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## 1.1 APPLICATION OF TARIFF

This Tariff sets forth the regulations and rates applicable to services provided by Level 3 Communications, LLC to business customers as follows:

The furnishing of intrastate communications services by virtue of one-way and/or two-way information transmission between points within the State of New York.

# 1.1.1 Service Territory

Level 3 Communications, LLC will provide service in the areas indicated in Section 10.1.

# 1.1.2 Availability

Service is available where facilities permit.

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## 1.3 RESERVED FOR FUTURE USE

## 1.4 TARIFF FORMAT

## 1.4.1 LOCATION OF MATERIAL

Section 1 provides the following for all sections in this Tariff.

- Subject Index an alphabetical listing to find the desired section.
- Table of Contents a numerical listing to find the desired section and leaf.

# 1.4.2 OUTLINE STRUCTURE

The Tariff uses nine levels of indentations known as Tariff Information Management (TIM) Codes, as outlined below:

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## 1.4.3 RATE TABLES

Within rate tables, four types of entries are allowed:

• Rate Amount

The rate amount indicates the dollar value associated with the service.

• A dash "-"

The dash indicates that there is no rate for the service or that a rate amount is not applicable under the specific column header.

• A footnote designator "[1]"

The footnote designator indicates that further information is contained in a footnote.

• ICB

The acronym "ICB" indicates that the product/service is rated on an individual case basis.

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# 1.5 EXPLANATION OF CHANGE SYMBOLS

SYMBOL	EXPLANATION
(C)	To signify changed term or condition
(D)	To signify discontinued material
(I)	To signify rate increase
(M)	To signify material moved from or to another part of the Tariff with no change, unless there is another change symbol present
(N)	To signify new material
(R)	To signify rate reduction
(T)	To signify a change in text but no change in rate, term or condition

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### 1.6 EXPLANATION OF ABBREVIATIONS

CFAS - Critical Facilities Administration Service CLC - CenturyLink Communications, LLC

CO - Central Office Cont'd - Continued

CPE - Customer Premises/Provided Equipment

DS1 - Digital Signal 1 DS3 - Digital Signal 3

DWDM - Dense Wave Division Multiplexing

GbE - Gigabit Ethernet
Gbps - Gigabits per second
ICB - Individual Case Basis

LAN PHY - Local Area Network Physical Layer LATA - Local Access and Transport Area

Mbps - Megabits Per Second
MPL - Metro Private Line (MPL)
MRC - Monthly Recurring Charge
NRC - Nonrecurring Charge

NSEP - National Security Emergency Preparedness

OC3 - Optical Carrier 3 OC12 - Optical Carrier 12 OC48 - Optical Carrier 48

OC3C - Concatenated Optical Carrier 3
OC12C - Concatenated Optical Carrier 12
OC48C - Concatenated Optical Carrier 48

POP - Point of Presence POT - Point of Termination

PIC - Primary Interexchange Carrier
SONET - Synchronous Optical Network
SDH - Synchronous Digital Hierarchy
TSP - Telecommunications Service Priority

V & H - Vertical and Horizontal

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