

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: <i>Peter F. Kirchhoff</i>		
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?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No
4. Other than yourself, please list which entity or entities you are representing: <i>Colorado Telecommunications Association</i>		
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: <i>USF/RUS</i>		
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: <i>Executive Vice President</i>		
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:		
9. Please attach your curriculum vitae to your completed disclosure form.		

Signature: 

Date: *2/25/13*

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Pete Kirchhof is the founder and President of Kirchhof Group, Inc. providing professional consulting services to clients needing assistance with public affairs and business development. Clients include: Colorado Concern, Mountain West Credit Union Association, Colorado Telecommunications Association, Denver South Economic Development Partnership, Colorado Gaming Association and the Satellite Broadcasters and Communications Association (DISH Network, DIRECTV, ViaSat).

Pete has over 27 years of experience in federal, state and local legislative and regulatory lobbying; grassroots advocacy; and political program management. His professional and volunteer experience has provided him with established business and community contacts to help clients get connected to achieve their goals. He also has hands-on business experience as the managing owner of Kirchhof Family Enterprises, LLC that owns and operates a retail center in Glendale, Colorado.

As the former Senior Vice President of Government Affairs for the Credit Union Associations of Colorado and Wyoming, he represented 184 credit unions in the two states and 1.7 million members – 1 in 3 Colorado and Wyoming citizens. He developed and coordinated all activities involving local, state and federal legislative and regulatory issues; grassroots advocacy; and political programs. From June - December 2010, Pete served as the Interim President and CEO of the Association.

Before joining the credit union associations, Pete served as Assistant Vice President for Colorado External Affairs at Qwest Communications. He worked for Qwest and its predecessor companies for more than 23 years primarily focusing on regulatory and government affairs. He has a B.A. in political science from Western State College in Gunnison and was appointed by Governor Bill Owens in 2004 and 2006 to Western's Board of Trustees. He was elected Board Chair by his fellow trustees in 2008 and 2009.

He served two terms and is a past chairman of the Aurora Chamber of Commerce Board, which named him "Man of the Year" in 2001 for his contributions to the business community. Pete was appointed by Mayor Ed Tauer as his representative to the Aurora Advisory Panel on Governance and Infrastructure Development. He previously served on the Community College of Aurora Foundation Board, served as Board Chair for Colorado Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society and was a member of the Arapahoe County Ethics Committee. Pete is a fourth generation Coloradoan and resides in Aurora with his wife and has two adult children.

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