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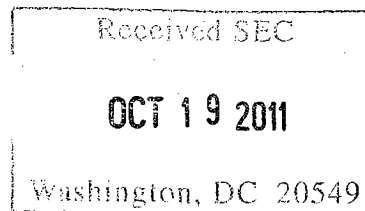
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File No. 001-35134

Dear Ms. Peters:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Level 3 Communications, Inc., Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share and Preferred Stock Purchase Rights, and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on October 19, 2011. Tentative listing date – October 20, 2011.

Sincerely,