

**BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS**

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

Before:

Brian Moline, Chairman
John Wine, Commissioner
Robert Krehbiel, Commissioner

JUN 07 2004

In the Matter of Arbitration Between)
LEVEL 3 COMMUNICATIONS, LLC and)
SBC COMMUNICATIONS, INC.,)
pursuant to Section 252(b))
of the Communications Act of 1934, as)
amended by the Telecommunications Act)
of 1996, for Rates, Terms, and Conditions)
of Interconnection.)

Docket No. 04-L3CT-1046-ARB



Docket Room

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

Come now the undersigned to confirm their entry of appearance as local counsel for
Level 3 Communications, LLC, in the captioned proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,



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VERIFICATION

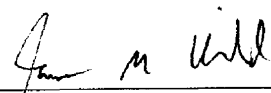
State of Missouri)
)
County of Jackson)

ss.

Comes now James M. Kirkland, being of lawful age and duly sworn, and who swears and affirms as follows:

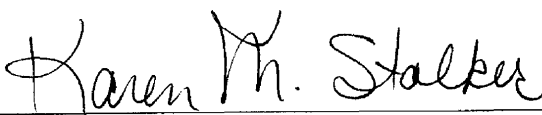
1. My name is James M. Kirkland, and an attorney for Level 3 Communications LLC in the captioned matter.
2. I am authorized by Level 3 Communications LLC to execute and verify the foregoing Entry of Appearance.
3. I have reviewed the foregoing, and its contents are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Further affiant sayeth not.



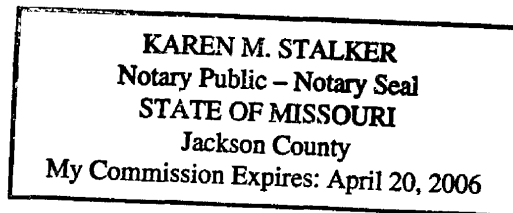
James M. Kirkland

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of June, 2004.



Notary public

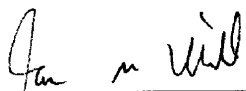
My commission expires:



CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that, on June 7, 2004, a true and final copy of the foregoing was served by first class United States mail, postage prepaid, on counsel of record as follows:

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