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March 26, 2012

Via Electronic Filing

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Petition of CenturyLink for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 160(c) from Dominant Carrier and Certain *Computer Inquiry* Requirements on Enterprise Broadband Services – WC Docket No. 12-60

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to the Protective Order adopted in the above-referenced proceeding,¹ the attached Acknowledgments of Confidentiality are being submitted for inclusion in the record of the proceeding. These Acknowledgments of Confidentiality have been signed by Outside Counsel to Sprint Nextel Corporation, as shown on the attached list.

By copy of this letter, the Acknowledgments are being served on Counsel for CenturyLink, as described in the attached Certificate of Service. The undersigned requests that the Applicants provide access to the confidential versions of all documents that have been filed in the above-referenced proceeding, or that may be filed in the future – including, but not limited to, the unredacted version of CenturyLink’s petition for forbearance, attachments, and supporting documents.

As provided in option (3) of paragraph 8 of the Protective Order, the undersigned requests a complete set of the documents at cost.

¹ *Petition of CenturyLink for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 160(c) from Dominant Carrier and Certain Computer Inquiry Requirements on Enterprise Broadband Services*, WC Docket No. 12-60, Protective Order, DA 12-454 (rel. March 22, 2012) (“Protective Order”).

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The Acknowledgments also are being served on Jean Ann Collins, Competition Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, as indicated in the attached Certificate of Service.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

/s/ Gil M. Strobel

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Attachments

cc: Attached Service List

**Acknowledgments of Confidentiality
(Appendix A to Protective Order)**

Submitted By:

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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that on this 26th day of March, 2012, I caused true and correct copies of the foregoing letter and attached Acknowledgments of Confidentiality to be served as follows:

Via electronic mail to:

Jean Ann Collins
Competition Policy Division
Wireline Competition Bureau
Federal Communications Commission
JeanAnn.Collins@fcc.gov

and

Best Copy and Printing, Inc.
fcc@bcpiweb.com

Via hand delivery to:

Craig J. Brown
CenturyLink
1099 New York Ave. NW, Suite 250
Washington, DC 20001

/s/ Ruth E. Holder
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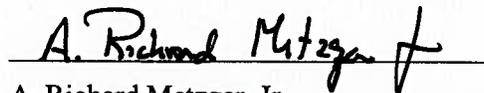
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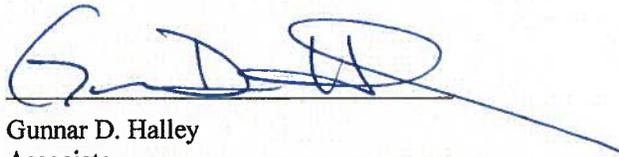
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