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(Via Email and First Class Mail)

QWEST/CENTURYLINK PENSION PLAN ADMINISTRATOR
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Re: **QWEST/CENTURYLINK PENSION PLAN
ERISA Document Disclosure Request**

Qwest/CenturyLink Pension Plan Administrator:

Please treat this as an ERISA document disclosure request, pursuant to ERISA Section 104(b)(4), 29 U.S.C. § 1024(b)(4), submitted on behalf of Qwest Retirees Nelson B. Phelps, Mimi Hull and Mary Ann Neuman, all participants in the Qwest Pension Plan ("Plan") formerly sponsored by Qwest Communications Inc., now sponsored by CenturyLink as a result of the corporate merger.

For your convenience, please note that on January 13, 2012 the Plan Administrator, via Marian Pearson, last timely responded to an ERISA document request made by plan participants Mr. Phelps, Ms. Hull and Hazel Floyd. A copy of the Plan Administrator's letter sent to me is posted at the retirees' website: <http://www.uswestretiree.org/PearsonLetter011312.pdf> Accordingly, please update the response CenturyLink provided on January 13, 2012 and produce the following:

1. All Qwest Pension Plan amendments, resolutions, delegations of authority and actions since January 13, 2012 by the Plan sponsor's Board of Directors, the Plan Design Committee, the CenturyLink Employee Benefits Committee and Plan Administrators concerning the terms and administration of the Plan and the trust, including Committee resolutions, Committee minutes, appendices, and any other document under which the Plan is established and operated;

2. Current Annual Funding Notice distributed in April 2012, the 2011 Annual Return/Report Form 5500, and all schedules (including schedule of investments, accounting report), all exhibits and all attachments thereto, except Schedule 8955-SSA, as filed during year 2012 with the Internal Revenue Service and Department of Labor;
3. The last report for the Plan (including schedules, accounting report) exhibits and attachments thereto submitted to the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation. Also include receipts for estimated flat-rate premium filing and receipts for comprehensive premium filing reflecting premium payments since January 13, 2012;
4. The IRS response, if any, to the request for a determination letter from the federal agency with respect to the Plan as Amended and Restated Effective January 1, 2008;
5. All service provider agreements in effect and/or created since January 13, 2012 under which service providers, including claims administrators, lawyers and law firms provide administrative and legal services for the Plan;
6. All documents created since the Plan document dated January 1, 2008 which set forth the Plan's amendment procedure, the Plan's adoption procedure for amendments, and other documents for compliance with ERISA Section 402(b)(3), 29 U.S.C. § 1102(b)3);
7. All other documents created since the January 13, 2012 responsive letter under which the Plan is established and operated within the meaning of ERISA Section 104(b)(4), including asset allocation policy(s), asset allocation guideline(s), investment policy(s), investment guideline(s) funding policy(s), proxy voting policies, by-laws and rules of procedure for the Plan administrator;
8. All collective bargaining agreements and letter agreements entered into since the January 13, 2012 responsive letter between the Plan sponsor and unions concerning the terms and conditions, benefits and coverage under the Plan;
9. Document listing and disclosing the name, title, business address, business telephone number, business fax number, business email address of the person(s) currently designated as Plan administrator for the Plan. This request includes identifying and providing the same information for each member of the CenturyLink Employee Benefits Committee acting as Plan administrator for the Plan;
10. The current trust agreement and document listing and disclosing the name, address, telephone number, fax number, email address of each person(s) designated to serve as Trustee of the Plan. This request includes identifying the

person or persons at Mellon Trust of New England, or any successor under the Trust Agreement, with responsibilities for carrying out the duties of the Trustee;

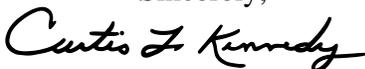
11. Document listing and disclosing the name, address, telephone number, fax number, email address of each person(s) designated as a member of the CenturyLink Investment Management Company and/or successor with responsibilities for operating the Plan as set forth in the Plan at Section 8.8(b).
12. From past communications with Plan administrators, plan participants understand the Plan made a claim with the federal court appointed Receiver in charge of claims with respect to fraud involving WG Trading/Westridge Capital. Plan participants understand that since their last formal written request, the Receiver made an accounting and payment to the Plan with respect to losses and the claim submitted by the Plan and Plan administrators. Accordingly, Plan participants request an update to the response provided on January 13, 2012, including a copy of the final report with documents showing the claim submitted by the Plan and the Plan's receipt of the Receiver's payment on the claim submitted; and
13. The latest funding status report provided to CenturyLink and Plan Administrators by service providers and actuaries reflecting the funding status of the Qwest Pension Plan since the end of year 2011 to the date of your response. Accordingly, they request the most current available information, since it is readily available to you and others who serve on the Employee Benefits Committee, about:

Total market value of Plan assets;
Projected benefit obligation (PBO);
PBO funded ratio; and
PBO funded status.

Please do not send another copy of anything previously sent to me and the Plan participants as part of the January 13, 2012 response, which response was very much appreciated. The requesting Plan participants seek only updated documentation, not previously provided.

Please respond by email or regular mail acknowledging receipt of this letter and advise whether and when you will provide the requested information. Please advise me of the cost of photocopies which charge will promptly be paid by me. Of course, all of the requested documentation can be sent to me in electronic form (CurtisLKennedy@aol.com), the preferred manner of delivery. Thank you.

Sincerely,



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Mary Ann Neuman