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VIA ECFS

Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: *CenturyLink's Petition for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 160(c) from Dominant Carrier and Computer Inquiry Tariffing Requirements on Enterprise Broadband Services*, WC Docket No. 14-9

Dear Ms. Dortch:

CenturyLink Inc., by its attorneys, hereby submits the enclosed redacted version of an *ex parte* response to a letter filed by Level 3 Communications, LLC, Integra Telecom, Inc., and Birch Communications, Inc. (“Joint Commenters”) on January 30, 2015.¹ The enclosed response redacts information that CenturyLink has designated as confidential and highly confidential under the *Second Protective Order*.²

Pursuant to the procedures outlined in the *Second Protective Order*, the original highly confidential version of the response is being filed with the Secretary’s Office, together with another version of this cover letter, and two copies of the highly confidential version and cover letter are being delivered to Matt Warner of the Competition Policy Division of the Wireline Competition Bureau. In addition, one copy of the highly confidential version is being served on counsel for the Joint Commenters.

¹ Letter from Thomas Jones, Nirali Patel, and Matthew Jones, Counsel for Level 3, Integra, and Birch, to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, FCC, WC Docket No. 14-9 (filed Jan. 30, 2015) (“January 30 Letter”).

² *CenturyLink's Petition for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 160(c) from Dominant Carrier and Certain Computer Inquiry Requirements on Enterprise Broadband Services*, Second Protective Order, 29 FCC Rcd 2200 (2014) (“*Second Protective Order*”).

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Please contact the undersigned with any questions regarding this filing.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure