February 20, 2025

Mr. Reece McAlister
Executive Secretary
Georgia Public Service Commission
244 Washington Street, SW
Atlanta, GA 30334-9052

Re: Approval of Amendment No. 1 to the Interconnection Agreement between Progressive Rural Telephone Cooperative and Level 3 Communications, LLC

Dear Mr. McAlister,
Attached for filing and approval by the Georgia Public Service Commission is Amendment No. 1 to the Interconnection Agreement between Progressive Rural Telephone Cooperative and Level 3 Communications, LLC for the State of Georgia.

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AMENDMENT NO. 1
TO THE INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN PROGRESSIVE RURAL TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE AND LEVEL 3 COMMUNICATIONS, LLC

This is an Amendment ("Amendment") to the Interconnection Agreement by and between Progressive Rural Telephone Cooperative ("ILEC") and Level 3 Communications, LLC ("CLEC"), jointly the "Parties."

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the Parties, or their predecessors in interest, previously entered into an Interconnection Agreement ("Original Agreement"), pursuant to 47 U.S.C. §§251/252, effective May 30, 2023; and

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual provisions contained herein and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Parties hereby agree as follows:

AGREEMENT

1. Section 3 of the Original Agreement header is replaced in its entirety with the following:

METHOD OF INTERCONNECTION

1.1 Pursuant to section 251(a)(1), the Parties agree the CLEC will indirectly interconnect with the ILEC for the exchange of Local Traffic through the use of a third-party intermediary tandem provider.

1.2 For indirect interconnection, each Party shall pay all transit charges for their originated traffic sent to the other Party for termination.

1.3 911 Trunks
CLEC will be responsible for establishing all necessary 911 trunks for its End User traffic with the appropriate Public Safety Answering Points ("PSAP"s).

IN WITNESS THEREOF, The Parties, intending to be legally bound, have executed this Amendment as of the dates set forth below, in multiple counterparts, each of which is deemed an original, but all of which shall constitute one and the same instrument.

Progressive Rural Telephone Cooperative
By:
Name: Ron Chambers
Title: General Manager
Date: 02–12–2025

Level 3 Communications, LLC
By: Sarah Poindexter (Feb 13, 2025 07:39 CST)
Name: Sarah Poindexter
Title: Mgr. – Voice Interconnection
Date: 13-Feb-2025