

Committee on Energy and Commerce
U.S. House of Representatives
Witness Disclosure Requirement - "Truth in Testimony"
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1. Your Name: <u>JEB BENEDICT</u>		
2. Your Title: <u>VP, FEDERAL REGULATORY AFFAIRS & REGULATORY COUNSEL</u>		
3. The Entity(ies) You are Representing: <u>CENTURY LINK</u>		
4. Are you testifying on behalf of the Federal, or a State or local government entity?	Yes	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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6. Please attach your curriculum vitae to your completed disclosure form.		

Signature:

Date: 10/26/15

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Jeb Benedict is Vice President for Federal Regulatory Affairs & Regulatory Counsel at CenturyLink, based in the company's Washington DC office.

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He began his legal career in regulatory and litigation work at Jones Day, as the first step in more than 25 years as a lawyer in the nation's capital. Over the last fifteen years, he has worked in regulatory law for CenturyLink and predecessor telecom companies.