

## PUBLIC SERVICES COMMISSION

LEVEL 3 COMMUNICATIONS ST. CROIX, INC.  
APPLICATION TO PROVIDE  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES IN THE USVI

Docket No. 656  
Order No. 70/2016

**WHEREAS**, on March 29, 2016, Level 3 Communications St. Croix, Inc. (hereinafter “Level 3”) filed an Application with the Virgin Islands Public Services Commission (hereinafter “PSC” or “Commission”) seeking authorization to provide all types of telecommunications services as a (1) IntraLATA Interexchange toll-Facilities-Based Carrier; (2) Competitive Local Exchange Carrier; and (3) Competitive Access Provider throughout the United States Virgin Islands (hereinafter “USVI”); and

**WHEREAS**, on August 22, 2016, the PSC received a Report from its technical consultants, Georgetown Consulting Group, Inc.; and

**WHEREAS**, the Commission heard testimony from its staff and Level 3; and

**WHEREAS**, on August 23, 2016, the Commission held a Special Meeting in both its offices on St. Thomas and St. Croix, United States Virgin Islands and via video and teleconference; and

**WHEREAS**, on upon review and deliberation, the Commission voted **APPROVE** Level 3's Application for authorization to operate as a telecommunications provider in the USVI; and

**NOWTHERE**, the Commission **APPROVES** the Petition of Level 3 Communications St. Croix, Inc. for authorization to operate as a telecommunications provider in the USVI.

*So Ordered.*

**For the Commission**

Date: September 15, 2016

**Andrew Rutnik, Vice Chair**