

January 15, 2014

**VIA ECFS**

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

Re: ***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, WC Dkt. No. 14-9***

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to the procedures outlined in the *Protective Order*<sup>1</sup> in the above-referenced proceeding, I hereby submit signed acknowledgments of confidentiality executed by Thomas Jones, Nirali Patel, and the undersigned of Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP, outside counsel to BT Americas Inc., Cbeyond Communications, LLC, Integra Telecom, Inc., Level 3 Communications, LLC, and tw telecom inc., for purposes of reviewing confidential information filed in the above-referenced proceeding.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at 202-303-1000 if you have any questions regarding this submission.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Matthew Jones

Matthew Jones

*Counsel for BT Americas, Cbeyond, Integra,  
Level 3, and tw telecom*

Attachments

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<sup>1</sup> *In the Matter of 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, WC Dkt. No. 14-9, Protective Order, DA 14-37 (rel. Jan. 14, 2014) ("Protective Order").*

APPENDIX A

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WC Docket No. 14-9

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.

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Executed this 15<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2014.



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