

THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

Before Commissioners: Brian J. Moline, Chair
John Wine, Commissioner
Robert E. Krehbiel, Commissioner

In the Matter of Arbitration Between Level 3)
Communications, LLC and SBC Communications,) DOCKET NO.
Inc. Pursuant to Section 252(b) of the) 04-L3CT-1046-ARB
Communications Act of 19934, as Amended by)
the Telecommunications Act of 1996, for)
Rates, Terms, and Conditions of)
Interconnection.)

ORDER ASSESSING COSTS

The above matter comes before the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas for consideration. Being fully advised of all matters of record, the Commission finds that the expenses reasonably attributable to this investigation will exceed \$100, and assesses these expenses against Level 3 Communications, LLC (L3CT) and Southwestern Bell Telephone, Company d/b/a SBC (SWBT) pursuant to K.S.A 66-1502. Expenses attributable to this docket shall be assessed beginning three days after notice of this assessment is given by service of this Order by United States mail. Level 3 Communications, LLC (L3CT) and Southwestern Bell Telephone, Company d/b/a SBC (SWBT) are hereby notified that they have an opportunity to request a hearing on this assessment in accordance with the provisions of the Kansas Administrative Procedure Act, K.S.A. 77-501, et seq.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED BY THE COMMISSION THAT:

Level 3 Communications, LLC (L3CT) and Southwestern Bell Telephone, Company d/b/a SBC (SWBT) are assessed the costs of this investigation pursuant to K.S.A. 66-1502. A party may file a petition for reconsideration of the Order within 15 days of the date of this Order. If service is by mail, 3 additional days may be added to the 15-day time limit to petition for reconsideration. The Commission retains jurisdiction over the subject matter and parties for the purpose of entering such further orders, as it may deem necessary.

BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

Moline, Chair; Wine, Comm.; Krehbiel, Comm.

Dated: **JUN 01 2004**

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