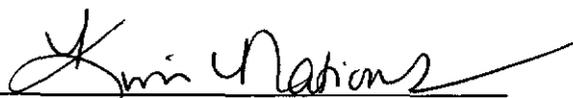


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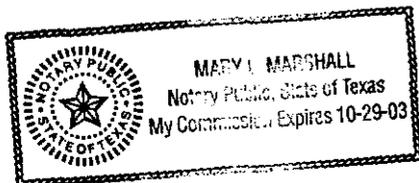
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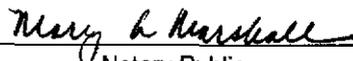
Kim Nations, being duly sworn, states on oath that she is Director – Witness/Negotiations for Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P. d/b/a SBC Arkansas, SBC Kansas, SBC Missouri, SBC Oklahoma and/or SBC Texs/Illinois Bell Telephone Company d/b/a SBC Illinois Negotiations and Interconnection, and that the facts stated in the foregoing Joint Petition for Approval of Negotiated Amendment and Statement in Support of Joint Petition for Approval are true and correct to the best of her knowledge, information and belief.



Kim Nations

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of May, 2003.





Notary Public

STATE OF Colorado
~~Illinois~~)
COUNTY OF)
CITY OF BLISSFIELD)

VERIFICATION

Michelle Krezek being first duly sworn, states on oath that he/she is Director, Interconnection Services for Level 3 Communications, LLC and that the facts stated in the foregoing Joint Petition for Approval of 3rd Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement and Statement in Support are true and correct to the best of his/her knowledge, information and belief.

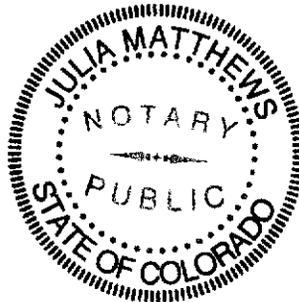
Michelle Krezek
Print name: Michelle Krezek

Subscribed and sworn

to before me this

29th day of May 2003

Julia Matthews
Notary Public



MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 11/10/2003