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### ***PCS1 Selects Level3's VOIP infrastructure to Expand Residential and Business Phone Services***

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North Hollywood, CA, August 15, 2004-Level 3 communications and PCS1 announced today that PCS1 has purchased Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) origination and termination services from Level 3 to support its residential and business customers. PCS1 also purchased (3) VoIP, local inbound, voice Termination.

"Our vision for the PCS1 product suite is to offer powerful, turnkey, hosted VoIP solutions from which end user businesses and consumers can choose ready-to-go-phone services," said Kenny Birstein, Director of Sales for PCS1. "Level 3 delivers a tremendous footprint for supporting VoIP traffic, enabling us to quickly and cost-effectively achieve our vision in a fast-moving VoIP market.

With (3) VoIP Enhanced local service, PCS1 and its customers can add full featured, cost-effective, high quality local and long distance telephone service including 911 and E-911- to their phone service offerings for businesses and residences. End users with high-speed Internet connections, such as cable and DSL can make and receive phone calls using existing analog touch tone telephones or digital IP telephones.

#### **About Level 3 Communications**

Level 3 ( Nasdaq:LVLT) is an international communications and information services company. The company operates one of the largest Internet backbones in the world, is one of the largest providers of wholesale dial-up services to ISP's in North America. The company offers a wide range of communication services over its 23,000 mile broadband fiber optic network. Its Web address is [www.Level3.com](http://www.Level3.com)

#### **About PCS1**

PCS1, formerly Pacific Centrex Services, is a privately held, full-service telecommunications provider and manager of state-of-the-art Centrex-based telecommunications services. The Company provides small and medium-sized business customers in California with significant cost savings on high-quality local and long distance services, including value-added services such as voice messaging and ISDN/DSL Internet access.