

ENGINEERING DIVISION
Permit Review
Sheet

SUBJECT: Appl by Level 3 Communications, LLC to install and maintain a fiber optic line from the Texas/LA state line to LA/MS state line.

152676

Mailbox #00.420
SUSPENSE: * 13 March 00

1 ED-S 3/13/00
ED-SP
1A ED-SR 3/13/2000

ED-SR No Comments
R. Gaudin
3/13/00

SUSPENSE: * 3/16/00
2 ED-H
ED-HD
ED-HC
ED-HH
ED-HM

ED-HD HUNTER 3/13/00
No OBJECTION. Q7B 3/13/00

SUSPENSE: * 3/16
3/16 3 ED-F
ED-FG
① ✓ ED-FD Cali 3/15
② ✓ ED-FS

ED-FD: THE APPLICATION MUST BE RESUBMITTED WITH 1"=20' SCALED DRAWINGS FOR THE LEVEE CROSSINGS SHOWING COMPLIANCE WITH THE STANDARD DETAILS FOR LEVEE CROSSINGS. IT APPEARS THAT THE MISS RIVER WEST BANK CROSSING IS NOT IN COMPLIANCE. IN ADDITION, IT SHOULD BE MADE CLEAR THAT NO LEVEES IN THE ATCHAFALAYA BASIN ARE BEING CROSSED EXCEPT BY AERIAL (BRIDGE) HANGING. THIS IS NOT CLEAR FROM THE DRAWINGS. Cali 3/15

SUSPENSE: *
4 ED-L
ED-LW
ED-LC
ED-LL
ED-T
ED-G

DETAIL DRAWING OF THE GIWW CROSSING AT BATON ROUGE SHOULD BE FURNISHED.

*If a suspense cannot be met, notify secy, ext. 2240, of new suspense date.

ED-FS MANY CHANGES WERE COORDINATED WITH MR ROBERT WORTHAM AS LATE AS MARCH 3, 2000. NONE OF THESE CHANGES ARE REFLECTED. (See Attached Sheet)

FILE

Continuation Sheet for Level 3 Communication's Permit
Application Dated 11/4/99

ED-FS (Continued) - The permit application should be resubmitted with those changes. Also, the permit as submitted is very hard to follow. There are many sets of drawings without unique numbering and no enclosure numbers. There are two different Inner Harbor Canal crossings presented and two different alignments through the city of New Orleans. One of the alignments crosses the floodwalls on the 17th St Canal, London Canal and maybe Orleans Canal but no details of these crossings are presented. Readable detail drawings should be presented for every Corps project crossing.

J. Richardson/Ext. 1031

JR


CEMVN-OD-SE

10 March 2000

MEMORANDUM TO: ED, Engineering Division, Chief

SUBJECT: Level 3 Communications, LLC

1. Applicant proposes to install and maintain a fiber optic line from the Texas/Louisiana state line to Louisiana/Mississippi state line. The proposed installation will cross several waterways and levees.
2. Please review the attached drawings, and provide your comments.
3. Please charge review time to account no. A03994. Return enclosed Charge Record Sheet with your response.
4. POC is Theresita Crockett-Hardy at ext. 2075.


Ronald J. Ventola
Chief, Regulatory Branch
Operations Division

Encl.

APPLICATION FOR DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY PERMIT
(33 CFR 325)

OMB Approval No. 0710-003
Expires October 1996

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PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT Authority 33 USC 401, Section 10; 1413, Section 404. Principal Purpose: These laws require permits authorizing activities in, or affecting, navigable waters of the United States, the discharge of dredged or fill material into waters of the United States, and the transportation of dredged material for the purpose of dumping it into ocean waters. Routine Uses: Information provided on this form will be used in evaluating the application for a permit. Disclosure: Disclosure of requested information is voluntary. If information is not provided, however, the permit application cannot be processed nor can a permit be issued.

One set of original drawings or good reproducible copies which show the location and character of the proposed activity must be attached to this application (see sample drawings and instructions) and be submitted to the District Engineer having jurisdiction over the location of the proposed activity. An application that is not completed in full will be returned.

(ITEMS 1 THRU 4 TO BE FILLED BY THE CORPS)

1. APPLICATION NO.	2. FIELD OFFICE CODE P991004	3. DATE RECEIVED	4. DATE APPLICATION COMPLETED
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(ITEMS BELOW TO BE FILLED BY THE APPLICANT)

5. APPLICANT'S NAME Level 3 Communications, LLC Robert Glowczewsky, Contracts Manager	8. AUTHORIZED AGENTS NAME AND TITLE (an agent is not required) Parsons Brinckerhoff Network Services Rochelle Byars, Lead Environmental Permitter
6. APPLICANT'S ADDRESS 2 nd Floor 14023 Denver West Parkway Golden, CO 80401-3107	9. AGENT'S ADDRESS c/o Gilbert Network Services 13251 Old Denton Road Ft. Worth, TX 76178
7. APPLICANT'S PHONE NOS. W/AREA CODE A. Residence B. Business (303) 215-8500	10. AGENT'S PHONE NOS. W/AREA CODE A. Residence B. Business (817) 337-7323

11. STATEMENT OF AUTHORIZATION

I hereby authorize _____ to act in my behalf as my agent in the processing of this application and to furnish, upon request, supplemental information in support of this application.

Please see attached Letter of Authorization.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

DATE

NAME, LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT OR ACTIVITY

12. PROJECT NAME OR TITLE (see instructions)
Level 3 Communications Intercity Network (long-haul fiber optic cable network)

13. NAME OF WATERBODY, IF KNOWN (if applicable) unnamed wetland in New Orleans District and perennial streams in New Orleans and Vicksburg Districts	14. PROJECT STREET ADDRESS (if applicable) Not Applicable
15. LOCATION OF PROJECT Orleans/St. Tammany Louisiana COUNTY STATE	

16. OTHER LOCATION DESCRIPTIONS, IF KNOWN, (see instructions) See Line 14

17. DIRECTIONS TO THE SITE
Inner Harbor Navigation Canal on New Orleans streets to US Highway 90 to the Mississippi/Louisiana State Line

Activity (Description of project, include all features)

Installation of the fiber optic utility cable at this location will utilize directional boring, trenching, and plowing within street and highway right of way. The facility will consist of 12 to 20 innerducts and fiber optic bundles made of inert materials.

19. Project Purpose (Describe the reason or purpose of the project, see instructions)

The fiber optic cable will convey electronic data from New Orleans, Louisiana to Tallahassee, Florida.

USE BLOCKS 20-22 IF DREDGED AND/OR FILL MATERIAL IS TO BE DISCHARGED

20. Reason(s) for Discharge

Installation of fiber optic cable

21. Type(s) of Material Being Discharged and the Amount of Each Type in Cubic Yards

Approximately 341 cubic yards of soil will be temporarily removed from the wetland to an upland area. The soil will be replaced after the cable is installed in the trench.

22. Surface Area in Acres of Wetlands or Other Waters Filled (see instructions)

Approximately 0.05 acres of wetland will be directly disturbed by soil removal. The zone of disturbance will be approximately 0.5 acres.

23. Is Any Portion of the Work Already Complete? Yes No IF YES, DESCRIBE THE COMPLETED WORK

24. Addresses of Adjoining Property Owners, Lessees, Etc., Whose Property Adjoins the Waterbody (if more can't be entered here, please attach a supplemental list).

Please see enclosed affidavits.

25. List of Other Certificates or Approvals/Denials Received from other Federal, State or Local Agencies for Work Described in This Application.

AGENCY	TYPE APPROVAL*	IDENTIFICATION NUMBER	DATE APPLIED	DATE APPROVED	DATE DENIED

*Would include but is not restricted to zoning, building and floodplain permits.

26. Application is hereby made for a permit or permits to authorize the work described in this application. I certify that the information in this application is complete and accurate. I further certify that I possess the authority to undertake the work described herein or am acting as the duly authorized agent of the applicant.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

DATE

Lochelle Dyer
SIGNATURE OF AGENT

11-4-99
DATE

The application must be signed by the person who desires to undertake the proposed activity (applicant) or it may be signed by a duly authorized agent if the statement in block 11 has been filled out and signed.

18 U.S.C. Section 1001 provides that: Whoever, in any manner within the jurisdiction of any department or agency of the United States knowingly and willfully falsifies, conceals, or covers up any trick, scheme, or disguises a material fact or makes any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations or makes or uses any false writing or document knowing same to contain any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or entry, shall be fined not more than \$10,000 or imprisoned not more than five years or both.

**LEVEL 3
COMMUNICATIONS**

Houston to New Orleans to Tallahassee

