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Re: *In the Matter of:* Global Crossing Limited and Level 3 Communications, Inc., Application for Consent to Transfer Control of Authority to Provide Global Facilities-Based and Global Resale International Telecommunications Services and of Domestic Common Carrier Transmission Lines, Pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act, as Amended; Level 3 Communications, Inc., Petition for Declaratory Ruling Under Section 310(b)(4) Of the Communications Act of 1934, as Amended; IB Docket No 11-78;
Request for Extension of Time to File Replies

Dear Ms. Early and Mr. Johnson:

On behalf of XO Communications, LLC (“XO”), we are writing to respectfully request a brief one-week extension of time, *i.e.*, until August 4, 2011, in which to file replies in the above-captioned proceeding pursuant to Section 1.46 of the Commission’s rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.46. This proceeding seeks comments regarding applications filed for the transfer of control of Global Crossing Limited to Level 3 Communications, Inc. The Commission issued a public notice on June 9, 2011, establishing a pleading cycle in which petition/comments were due by July 11, 2011, oppositions were due by July 21, and replies were due by July 28.

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On July 21, Level 3 and Global Crossing filed a redacted version of their Joint Opposition and Reply Comments. But the redacted version was not made available on the Commission's ECFS until late afternoon on July 22. A Protective Order (DA 11-1229) and Second Level Protective Order (DA 11-1230) were also released in the afternoon on July 22. These orders provides a framework for the parties to view information filed as confidential and highly confidential. XO subsequently filed on July 22, 2011, certain Acknowledgments of Confidentiality, which were attached to the Protective Order and Second Protective Order. This afternoon counsel for Level 3 delivered a copy of the confidential filing. XO has not yet viewed the information that was filed as confidential.

Given the importance and complexity of this proceeding, we believe that it is essential that interested parties have adequate time to fully and carefully analyze the information developed for the record. Grant of this request will allow XO to provide a full and adequately developed response for Commission consideration. The small amount of extra time requested will not prejudice Level 3 and Global Crossing, nor will it materially delay the Commission in reaching a decision on the issues raised in the proceeding. Accordingly, grant of this request is in the public interest. For these reasons, XO respectfully requests that the reply date be set for August 4, 2011.

Respectfully submitted,

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