

Supplemental Exhibit 6

Docket Nos. 16-2266-01, 169-2246-01, 16-2271-01 and 16-2351-02

**BEFORE
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

In the Matter of the Application for Approval)	Case No.17-0044-TP-ACO
of Transfer of Indirect Control of Level 3)	90-9062-TP-TRF
Communications, LLC, Broadwing)	90-9107-TP-TRF
Communications, LLC, Global Crossing)	90-5102-TP-TRF
Telecommunications, Inc., Global Crossing)	90-9048-TP-TRF
Local Service Inc., TelCove Operations, Inc.,)	90-9071-TP-TRF
WilTel Communications, LLC, and Level 3)	90-5890-CT-TRF
Telecom of Ohio, LLC to CenturyLink, Inc.)	90-9011-TP-TRF

**REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATION
SUBMITTED ON BEHALF OF THE STAFF OF
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

On January 10, 2017, Level 3 Communications, LLC (Level 3 Comm), Broadwing Communications, LLC (Broadwing), Global Crossing Telecommunications, Inc. (Global Crossing), Global Crossing Local Service Inc. (GC Local), TelCove Operations, Inc. (TelCove), WilTel Communications, LLC (WilTel) and Level 3 Telecom of Ohio, LLC (L3 Telecom and collectively with Level 3 Comm, Broadwing, Global Crossing, TelCove and WilTel, Applicants) filed an application for approval of a parent level change in ownership. Pursuant to the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) §4901:1-6-29(E), as adopted in Case No. 10-1010-TP-ORD, this is an application for a change in control of a local exchange carrier (LEC) providing basic local exchange service (BLES). As such, this application for a change in control (ACO) filing is subject to a 30-day notice filing process as described in rule 4901:1-6-05 of the Administrative Code. The automatic approval date is February 9, 2017, with an effective date of February 10, 2017.

Pursuant to Rule 29(E) of the Telephone Company Procedures and Standards, a LEC providing BLES shall obtain the prior approval of the Commission for a change in control (ACO). The rule also states that an applicant shall file with the Commission the telecommunications filing form and required attachments. The rule further states that a

ACO application must demonstrate that the change in control will promote public convenience and result in the provision of adequate service for a reasonable rate, rental, toll, or charge. Rule 29(D) states that unless the change in operation is completely transparent to the customer, the telephone company must give notice to each affected customer, in accordance with rule 490:1-06-07 of the Administrative Code.

The Applicants filed all required documents and exhibits, except for a customer notice. However, this change in control is transparent, therefore, no customer notice is required. The Staff reviewed all documents and exhibits filed on January 10, 2017 and in conclusion, the Staff review found that the application does meet all the requirements set forth in Rule 29 of the Telephone Company Procedures and Standards. Therefore, Staff recommends that the Applicants application for a change in control (ACO) be approved.

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