

MLBAM Expands Relationship with Level 3 to Grow Digital Media Services

Multi-Year Data Center Deal to Support Content Distribution from MLB.com and MLB.TV

BROOMFIELD, Colo., July 29, 2013 /[PRNewswire](#)/ -- [Level 3 Communications, Inc.](#) (NYSE: LVT) today announced it has expanded its relationship with MLB Advanced Media (MLBAM), the interactive media and internet company of Major League Baseball, to include data center services for the company's industry-leading digital media products, including MLB.TV live video streaming. The services will support the archival, backhaul and internet video streaming needs of MLBAM's media properties and work in conjunction with Level 3's content delivery network (CDN) and internet services.

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By connecting products such as MLB.TV, one of the internet's most prolific live video streaming subscription products, to Level 3's Premier Elite data center located within the Uptime Institute Tier III Certified Scott Data Center in Omaha, Neb., MLBAM will have state-of-the-art secure infrastructure services for its properties' infrastructure and media library, as well as direct access to Level 3's international network – enabling growth and global distribution. MLBAM, originally founded in 2000, has grown to be among the largest New York-born, New York-based high tech companies, and this agreement represents its first major technological footprint outside of New York.

"With millions of fans accessing the great content that is live baseball games every day, it's important MLBAM is able to not only accommodate that growth, but also continue to provide a superior viewing experience to our audience," said Joe Inzerillo, senior vice president of Content Technology/CTO at MLBAM. "Level 3 has proven to be a strong network partner, providing us with services, flexibility and scalability that enable us to continue to grow our products."

"Level 3 is known for providing live, interactive sports content and is proud to continue its long-standing relationship with MLBAM," said Paul Savill, senior vice president of Core Product Management at Level 3. "Level 3's expansive network paired with its colocation, CDN and HSIP services provides MLBAM with a comprehensive solution that delivers the reach, reliability and quality viewers of its content have come to expect."

Level 3 has more than 350 data centers in the U.S., Europe and Latin America that offer various

options for power, space, managed IT and hosting, and virtual and cloud solutions. These centers are located directly on the Level 3 backbone, helping to reduce latency and costly metro access, and providing the freedom to connect to alternative service providers.

For more information on Level 3's advanced network and service offerings, visit www.level3.com.

About Level 3 Communications

Level 3 Communications, Inc. (NYSE: LVT) is a Fortune 500 company that provides local, national and global communications services to enterprise, government and carrier customers. Level 3's comprehensive portfolio of secure, managed solutions includes fiber and infrastructure solutions; IP-based voice and data communications; wide-area Ethernet services; video and content distribution; data center and cloud-based solutions. Level 3 serves customers in more than 500 markets in 55 countries over a global services platform anchored by owned fiber networks on three continents and connected by extensive undersea facilities. For more information, please visit www.level3.com or get to know us on [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#) and [LinkedIn](#).

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Website Access to Company Information

Level 3 maintains a corporate website at www.level3.com, and you can find additional information about the company through the Investors pages on that website at <http://investors.level3.com/>. Level 3 uses its website as a channel of distribution of important information about the company. Level 3 routinely posts financial and other important information regarding the company and its business, financial condition and operations on the Investor Relations web pages.

Visitors to the Investors Relations web pages can view and print copies of Level 3's SEC filings, including periodic and current reports on Forms 10-K, 10-Q, 8-K, as soon as reasonably practicable after those filings are made with the SEC.

Copies of the charters for each of the Audit, Compensation and Nominating and Governance committees of Level 3's Board of Directors, its Corporate Governance Guidelines, Code of Ethics, press releases and analysts and investor conference presentations are all available through the

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Forward-Looking Statement

Some statements made in this press release are forward-looking in nature and are based on management's current expectations or beliefs. These forward-looking statements are not a guarantee of performance and are subject to a number of uncertainties and other factors, many of which are outside Level 3's control, which could cause actual events to differ materially from those expressed or implied by the statements. Important factors that could prevent Level 3 from achieving its stated goals include, but are not limited to, the company's ability to: successfully integrate the Global Crossing acquisition or otherwise realize the anticipated benefits thereof; manage risks associated with continued uncertainty in the global economy; maintain and increase traffic on its network; develop and maintain effective business support systems; manage system and network failures or disruptions; avert the breach of its network and computer system security measures; develop new services that meet customer demands and generate acceptable margins; defend intellectual property and proprietary rights; manage the future expansion or adaptation of its network to remain competitive; manage continued or accelerated decreases in market pricing for communications services; obtain capacity for its network from other providers and interconnect its network with other networks on favorable terms; attract and retain qualified management and other personnel; successfully integrate future acquisitions; effectively manage political, legal, regulatory, foreign currency and other risks it is exposed to due to its substantial international operations; mitigate its exposure to contingent liabilities; and meet all of the terms and conditions of its debt obligations. Additional information concerning these and other important factors can be found within Level 3's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Statements in this press release should be evaluated in light of these important factors. Level 3 is under no obligation to, and expressly disclaims any such obligation to, update or alter its forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events, or otherwise.

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