April 24, 2025

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

Re: Approval of the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement between Waverly Hall Telephone Company and Level 3 Communications, LLC

Dear Mr. McAlister,
Attached for filing and approval by the Georgia Public Service Commission is the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement between Waverly Hall Telephone Company and Level 3 Communications, LLC for the State of Georgia.

Contact information for Waverly Hall Telephone Company is as follows:

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AMENDMENT NO. 1
TO THE INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN
WAVERLY HALL TELEPHONE COMPANY AND LEVEL 3 COMMUNICATIONS, LLC

This is an Amendment ("Amendment") to the Interconnection Agreement by and between Waverly Hall Telephone Company ("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 April 18, 2024;

WHERAS, the Parties wish to amend the Original Agreement to modify the method of interconnection, 911 connectivity responsibility, and compensation for interconnection;

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:

INTERCONNECTION METHOD

3.1 Indirect Interconnection

3.1.1 Pursuant to section 251(a)(1), the Parties agree either Party may deliver Local/EAS Traffic and ISP-Bound Traffic indirectly to the other for termination through any carrier or combination of carriers to which both Parties' networks are interconnected directly or indirectly.

3.1.2 The Originating Party will bear all charges payable to the transiting carrier(s) for such transit service with respect to Local /EAS Traffic and ISP-Bound Traffic originated by such Party and shall bear the cost of all facilities necessary to deliver such traffic to the transiting carrier.

3.2 911 Trunks

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

2. Section 4 of the Original Agreement header is replaced in its entirety with the following:

COMPENSATION

4.1 Facilities Compensation

4.1.1 Each Party is responsible for any transport, transiting, or switching charges assessed by any third party on its respective side of the indirect interconnection. Neither Party will have any obligation to bear any charges, expenses or other costs assessed in connection with transporting, transiting or switching traffic on the other Party's side of the indirect interconnection.

4.2 Compensation

4.2.1 Compensation for Toll Traffic will be in accordance with each Party's applicable Switched Access Service tariffs. In the event CLEC does not have a filed Switched Access Service tariff for Switched Access Service, CLEC's rates will be ILEC's tariffed Switched Access Service rates or the Commission-approved statewide average Switched Access Service rates, whichever is lower.

4.2.2 Both Parties agree that for Local/EAS Traffic and ISP-Bound Traffic compensation shall be in the form of the mutual exchange of services provided by the other Party with no minute of use billing related to exchange of such traffic issued by either Party.

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.

Waverly Hall Telephone Company
By: Dillon Watson Dillon Watson (Apr 17, 2025 08:59 EDT)
Name: Dillon Watson
Title: Operations Manager
Date: 17-Apr-2025

Level 3 Communications, LLC
By: Sarah Poindexter Sarah Poindexter (Apr 8, 2025 16:15 CDT)
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Date: 08-Apr-2025