AMENDMENT NO. 1
TO THE INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT
BY AND BETWEEN
PLANT TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND LEVEL 3 COMMUNICATIONS, LLC

This is Amendment No. 1 ("Amendment") to the Interconnection Agreement by and between Plant Telecommunications ("Plant") and Level 3 Communications, LLC ("Level 3"), jointly the "Parties."

WHEREAS, the Parties previously entered into an Interconnection Agreement ("Original Agreement") signed by the Parties in August 2015; and

WHEREAS, the Parties desire to amend the Original Agreement; 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:

1. The following language shall be added to Section 3. PHYSICAL CONNECTION of the Interconnection Attachment:

   The Parties shall exchange Local Traffic either indirectly or over Direct Interconnection Facilities or a Fiber Meet Point between their networks. The Parties agree to connect their respective networks, directly or indirectly, with the Point of Interconnection (POI) as described below to exchange such Local Traffic.

2. Section 3.1 of the Interconnection Attachment shall be replaced in its entirety with the following language:

   3.1 Each Party agrees to initially exchange Local Traffic indirectly with the other Party by transiting such Traffic through a tandem as listed in the LERG to which both Parties' networks are directly interconnected until the monthly two-way aggregate volume of such traffic being exchanged by the Parties exceeds 240,000 minutes of use, based on a three-month rolling average ("Direct Connection Threshold"). If the Direct Connection Threshold is satisfied, but both Parties agree that direct interconnection is undesirable, then the Parties shall continue to exchange Local Traffic indirectly utilizing the transit arrangement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, after the Direct Connection Threshold is satisfied, direct interconnection shall be mandatory if either Party desires direct interconnection.

2. This Amendment shall be effective March 1, 2025.

3. This Amendment shall remain effective as long as the Original Agreement remains effective between the Parties, subject to change in law.

4. The provisions of this Amendment, including the provisions of this sentence, may not be

amended, modified or supplemented without the written consent thereto by both Parties' authorized representatives.

5. Except as expressly set forth herein, the terms and conditions of the Original Agreement shall remain in full force and effect without change.

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 deemed an original, but all of which shall constitute one and the same instrument.

Plant Telecommunications	**Level 3 Communications, LLC**
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