

Vixxi Solutions Selects Level 3 as the Primary Network Provider for Its Enhanced 911 Nationwide Network

Level 3 Delivers Extended Geographic Coverage of Emergency Enhanced 911 Infrastructure

BROOMFIELD, Colo., Aug. 6 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- Level 3 Communications' Wholesale Markets group today announced that it has extended its relationship with Vixxi Solutions, Inc., a nationwide, Internet-enabled Enhanced 911 (E-911) solutions provider, to support that company's network connectivity to E-911 private and dedicated infrastructures. Supporting Vixxi's deployment of FCC-compliant nomadic 911 services to Voice over IP (VoIP) service providers, Level 3 now serves as a primary provider of E-911 network connectivity for Vixxi.

Under the terms of this agreement, Vixxi will leverage Level 3's extensive geographic presence to route 911 calls to the Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP) over the nationwide 911 infrastructure, thereby expanding Vixxi's coverage to provide FCC compliant nomadic E-911 capabilities to service providers. Vixxi's database capability will identify the customer's location and then send the call to Level 3 with routing instructions to terminate the call to the geographically relevant PSAP.

"Aligning ourselves with the Level 3 network enables expanded coverage of our Enhanced 911 services to customers across the nation," said Christopher Camut, Chief Executive Officer of Vixxi Solutions. "With a comprehensive solutions portfolio and proven E-911 expertise, Level 3 will help us to provide a better, more extended reach in support of public safety."

Vixxi is a partner of the National Emergency Number Association (NENA) Next Generation Enhanced 911 (E-911) Program of providers of nationwide, Internet-enabled E-911 solutions.

"Our expanded relationship with Vixxi improves Level 3's presence and market space within the E-911 segment of telecommunications," said Andrew Crouch, president of Level 3's Wholesale Markets Group. "This Internet-enabled technology will leverage the Level 3 network, to ensure maximum geographic reach and efficiency for Vixxi."

Level 3 is a premier provider of Voice services and its Level 3(R) E-911 Direct service is one of the only FCC-complaint E-911 services that meets NENA standards. Level 3's E-911 network was created in 2004 and provides connectivity to over 330 selective routers and over 3,700 PSAPs, covering approximately 82 percent of the U.S. population.

About Level 3 Communications

Level 3 Communications, Inc. (Nasdaq: LVLT) is a leading international provider of fiber-based communications services. Enterprise, content, wholesale and government customers rely on Level 3 to deliver services with an industry-leading combination of scalability and value over an end-to-end fiber network. Level 3 offers a portfolio of metro and long-haul services, including transport, data, Internet, content delivery and voice. For more information, visit www.Level3.com.

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