

**Before The  
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20554**

<b>In the Matter of</b>	)	
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<b>CenturyLink’s Petition For Forbearance</b>	)	<b>Docket No. 12-60</b>
<b>Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 160(c) from Dominant</b>	)	
<b>Carrier and Certain <i>Computer Inquiry</i> Requirements</b>	)	
<b>On Enterprise Broadband Services</b>	)	

**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to Section 1.46 of the Commission’s Rules, 47 C.F.R. §1.46, COMPTTEL, through undersigned counsel, hereby requests that the Commission reset the deadlines for the filing of comments and reply comments in the above captioned proceeding until 30 and 45 days, respectively, after it releases the Protective Order(s) that will allow access to the highly confidential material that CenturyLink has filed with its Petition. In support of its request for forbearance, CenturyLink submitted highly confidential information that has been redacted from the public version of the Petition that is posted on the Commission’s website. Although the Commission has set April 5, 2012 as the date for filing Comments and April 20, 2012 as the date for filing Reply Comments,<sup>1</sup> it has yet to release the Protective Order(s) that will allow interested parties an opportunity to review the redacted information on which CenturyLink asks the Commission to rely in considering its request for forbearance.

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<sup>1</sup> Public Notice, Pleading Cycle Established For Comments on CenturyLink Petition For Forbearance From Dominant Carrier and Certain *Computer Inquiry* Requirements on Enterprise Broadband Services, WC Docket No. 12-60 (DA 12-346) (rel. Mar. 6, 2012).

COMPTEL understands that it is the policy of the Commission policy that extensions of time will not be routinely granted. The delay in releasing the Protective Order(s) in this case, however, provides good cause for granting the extension. The first week of the 30 day comment period has already elapsed and interested parties still do not have access to the highly confidential information. Access to the highly confidential information is necessary in order for interested parties to make informed decisions about filing comments and to provide meaningful responses to CenturyLink's requests for relief. No party, including CenturyLink, will be prejudiced by the additional time for filing comments and replies. The one year statutory window for the Commission to act on the CenturyLink Forbearance Petition does not close until February 2013.

For the foregoing reasons, COMPTEL respectfully requests that the Commission grant this Motion and reset the comment and reply comment filing deadlines 30 and 45 days, respectively, after release of the Protective Order(s) that will provide interested parties access to the highly confidential material filed in support of CenturyLink's Petition..

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Respectfully submitted,

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