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By E-File

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th St. SW, Room TW-B204
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Level 3/tw telecom
WC DK 14-104
ITC-T/C-20140707-00193 SCL-T/C-20140707-00005
ISP-PDR-20140707-00005 ISP-PDR-20140707-00006
ISP-PDR-20140707-00007 ISP-PDR-20140707-00008

Ref: EB Letter 2014-18; DA 14-1022

Dear Ms. Dortch:

The Department of Justice (“DOJ”), including the Federal Bureau of Investigation (“FBI”), with the concurrence of the Department of Homeland Security (“DHS”), requests that the Federal Communications Commission (“Commission”) defer action on the above-referenced matter. DOJ, DHS, and FBI (“the Agencies”) are currently reviewing this matter for any national security, law enforcement, and public safety issues but have not yet completed that effort. We therefore request that the Commission defer action until such time as the Agencies

notify the Commission of the completion of their review and, based on the results of such review, request appropriate action by the Commission.

DOJ, FBI, and DHS will advise the Commission promptly upon completion of our review.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

/s/Joanne P. Ongman
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