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BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
LEVEL 3 COMMUNICATIONS, LLC

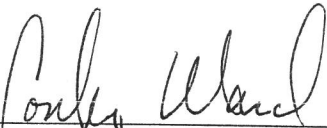
CASE NO.: LEV-T-02-01

STIPULATION

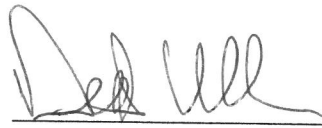
To Amend and Expand its Certificate of Public
Convenience and Necessity to Provide Facilities-
Based Local Exchange and Interexchange
Telecommunications Services Statewide

Farmers Mutual Telephone Company ("Farmers") and Level 3 Communications, LLC ("Level 3"), by and through their respective attorneys, stipulate that Farmers shall have until March 28, 2002, to file any pleadings in the above-entitled case. The purpose of this Stipulation is to allow the parties hereto to engage in settlement discussions.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 21st day of March, 2002.



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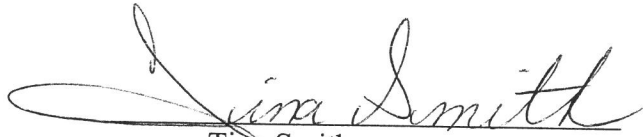


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on the 21st day of March, 2002, I caused to be served a true and correct copy of the foregoing by the method indicated below, and addressed to the following:

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