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Via ECFS

May 1, 2012

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

Re: *In the Matter of 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 (DA 12-454) of March 22, 2012 in the above-referenced proceeding, enclosed for filing with the Wireline Competition Bureau of the FCC in WC Docket No. 12-60 is the executed Acknowledgment of Confidentiality of the undersigned counsel for CenturyLink. Also included is an executed acknowledgment for Ross Dino, who provides paralegal support to counsel in this proceeding.

As indicated below, CenturyLink is serving a copy of this correspondence on Jean Ann Collins of the Wireline Competition Bureau, as well as on tw telecom inc. (tw telecom), via its Outside Counsel of Record, Willkie Farr and Gallagher LLP. CenturyLink seeks access to the non-redacted version of the Opposition filed by tw telecom on April 20, 2012 in WC Docket No. 12-60.

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

Sincerely,

/s/ Craig J. Brown

Enclosures

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APPENDIX A

Acknowledgment of Confidentiality

WC Docket No. 12-60

I hereby acknowledge that I have received and read a copy of the foregoing Protective Order in the above-captioned proceeding, 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 this 1 day of May, 2012.



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