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**Via ECFS**

April 2, 2015

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W.  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *Special Access for Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers; AT&T Corp.  
Petition for Rulemaking to Reform Regulation of Incumbent Local  
Exchange Carrier Rates for Interstate Special Access Services, WC  
Docket No. 05-25, RM-10593 – CenturyLink Acknowledgments of  
Confidentiality & Request to Access Confidential Information*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to the October 28, 2010 Modified Protective Order in the above-referenced proceedings,<sup>1</sup> enclosed with this correspondence are the executed Acknowledgments of Confidentiality of the undersigned and Ross Dino of my office.

In accord with paragraph 7 of the Modified Protective Order, CenturyLink is serving a copy of this correspondence on the Wireline Competition Bureau. CenturyLink is also serving a copy of its executed Acknowledgments on Thomas Jones and Matthew Jones of Willkie, Farr & Gallagher, counsel to TDS Telecommunications Corporation, in connection with requesting access to the non-redacted version of the March 26, 2015 ex parte submission of TDS in WC Docket No. 05-25 and RM-10593.

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<sup>1</sup> 25 FCC Rcd 15168 (2010).

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Please contact me via the above contact information if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

/s/ Craig J. Brown

Copy (via e-mail) to: Julie Veach, FCC ([julie.veach@fcc.gov](mailto:julie.veach@fcc.gov))

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## APPENDIX A

## Acknowledgment of Confidentiality

WC Docket No. 05-25, RM 10593

I hereby acknowledge that I have received and read a copy of the foregoing Protective Order in the above-captioned proceedings, and I understand it. I agree that I am bound by the Protective Order and that I shall not disclose or use Stamped Confidential Documents or Confidential Information except as allowed by the Protective Order. I acknowledge that a violation of the Protective Order is a violation of an order of the Federal Communications Commission.

Without limiting the foregoing, to the extent that I have any employment, affiliation, or role with any person or entity other than a conventional private law firm (such as, but not limited to, a lobbying or advocacy organization), I acknowledge specifically that my access to any information obtained as a result of the Protective Order is due solely to my capacity as Counsel or consultant to a party or other person described in paragraph 4 of the foregoing Protective Order and that I will not use such information in any other capacity, nor will I disclose such information except as specifically provided in the Protective Order.

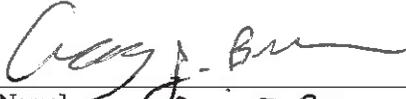
I hereby certify that I am not involved in "competitive decision-making" as that term is used in the definition of In-House Counsel in paragraph 4 of the Protective Order.

I acknowledge that it is my obligation to ensure that: (1) Stamped Confidential Documents and Confidential Information are used only as provided in the Protective Order; and (2) Stamped Confidential Documents are not duplicated except as specifically permitted by the terms of the Protective Order.

I certify that I have verified that there are in place procedures at my firm or office to prevent unauthorized disclosure of Stamped Confidential Documents or Confidential Information.

Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Protective Order.

Executed at Office of Centurylink this 2nd day of April, 2015.

  
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