

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
BEFORE THE
NEW HAMPSHIRE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Docket No. DT 10-211

NORTH AMERICAN NUMBERING PLAN ADMINISTRATOR
Petition for Relief of the 603 Numbering Plan Area

PETITION TO INTERVENE OF LEVEL 3 COMMUNICATIONS, LLC

Now Comes Level 3 Communications, LLC (“Level3”), and respectfully petitions the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) for leave to intervene as a full party in the above-captioned proceeding under Rule Puc 203.17 and RSA 541-A:32. In support, Level 3 states:

1. The Commission issued an Order of Notice dated October 15, 2010 opening this docket, setting a date for a prehearing conference, and establishing certain deadlines for intervention. In that Order of Notice the Commission noted that NeuStar, Inc., the North American Numbering Plan Administrator (NANPA), had filed a petition requesting approval of a relief plan for the 603 area code. The Commission noted that the filing raises issues related to the extent and causes of impending exhaust, option to prevent that, the costs and competitive consequences of such options, and the type of relief that would be appropriate for New Hampshire.

2. Level 3 is a certified, facilities-based telecommunications carrier authorized to provide local telecommunications services in New Hampshire. *See Level 3 Communications LLC Petition for Authority to Provide Local Telecommunications Services*, Order Nisi Granting Authorization, Order No. 23,011, DE 98-133, 83 NH PUC 461 (1998). Level 3 regularly obtains and uses numbering resources in the course of its

business and therefore has rights, duties, privileges, immunities or other substantial interests that may be affected by this proceeding. RSA 541-A:32.

3. Level 3 only recently became aware of this proceeding, and missed the October 22, 2010 deadline for filing a petition to intervene. Nonetheless, Level 3 believes that the granting of this petition for intervention would be in the interest of justice and would not impair the orderly and prompt conduct of the proceedings as the prehearing conference has not yet taken place and no schedule has been established for the proceeding. Level 3 does not believe that granting its intervention will adversely affect the interests of other parties since the docket has just recently been opened and is in its initial stages.

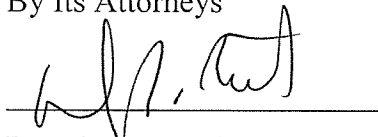
4. Granting this petition will allow Level 3 to protect its interests, would be in the interest of justice and would not impair the orderly and prompt conduct of the proceedings.

WHEREFORE, Level 3 requests that the Commission grant it full intervenor status or grant such other relief as the Commission deems just and equitable.

Respectfully submitted,

Level 3 Communications, LLC

By Its Attorneys

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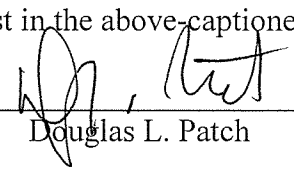
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Dated: October 26, 2010

Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Petition has on this 26th day of
October, 2010 been sent by email to the service list in the above-captioned docket.

By: _____


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