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Re:

Case No. 09-13 4-TP-AMT

Level 3 Communications, LLC and Looking Glass Networks, Inc.

(Corporate Restructuring Approval)

Secretary Jenkins:

This office will be serving as local counsel for Level 3 Communications, LLC and Looking Glass Networks, Inc. (collectively, the "Applicants") in the above-captioned matter. Enclosed for filing on behalf of the Applicants, please find the original and ten (10) copies of an application for approval of corporate restructuring submitted pursuant to Rule 4901:1-6-14, O.A.C., and Section 4905.49, O.R.C. Please acknowledge receipt by date-stamping and returning the additional copies of the submitted application.

Thank you, in advance, for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely

David A. Turano

DAT/tlh Enclosure

cc:

Rogelio Pena, Esq.

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DBA(s) of Registrant(s) N/A	D C 11 CO 0000	1		· <u>·</u>
Address of Registrant(s) <u>1025 Eldorado Blvd.</u> , Company Web Address <u>www.level3.com</u>	Broomfield, CO 8002	<u>l</u>		
Regulatory Contact Person(s) Rogelio Peña		Phone <u>720-8</u>	88-7043 Fax 720-	888-5134
Regulatory Contact Person's Email Address gr		<u>om</u>		
Contact Person for Annual Report Ed Baumga	······································	A 16016	Phone 81	4-260-2416
Address (if different from above) 712 N. Main Consumer Contact Information Rogelio Peña	Street, Coudersport, PA	4 10913	Phone 72	0-888-7043
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Change Terms and Conditions, Introduce non-recurring service charges	☐ ATA <u>1-6-04(8)</u> (Auto 30 days)	ATA <u>1-6-04(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)		
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Section I - Part II - Certificate Status and Procedural

Certificate Status

Certification (See Supplemental ACE form)		ACE <u>1-6-10</u> (Auto 30 days)	ACE <u>1-6-10</u> (Auto 30 days)	ACE <u>1-6-10</u> (Auto 30 days)
Add Exchanges to Certificate	☐ ATA <u>1-6-09(C)</u> (Auto 30 days)	☐ AAC <u>1-6-10(F)</u> (0 day Notice)	CLECs must attach a current CLEC Exchange Listing Form	
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Abandon all Services - Without Customers		ABN <u>1-6-11(A)</u> (Auto 30 days)	☐ ABN <u>1-6-11(8)</u> (Auto 14 day)	ABN <u>1-6-11(B)</u> (Auto 14 day)
Change of Official Name (See below)	ACN <u>1-6-14(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	ACN <u>1-6-14(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	CIO <u>1-6-14(A)</u> (0 day Notice)	CIO <u>1-6-14(A)</u> (0 day Notice)
Change in Ownership (See below)	ACO <u>1-6-14(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	ACO <u>1-6-14(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	CIO <u>1-6-14(A)</u> (0 day Notice)	CIO <u>1-6-14(A)</u> (0 day Notice) (
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Transfer a Certificate (See below)	☐ ATC <u>1-6-14(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	☐ ATC <u>1-6-14(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	☐ CIO <u>1-6-14(A)</u> (0 day Notice)	☐ CIO <u>1-6-14(A)</u> (0 day Notice)
Transaction for transfer or lease of property, plant or business (See below)	☐ ATR <u>1-6-14(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	☐ ATR <u>1-6-14(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	☐ CIO <u>1-6-14(A)</u> (0 day Notice)	☐ CIO <u>1-6-14(A)</u> (0 day Notice)
Procedural				
Designation of Process Agent(s)	TRF (0 day Notice)	TRF (0 day Notice)	TRF (0 day Notice)	TRF (0 day Notice)
Section II – Carrier to Carrier (Pursua	nt to <u>4901:1-7</u>), CMR	tS and Other		
Carrier to Carrier	ILEC	CLEC		
Interconnection agreement, or	☐ NAG <u>1-7-07</u>	☐ NAG <u>1-7-07</u>		
amendment to an approved agreement	(Auto 90 day)	(Auto 90 day)		
Request for Arbitration	☐ ARB <u>1-7-09</u> (Non-Auto)	☐ ARB <u>1-7-09</u> (Non-Auto)		- 1 - 1
Introduce or change c-t-c service tariffs,	☐ ATA <u>1-7-14</u> (Auto 30 day)	☐ ATA <u>1-7-14</u> (Auto 30 day)		
Introduce or change access service pursuant to 07-464-TP-COI	☐ ATA (Auto 30 day)			
Request rural carrier exemption, rural carrier supension or modifiction	UNC <u>1-7-04</u> or (Non-Auto) <u>1-7-05</u>	UNC <u>1-7-04</u> or (Non-Auto) 1-7-05		
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All Section I and II applications that result in a change to one or more tariff pages require, at a minimum, the following exhibits. Other exhibits may be required under the applicable rule(s). ACN, ACO, AMT, ATC, ATR and CIO applications see the 4901:1-6-14 Filing Requirements on the

Commission's Web Page for a complete list of exhibits.

Exhibit	Description:
Α	The tariff pages subject to the proposed change(s) as they exist before the change(s)
В	The Tariff pages subject to the proposed change(s), reflecting the change, with the change(s) marked in the right margin.
С	A short description of the nature of the change(s), the interit of the change(s), and the customers affected.
D	A copy of the notice provided to customers, along with an affidavit that the notice was provided according to the applicable rule(s).

3 Communications, LLC

AFFIDAVIT

Compliance with Commission Rules and Service Standards

(Name)
I attest that these tariffs comply with all applicable rules, including the Minimum Telephone Service Standards (MTSS) Pursuant to Chapter
4901:1-5 OAC for the state of Ohio. I understand that tariff notification filings do not imply Commission approval and that the Commission's
rules, including the Minimum Telephone Service Standards, as modified and clarified from time to time, supersede any contradictory provisions in
our tariff. We will fully comply with the rules of the state of Ohio and understand that noncompliance can result in various penalties, including
the suspension of our certificate to operate within the state of Ohio. I further attest that the notice attached as Exhibit D will be provided to
LGN's customers in accordance with applicable rules.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on (Date) 1/9/09 at (Location) Broomfield, CO

* (Signature and Title) 4 (Date) 1/9/09

This affidavit is required for every tariff-affecting filing. It may be signed by counsel or an officer of the applicant, or an authorized agent of the applicant.

VERIFICATION

I, Rogelio Peña

verify that I have utilized the Telecommunications Application Form for Routine Proceedings provided by the Commission and that all of the information submitted here, and all additional information submitted by connection with this case, is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

(Signature and Title) LOGULO LOW , Kegulatory COUNCEL

I am an officer/agent of the applicant corporation, LGN Telecom Group, Inc. and Level

(Date) 1/19/09

, and am authorized to make this statement on their

behalf.

Verification is required for every filing. It may be signed by counsel or an officer of the applicant, or an authorized agent of the applicant.

Send your completed Application Form, including all required attachments as well as the required number of copies, to:

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio Attention: Docketing Division 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43215-3793

Or

Make such filing electronically as directed in Case No 06-900-AU-WVR

EXHIBITS A & B

Tariff Pages Subject to Proposed Change(s)

NOT APPLICABLE

EXHIBIT C

Description of Transaction

EXHIBIT C

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE OF THE CHANGE(S)

A. <u>Overview</u>

Level 3 Communications, LLC ("Level 3") and Looking Glass Networks, Inc. ("LGN") (collectively, "Applicants") hereby request that the Commission grant such authority as may be necessary or required to enable Applicants to consummate a transaction whereby LGN, an indirect, wholly-owned subsidiary of Level 3, will be merged into Level 3. The transaction will result in duplicate operating authority. Following consummation, LGN will voluntarily withdraw or surrender its certificate issued by this Commission to provide telecommunication services in Ohio.

B. The Applicants

Level 3, a Delaware limited-liability company headquartered at 1025 Eldorado Blvd., Broomfield, Colorado 80021, is a provider of domestic and international communications and information services. As pertinent here, Level 3 holds authority to provide local exchange and inter-exchange telecommunication services in Ohio pursuant to Certificate No. 90-9062 issued in Case No. 02-415-TP-AAC, on May 9, 2002.

LGN, a Delaware corporation also headquartered at 1025 Eldorado Blvd., Broomfield, Colorado 80021, is authorized by this Commission to provide inter-exchange telecommunication services pursuant to Certificate No. 90-5966, issued in Case No. 00-1655-CT-ACE on November 8, 2000. LGN is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Looking Glass Networks Holding Co., Inc. ("LGN Holding"), a Delaware corporation wholly-owned by Level 3. This Commission approved Level 3's indirect ownership and control of LGN in Case No. 06-792-TP-CIO effective June 13, 2006.

C. <u>Description of Transaction</u>

For the past several years Level 3 has been integrating the networks and systems of its various subsidiaries, including LGN. As a result, the independent existence of LGN is not necessary for providing service to those customers and can be consolidated within Level 3. In order to streamline and better organize the business and operations of Level 3's various operating companies, LGN will be merged LGN Holding and then LGN Holding will be merged into Level 3. LGN's Ohio customers will then become Level 3 customers. A chart describing the corporate structure before and after the merger is attached as exhibit C-1.

The transfer of customers from LGN to Level 3 will have no adverse impact on customers. The LGN customers will continue to receive their existing services over the same facilities and at the same rates, terms and conditions that they have prior to the transfer and any future changes in the rates, terms and conditions of service will be made consistent with Commission requirements. The bills LGN customers receive prominently identify LGN as a Level 3 company and, as such, the transfer will not cause customer confusion. Immediately following the transfer, existing customers will continue to receive service under the same billing system and the proposed transfer will not involve any interruption or discontinuation of service or customer terminations.

Level 3 will provide advance written notice to the affected customers at least thirty (30) days prior to the transfer to ensure a seamless transition and to avoid customer confusion or inconvenience. A copy of the notification letter is attached as Exhibit D.

Level 3 will file amended tariffs to include both all grandfathered legacy LGN services and all legacy LGN services that will continue to be marketed by Level 3. Customers transferred

from LGN to Level 3 will not experience any change in their telecommunications services. The only change will be their new provider.

In connection with the proposed restructuring, Applicants are also requesting that the Commission accept and approve LGN's voluntary withdrawal of its intrastate operating authority granted in Certificate No. 90-5966, as well as the corresponding withdrawal of LGN's intrastate tariff that is on file with the Commission. Such withdrawals will be effective once the restructuring is completed.

D. <u>Public Interest Statement</u>

Applicants respectfully submit that the proposed transaction serves the public interest. In particular, Applicants submit that the proposed transaction will ensure that LGN's customers can continue to receive service on an uninterrupted basis, and that the proposed transaction will be seamless in nature and, therefore, virtually transparent to LGN's customers. The proposed transaction will also reduce the administrative burdens associated with operating multiple entities whose businesses and operations overlap. This will eliminate duplicative functions and inefficiencies. In turn, the more efficient corporate structure resulting from the proposed transaction will allow Level 3 to devote additional resources to the provision of improved services to all customers. In return, Level 3's ability to compete in the fiercely competitive market for telecommunication services in Ohio and elsewhere will be enhanced.

EXHIBIT C-1

Pre- and Post- Transaction Chart

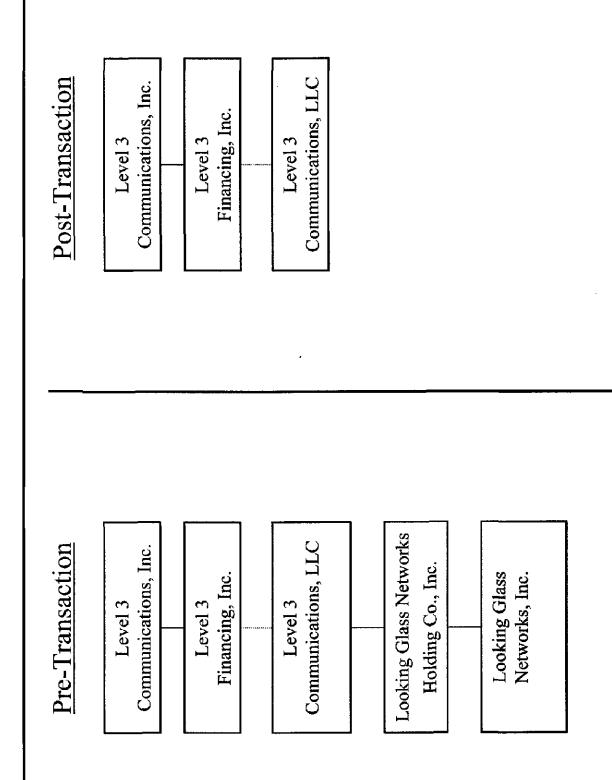


EXHIBIT D

Customer Notice



February 2, 2009

IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING YOUR SERVICES FROM LOOKING GLASS NETWORKS

Dear Looking Glass Networks Customer:

Through an affiliate, Level 3 Communications, LLC (Level 3) became the indirect parent company of Looking Glass Networks in 2006 We are now pleased to announce that the services you receive from Looking Glass Networks will now be provided by Level 3. As an existing customer, the only change you will see will be a change in the name of your provider from Looking Glass Networks to Level 3. Otherwise, your services will remain with the Level 3 family of companies.

You will continue to use the same services you currently do and, of course, there will be no fees or charges to you in connection with this transfer and there will be no disruption in service. As a Level 3 customer, you will continue to receive services at the same rates, terms and conditions specified in your existing contract with Looking Glass Networks or, if applicable, filed and/or posted tariffs and/or price lists.

Level 3 anticipates the date of the transfer will be March 31, 2009, provided any necessary regulatory approvals have been obtained; and, at that time, the name of your service provider will become Level 3.

Payments by check should now be made payable to Level 3 Communications. The remittance address will not change. For your convenience, an executed W-9 is enclosed with this letter.

If you have any questions about the transfer or about Level 3 in general, please visit www.level3.com or contact billing@level3.com. For all questions regarding billing, repairs, service needs or complaints, please contact Level 3 at 1-877-453-8353.

We look forward to continuing to provide service to you.

Cordially,

Level 3 Communications

EXHIBIT E

Customer Notice Affidavit

Case No. 09- -TP-AMT (Joint Application of Level 3 Communications, LLC and Looking Glass Networks, Inc. for Approval of Corporate Restructuring)

AFFIDAVIT OF CUSTOMER NOTICE

Comes now, Rogelio Peña, Regulatory Counsel for Level 3 Communications, LLC and Looking Glass Networks, Inc., joint applicants in the above captioned matter, to attest to the fact that customer notice of the proposed transaction in compliance with Rule 4901:1-6-14(B)(3), Ohio Administrative Code, and as reflected in Exhibit D to the application, was sent by direct mail on Friday, February 7, 2009.

Respectfully submitted,

Rogelio Peña, Esq.

Regulatory Counsel

Level 3 Communications, LLC and Looking

Glass Networks, Inc.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19 day of Jehrung, 2009.

My commission expires 1041-2010

EXHIBIT F

Certificate of Good Standing

United States of America State of Ohio Office of the Secretary of State

I, Jennifer Brunner, do hereby certify that I am the duly elected, qualified and present acting Secretary of State for the State of Ohio, and as such have custody of the records of Ohio and Foreign business entities; that said records show LEVEL 3 COMMUNICATIONS, LLC, a Delaware Limited Liability Company, Registration Number LF5309, filed on February 06, 1998, is currently in FULL FORCE AND EFFECT upon the records of this office.



Witness my hand and the seal of the Secretary of State at Columbus, Ohio this 15th day of December, A.D. 2008

Ohio Secretary of State

Validation Number: V2008349D11CA2

EXHIBIT G

Officers and Directors

EXHIBIT F

Officers and Managers of Level 3 Communications, LLC

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The business address and phone number for each of the above is:

Level 3 Communications, LLC 1025 Eldorado Blvd. Broomfield, CO 80021 Telephone: (720) 888-1000