

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**
Washington, D.C. 20549

POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO. 1
to
FORM S-3
REGISTRATION STATEMENT NO. 333-154976
UNDER
THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

Level 3 Parent, LLC
(f/k/a Level 3 Communications, Inc.)
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

47-0210602
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

Level 3 Financing, Inc.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

47-0735805
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

Level 3 Communications, LLC
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

47-0807040
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

1025 Eldorado Blvd.
Broomfield, CO 80021
(720) 888-1000
(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of registrant's principal executive offices)

Stacey W. Goff
Executive Vice President, Chief Administrative Officer
and General Counsel
100 CenturyLink Drive
Monroe, Louisiana 71203
(720) 888-1000
(Name and address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of agent for service)

Copy to:

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Approximate date of commencement of proposed sale to the public: Not applicable. Removal from registration of securities that were not sold pursuant to this registration statement.

If the only securities being registered on this Form are being offered pursuant to dividend or interest reinvestment plans, please check the following box. ☐

If any of the securities being registered on this Form are to be offered on a delayed or continuous basis pursuant to Rule 415 under the Securities Act of 1933, other than securities offered only in connection with dividend or interest reinvestment plans, check the following box. ☐

If this Form is filed to register additional securities for an offering pursuant to Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act, please check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering. ☐

If this Form is a post-effective amendment filed pursuant to Rule 462(c) under the Securities Act, please check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering. ☐

If this Form is a registration statement pursuant to General Instruction I.D. or a post-effective amendment thereto that shall become effective upon filing with the Commission pursuant to Rule 462(e) under the Securities Act, check the following box. ☐

If this Form is a post-effective amendment to a registration statement filed pursuant to General Instruction I.D. filed to register additional securities or additional classes of securities pursuant to Rule 413(b) under the Securities Act, check the following box. ☐

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, a smaller reporting company or an emerging growth company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer," "smaller reporting company" and "emerging growth company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one):

Large accelerated filer ☒
Non-accelerated filer ☐ (Do not check if a smaller reporting company)

Accelerated filer ☐
Smaller reporting company ☐

Emerging Growth Company ☐

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. ☐

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Deregistration of Unsold Securities

This Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 (this “Post-Effective Amendment”) relates to the Registration Statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-154976), originally filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the “SEC”) on November 4, 2008 (the “Prior Registration Statement”) of Level 3 Communications, Inc. (n/k/a Level 3 Parent, LLC), Level 3 Financing, Inc. and Level 3 Communications, LLC (collectively, the “Companies”), and has been filed with the SEC to deregister any and all securities that remain unsold under such Prior Registration Statement as of the date hereof.

On October 31, 2016, the Company entered into an Agreement and Plan of Merger, by and among the Level 3 Communications, Inc. (“Level 3”), CenturyLink, Inc. (“Parent”), Wildcat Merger Sub I LLC (“Merger Sub 1”) and WWG Merger Sub LLC (“Merger Sub 2”), providing for, among other things, the merger of Merger Sub 1 with and into Level 3 (the “Initial Merger”), as a result of which Level 3 continued as the surviving corporation (the “Surviving Corporation”), and subsequently the Surviving Corporation merged with and into Merger Sub 2 (the “Subsequent Merger” and, together with the Merger, the “Combination”), with Merger Sub 2 continuing as the surviving company, under the name Level 3 Parent, LLC. The Combination became effective on November 1, 2017 (the “Effective Date”).

As a result of the Combination, the Companies have terminated all offerings of its securities pursuant to its existing registration statements, including the Registration Statement. In accordance with an undertaking made by the Companies in the Registration Statement to remove from registration by means of a post-effective amendment any securities registered under the Registration Statement that remain unsold at the termination of the offerings, the Companies hereby remove from registration any securities registered under the Registration Statement which remained unsold as of the Effective Date.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Rule 478 thereunder, the registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-3 and has duly caused this Post-Effective Amendment to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Monroe, State of Louisiana, on the 1st day of November, 2017.

**LEVEL 3 PARENT, LLC, as successor to
LEVEL 3 COMMUNICATIONS, INC.**

By: /s/ Stacey W. Goff

Name: Stacey W. Goff

Title: Executive Vice President, Chief Administrative
Officer and General Counsel

No other person is required to sign this Post-Effective Amendment in reliance upon Rule 478 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Rule 478 thereunder, the registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-3 and has duly caused this Post-Effective Amendment to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Monroe, State of Louisiana, on the 1st day of November, 2017.

LEVEL 3 FINANCING, INC.

By: /s/ Stacey W. Goff

Name: Stacey W. Goff

Title: Executive Vice President, Chief Administrative
Officer and General Counsel

No other person is required to sign this Post-Effective Amendment in reliance upon Rule 478 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

SIGNATURES

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LEVEL 3 COMMUNICATIONS, LLC

By: /s/ Stacey W. Goff

Name: Name: Stacey W. Goff

Title: Executive Vice President, Chief Administrative
Officer and General Counsel

No other person is required to sign this Post-Effective Amendment in reliance upon Rule 478 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.