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Via Overnight Delivery

Mr. Darrell Nitschke  
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**RE: Level 3 Communications, LLC NDPS Tariff No. 2**

To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed please find an original and seven (7) copies of revisions to Level 3 Communications, LLC NDPS Tariff No. 2. This filing amends the tariff to replace terminating switched access rates with a reference to interstate switched access rates as reflected in the company's interstate access tariff, Tariff F.C.C. No. 4. The company respectfully requests an effective date of July 29, 2017.

The following pages are included in the filing:

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|-----------------------|---|
| Ninth Revised Page 1  | Updates Check Sheet   |
| Sixth Revised Page 58 | Deletes rates and makes reference to Company's interstate access tariff                         |
| Fifth Revised Page 59 | Deletes Terminating Toll Free Transit Traffic Service rates as this service is Originating only |

The above rates are consistent with the rates filed in Level 3 Communications, LLC Tariff F.C.C. No. 4. The sixth phase of the Federal Communications Commission's intercarrier compensation transition will be implemented with a revision of the company's interstate access rates to benchmark the ILEC rates with an effective date of July 29, 2017. The company's interstate access tariff, F.C.C. No. 4 may be viewed at the following web address: [http://www.level3.com/~media/files/tariffs/level-3/fcc\\_switched\\_access\\_tariff.pdf?la=en](http://www.level3.com/~media/files/tariffs/level-3/fcc_switched_access_tariff.pdf?la=en).

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (303) 566-1390 or by email at [tammy.chatfield@level3.com](mailto:tammy.chatfield@level3.com).

Sincerely,

Tammy L. Chatfield

Enclosure

**1** **PU-17-291** Filed: 7/19/2017 Pages: 4  
**Revisions to ND Tariff No. 2**

Level 3 Communications, LLC

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SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICES

CHECK SHEET

Current pages in this tariff are as follows:

<b>Page</b>	<b>Revision</b>	<b>Page</b>	<b>Revision</b>	<b>Page</b>	<b>Revision</b>
1*	9th Revised	29	Original	59*	5th Revised
2	Original	30	1st Revised	60	Original
3	Original	31	Original	61	Original
4	Original	32	Original	62	Original
5	Original	33	Original	63	Original
6	2 <sup>nd</sup> Revised	34	Original		
6.1	Original*	35	1st Revised		
7	1 <sup>st</sup> Revised	36	1st Revised		
8	1st Revised	37	Original		
9	1st Revised	38	1st Revised		
10	Original	39	1st Revised		
11	Original	40	1st Revised		
12	Original	41	Original		
13	Original	42	Original		
14	Original	43	Original		
15	Original	44	1st Revised		
16	Original	45	Original		
17	Original	46	1st Revised		
18	Original	47	Original		
19	Original	48	1st Revised		
19.1	1 <sup>st</sup> Revised	49	1st Revised		
19.2	Original	50	1st Revised		
19.3	Original	50.1	Original		
20	Original	50.2	Original		
21	1st Revised	50.3	Original		
21.1	Original	51	1st Revised		
21.2	Original	52	1st Revised		
21.3	Original	52.1	Original		
21.4	Original	52.2	Original		
21.5	Original	53	1st Revised		
22	1st Revised	54	Original		
23	Original	55	2nd Revised		
24	Original	56	1st Revised		
25	Original	57	6th Revised		
26	1st Revised	58*	6th Revised		
26.1	Original				
27	1st Revised				
28	1st Revised				

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**SECTION 15 – RATES AND CHARGES (CONT'D)**

15.1.3.4.3	Switched Transport Usage Rates	<u>Access Rate Per Minute</u>	
	-Switched Transport	Note 1	[C]
	-Interconnection Charge	\$0	
	-Tandem Switching Charge	Note 1	[C]

15.1.3.4.4	Direct-Trunked Transport		
	Monthly Recurring Rate		
	<u>Fixed</u>	<u>Per Mile</u>	
	-DS0		
	Note 1	Note 1	[C]
	-DS1		
	Note 1	Note 1	[C]
	-DS3		
	Note 1	Note 1	[C]

Note 1: See Level 3 Communications, LLC Tariff F.C.C. No. 4. [C]

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**SECTION 15 – RATES AND CHARGES (CONT'D)**

	<u>Rate</u>
15.1.3.5      Originating Switched Access Per Minute of Use	\$0.039050
15.1.3.6      Toll Free Data Base Access Service	
Customer Identification - Per Query	\$0.003461
Customer Delivery Charge - Per Query	\$0.000000
15.1.3.7      Toll Free Transit Traffic Service – Per Minute Originating	\$0.006239
15.1.3.8      Pay Telephone Compensation Per Call	\$0.53

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