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May10, 2011

Michael P. Donahue Helein & Marashlian 1420 Spring Hill Rd. Suite 205 McLean, Virginia 22102

Re: DT 11-052, Level 3 Communications, LLC Revisions to NHPUC Tariff No. 1

Dear Mr. Donahue:

On March 17, 2011, Level 3 Communications, LLC (Level 3) filed a revision to its NHPUC Tariff No. 1. Introducing "Third Party Tandem Connect" service. On April 15, 2011, the Commission extended the effective date of the tariff to provide Level 3 additional time to address potential concerns that had been raised by AT&T Corp. (ATT) and Staff. AT&T subsequently withdrew its petition for an investigation on April 17, 2011.

Staff reviewed the tariff revisions and raised several concerns with Level 3, which have been addressed in clarifications provided to Staff by Level 3. On May 6, 2011, Staff filed a recommendation that the proposed tariff revisions be approved subject to these clarifications. The Commission has accepted Staff's recommendation and will require Level 3 to incorporate those clarifications in its compliance filing.

For administrative efficiency, an order will not be issued by the Commission either suspending, rejecting, or approving the tariff changes. Pursuant to RSA 378:3 and RSA 378:6, IV, the proposed revisions as filed and amended pursuant to discussions with Staff, are effective as of the date of this letter. Tariff pages should be filed referencing Docket No. DT 11-052 and reflect the effective date of May 10, 2011.

Sincerely, Dere Arbarland

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