

a. The detailed synergy analysis, integration costs estimates, and projected revenues are unpublished data not known outside of Qwest and CenturyLink. The analysis is developed and compiled by Qwest and CenturyLink and consists of data known only to those two entities.

b. This information has been restricted to CenturyLink employees who have a need to know. These employees are limited to the due diligence and integration management teams responsible for analyzing the proposed merger who have a need to know in connection with their duties. The total number of employees is not substantial.

c. The extent of the measures taken by CenturyLink to guard the secrecy of this information is that this information (according to information provided me) is kept in locked files. I am advised that the information that was shared with or developed by the CenturyLink personnel noted in 3b above, was shared in a proprietary and confidential manner and was not to be disclosed. Such employees are under an obligation to CenturyLink not to disclose confidential and proprietary information, including any work papers and back up papers. Unauthorized use or disclosure of this information is a punishable offense, up to and including dismissal.

d. The information is valuable to CenturyLink as it provides specific information regarding the analysis of the potential transaction and its expected synergies.

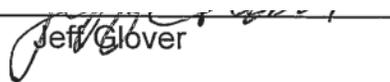
e. CenturyLink developed this merger-specific information. The merger information would be nearly impossible to duplicate without obtaining CenturyLink's confidential information. Basically, all competitors treat specific information regarding potential mergers as confidential business information.

Such "trade secret" information is not generally provided to the public or to competitors.

4. CenturyLink does not believe that the release of this information would serve a public purpose. The Board, OCA and Staff can review the information, and representatives of other parties to these proceedings also can examine them pursuant to confidential protective agreements. CenturyLink is not aware of any additional public purpose to be served by releasing the information.

5. CenturyLink is confronted by substantial competition as to all of its services, and such competition is increasing at a rapid rate. The competition consists of firms already offering alternative services and the pervasive threat of entry by firms when opportunities for them arise. CenturyLink believes that release of this information would substantially injure its interests and the interests of the combined company, assuming the application is approved. A decision to release the information is one that can never be reversed; the injury to CenturyLink is complete at the time the information is released; and continues for a significant future period. Furthermore CenturyLink does not have access to such information from competitors.

Further affiant sayeth not.


Jeff Glover

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23RD day of September, 2010.

Notary Public in and for
the State of Louisiana