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

March 11, 2014

Re: In the Matter of Petition of CenturyLink for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. § 160(c) from Dominant Carrier Regulation and *Computer
Inquiry* Tariffing Requirements on Enterprise Broadband Services
WC Docket No. 14-9

Acknowledgments of Confidentiality

Dear Secretary Dortch:

On behalf of the New Jersey Division of Rate Counsel, enclosed are the
acknowledgments of confidentiality executed by Christopher J. White, and Maria Novas-Ruiz,
for access to documents covered by the Second Protective Order (DA 14-318). Copies of these
acknowledgments are being served by e-mail and hard copy to Counsel of Record for
CenturyLink.

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APPENDIX A

Highly Confidential Information and Documents

Only information or documents set forth in this Appendix and that otherwise meet the definition of Highly Confidential Information or Highly Confidential Documents may be designated as Highly Confidential. This Appendix will be updated as necessary.

1. Information that details the terms and conditions of or strategy related to a Submitting Party's most sensitive contracts (e.g., marketing, service or product agreements).
2. Information that discusses in detail current or future plans to compete for a customer or specific groups or types of customers (e.g., business or wholesale customers), including future procurement strategies, pricing strategies, product strategies, advertising or marketing strategies, future business plans, technology implementation or deployment plans and strategies (e.g., engineering capacity planning documents), plans for handling acquired customers, and human resources and staffing strategies.
3. Information that provides granular information about a Submitting Party's current or future costs, revenues, marginal revenues, or market share.
4. Detailed information describing or illustrating how a Submitting Party analyzes its competitors, including sources and methods used in these analyses, any limits on use of these analyses or data, and how such analyses or data are used.
5. Information that provides numbers of customers and revenues broken down by customer type (e.g., business) and market area (e.g., CMA/MSA/RSA, DMA, state, regional cluster) or zip code.
6. Information that discloses the identity or characteristics of specific customers or of those a company is targeting or with whom a company is negotiating (including identifying information about specific customer facilities, information about customers' levels of demand, and information regarding pricing proposals).
7. Information that discusses in detail the number or anticipated changes in the number of customers or amount of traffic, including churn rate data, broken down by zip code or market and detailed information about why customers discontinue service.
8. Information that provides detailed or granular engineering capacity information or information about specific facilities, including collocation sites, cell sites, or maps of network facilities.
9. Information that provides detailed technical performance data and test results.

APPENDIX B

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WC DOCKET NO. 14-9

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I certify that I am not involved in Competitive Decision-Making.

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 Second Protective Order is due solely to my capacity as Outside Counsel or Outside Consultant to a party or as a person described in paragraph 11 of the foregoing Second Protective Order and agree that I will not use such information in any other capacity.

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Executed this 11th day of March, 2014.

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