

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

<p>IN RE:</p> <p>LEVEL 3 COMMUNICATIONS, LLC,</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Petitioner,</p> <p style="text-align:center">vs.</p> <p>QWEST CORPORATION,</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Respondent.</p>	<p style="text-align:center">DOCKET NO. ARB-05-4</p>
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ORDER GRANTING ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE

(Issued August 9, 2005)

On July 25, 2005, Philip Stoffregen, Bret Dublinske, and Krista Tanner, Iowa attorneys representing Level 3 Communications, LLC (Level 3), in this proceeding, filed with the Utilities Board (Board) a request to allow out-of-state attorneys Richard E. Thayer, Erik Cecil, Henry T. Kelly, and Joseph E. Donovan to appear as attorneys on behalf of Level 3 in this proceeding. In support of their request, Mr. Stoffregen, Mr. Dublinske, and Ms. Tanner state that Mr. Thayer is licensed to practice law in Colorado; Mr. Cecil is licensed to practice law in Colorado, Maryland, and the District of Columbia; Mr. Kelly and Mr. Donovan are licensed to practice law in Illinois; and that all are members in good standing of the bar of those jurisdictions.

The request appears to be in full compliance with 199 IAC 7.2(7)"e" and includes the written appearance of Iowa-resident attorneys upon whom service may

be made in all matters connected with this case pursuant to Iowa Supreme Court rule 31.14. The motion for admission pro hac vice will be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

The motion for admission pro hac vice filed on July 25, 2005, by Level 3 Communications, LLC, is granted pursuant to 199 IAC 7.2(7)"e." Richard E. Thayer, Erik Cecil, Henry T. Kelly, and Joseph E. Donovan are authorized to appear in this proceeding as attorneys on behalf of Level 3 Communications, LLC.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ John R. Norris

/s/ Diane Munns

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

/s/ Elliott Smith

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 9th day of August, 2005.