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June 28, 2017

#  Docket No. A-2017-2605601

# Utility Code: 310633

EDWARD G. LANZA

THE LANZA FIRM, LLC

PO BOX 61336

HARRISBURG, PA 17106-1336

Re: Level 3 Communications, LLC

 Application for Expanded Authority

Dear Mr. Lanza:

Receipt is acknowledged of the Application of Level 3 Communications, LLC (Applicant) for approval to offer, render, furnish or supply telecommunications services to the public as a Competitive Local Exchange Carrier (CLEC) in the service territory of TDS Telecom/Mahanoy & Mahantango Telephone Company. The Application has been reviewed and found to be in compliance with the Commission’s filing requirements as set out in *Re: Implementation of the Telecommunications Act of 1996,* Docket No. M-00960799 (*Implementation Order*: June 3, 1996; and *Implementation Reconsideration Order*: September 9, 1996) (*Implementation Orders)*.

The instant Application is not eligible for provisional authority under the *Implementation Orders*.

Pursuant to the Secretary’s discretion, Applicant’s request for a waiver is granted concerning publication in newspapers of general circulation in the applicable service territories.

Pursuant to 52 Pa. Code § 5.14, the Commission’s Secretary’s Bureau will proceed with publishing the attached notice in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*. This notice will appear in the Saturday, July 15, 2017 issue.

This matter is being referred to the Bureau of Technical Utility Services for analysis and to schedule it for consideration by the Commission at Public Meeting. Questions concerning this letter may be directed to Mark Lum, Telco Section, Bureau of Technical Utility Services at (717) 783-6185 or mlum@pa.gov.

 Sincerely,

 Rosemary Chiavetta

 Secretary

Enclosure

cc: Service List

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**PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

**NOTICE TO BE PUBLISHED**

Application of Level 3 Communications, LLC for approval to Offer, Render, Furnish or Supply Telecommunications Services to the Public as a Competitive Local Exchange Carrier in the Service Territory of TDS Telecom/Mahanoy & Mahantango Telephone Company. Docket Number: A-2017-2605601.

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Formal protests and petitions to intervene must be filed in accordance with Title 52 of the Pennsylvania Code, on or before July 31, 2017. All filings must be made with the Secretary of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, P. O. Box 3265, Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265, with a copy served on the Applicant. The documents filed in support of the Application are available for inspection and copying at the Office of the Secretary between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, on the Commission’s website at [www.puc.pa.gov](http://www.puc.pa.gov), and at the Applicant's business address.

 Applicant:

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 Through and By Counsel:

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BY THE COMMISSION

 Rosemary Chiavetta

 Secretary