





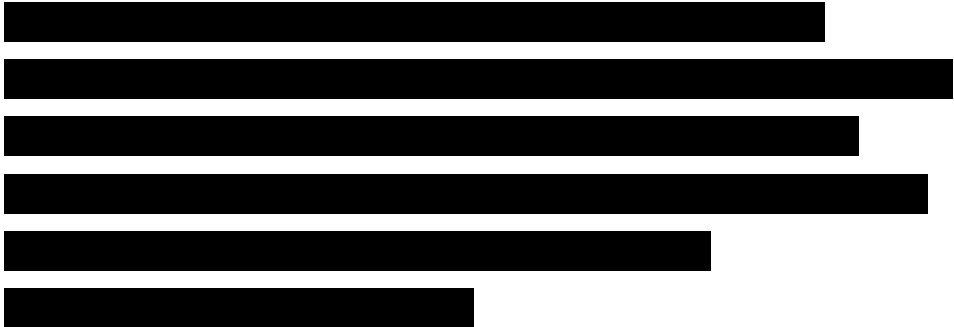


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Level 3 uses a rigorous project management methodology to successfully implement all transition projects. [REDACTED]

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The Level 3 Team transition management methodology was built to create a set of processes and standards that enable effective transition execution. This methodology increases project visibility and allows the Level 3 Team and WITS 3 program interfaces to make informed decisions with a focus on:



**Figure 3.3-1** demonstrates the Level 3 integrated project planning and implementation approach to managing transition projects. Level 3's Transition plans are customized to the needs of the end user agency in order to minimize any risk to end user operations.

**3.3.2 Transition Management Plan (L.30.2.3.3.2, C.5.2.1.1)**

Level 3's Initial Transition Management Plan (TMP), which provides additional

Our detailed schedule contained in the TMP provides additional details for the effort.

A service transition as large and complex as the WITS 3 Program needs an organization, process, and vision tailored to the customers' desired outcome. Level 3's approach, as described above and detailed in our TMP, predicts and addresses those service needs, and identifies any potential risks or problems associated with the transition through detailed planning.



Level 3 has the capability to transition large traffic volumes and multiple services across many networks with multiple providers. In the past, Level 3 has completed transitions while ongoing network operations and provider services were still required, with little or no interruption of continuity. These accomplishments in environments with scope and complexity similar to the WITS 3 Program demonstrate our ability to successfully execute the WITS 3 Program transition.

The Level 3 approach for transition planning and management illustrates our strategy for using our team's combined experience and project management approach for ensuring the WITS 3 Program the lowest risk solution to this complex



work closely with all stakeholders to ensure that the transition is as transparent to the user as possible.

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