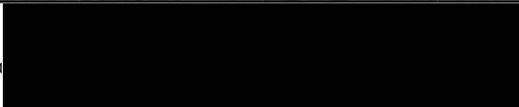


Committee on Energy and Commerce
U.S. House of Representatives
 Witness Disclosure Requirement - "Truth in Testimony"
 Required by House Rule XI, Clause 2(g)

1. Your Name: Joseph Anthony Freddoso		
2. Are you testifying on behalf of the Federal, or a State or local government entity?	Yes	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3. Are you testifying on behalf of an entity that is not a government entity?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No
4. Other than yourself, please list which entity or entities you are representing: MCNC, a North Carolina based 501(c)3 Non-profit Organization		
5. Please list any Federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) that you or the entity you represent have received on or after October 1, 2011: See list on next page		
6. If your answer to the question in item 3 in this form is "yes," please describe your position or representational capacity with the entity or entities you are representing: President and Chief Executive Officer		
7. If your answer to the question in item 3 is "yes," do any of the entities disclosed in item 4 have parent organizations, subsidiaries, or partnerships that you are not representing in your testimony?	Yes	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
8. If the answer to the question in item 3 is "yes," please list any Federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) that were received by the entities listed under the question in item 4 on or after October 1, 2011, that exceed 10 percent of the revenue of the entities in the year received, including the source and amount of each grant or contract to be listed: None		
9. Please attach your curriculum vitae to your completed disclosure form. Included		

Signature



Date: 2/23/2013

Joe Freddoso became President and CEO of MCNC on July 1, 2007. In his role, he works with the MCNC Board of Directors (BOD), the MCNC Advisory Committee (MAC) and MCNC staff to meet the organization's mission of employing advanced Internet Protocol (IP) networking technologies and systems to continuously improve learning, research and collaboration throughout North Carolina's K-20 education community. Freddoso is responsible for coordination with the MCNC BOD to define the overall strategic direction for the organization. He works with the MAC and the MCNC staff to devise and implement plans to fulfill this strategic direction in a manner that positively impacts all of North Carolina's students and meets the fiscal goals defined by the MCNC BOD. He is also active in the local RTP community serving as an as a member of the North Carolina eLearning Commission, the North Carolina Board of Science and Technology and on the board of director for Triangle Family Services.

Joe came to MCNC after more than seven years with Cisco. He served as Director of Cisco's Research Triangle Park site operations for six years. In this role, Freddoso oversaw public and media relations, government affairs and Cisco's philanthropic outreach in the RTP region. During this period, he held several leadership roles with statewide and regional economic development, education, transportation and advocacy organizations including: Appointed by the Wake County Commissioners to serve on the Triangle Transit (formerly Triangle Transit Authority) Board of Directors (2008-2010); Chair of the North Carolina Technology Association (2005); Chair of the North Carolina Business Committee for Education (2004-2005); Executive Committee of North Carolina Public School Forum; member of the Board of Advisors for the North Carolina New Schools Project; member of the Ad Hoc Committee on Principal Leadership for the North Carolina State Board of Education; member of the Ad Hoc Committee on Superintendent Leadership for the North Carolina State Board of Education, member of the North Carolina State University College of Management Board of Advisors and the Emily Krzyzewski Family Life Center board of directors. In 2005, Freddoso also chaired the Regional Transportation Alliance and was a Governor's appointee to the North Carolina Blue Ribbon Study Commission on Urban Mobility.

Prior to his work at Cisco, Freddoso served as CEO of the 1999 Special Olympics World Summer Games Organizing Committee. The Games were the largest sporting event in the world in 1999 and were held in the Triangle region of North Carolina. The 1999 Games were the culmination of a 15-year career in Sports and Event management that included work with three US Olympic Festivals, two Olympic Summer Games, a Paralympic Summer Games, two Special Olympics World Summer Games and a Goodwill Games.

Freddoso holds a Master of Science degree in Sports Administration from St. Thomas University in Miami, FL and Bachelor of Arts degrees in Management and Psychology from Marietta College in Marietta, OH.

MCNC Current Federal Grants

- 1. North Carolina Rural Broadband Initiative - NT10BIX5570120 - Recipient - \$75,757,289**
- 2. Building a Sustainable Middle-Mile Network for Underserved Rural NC - NT10BIX5570011 - Recipient - \$28,225,518**
- 3. American Recovery and Reinvestment Act - SBDD - 37-50-M09002 - Rural Economic Development Center, Inc. - Sub Recipient - \$27,144**
- 4. Race to the Top Customer Network Engineering - EP4839504 - Department of Public Instruction - Vendor - \$1,164,513**

Race to the Top eLearningNC Portal - NC10034516 - Department of Public Instruction - Vendor - \$379,500