

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA**

IN RE: CENTURYLINK RESIDENTIAL MDL No. 17-2795 (MJD/KMM)
CUSTOMER BILLING DISPUTES
LITIGATION

This Document Relates to
ALL ACTIONS

PRETRIAL ORDER NO. 2

Whereas on December 7, 2017, Plaintiffs filed Plaintiffs' Scheduling and Discovery Plan Brief and Plaintiffs' Proposed Initial Case Management Order, and Defendants filed Defendants' Brief Pursuant to Pretrial Order No. 1 and Defendant's Proposed Draft Initial Case Management Order Pursuant to Pretrial Order No. 1 [Docket Nos. 16-18];

Whereas on December 14, 2017, the Court held a status conference in this matter;

Whereas on November 29, 2017, and December 20, 2017, the parties submitted recommendations for the leadership structure for this litigation;

The Court issues the following Order:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

A. Initial Case Management Order

The Court hereby adopts the following deadlines for all cases pending in or transferred to this MDL:

| Activity | Date |
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| Plaintiffs shall file a Consolidated Complaint. | February 15, 2018 |
| The Parties shall hold a Rule 26(f) conference and meet and confer on deadlines for Defendants' response to the Consolidated Complaint. | March 1, 2018 |
| The Parties shall file a proposed case management order pursuant to Rule 26(f). | March 8, 2018 |

B. Status Conference

The Court will hold a status conference in this matter on April 5, 2018, at 10:30 a.m. in Courtroom 13E of the United States Courthouse, 300 South Fourth Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

C. Plaintiffs' Leadership Structure

Having considered the comments and proposals of all attorneys seeking to be appointed to leadership positions in the litigation, the Court has determined the leadership structure for representation of Plaintiffs and appoints:

- a) Zimmerman Reed LLP as Plaintiffs' Interim Lead Counsel and Liaison to the Court;

b) Geragos & Geragos, APC, and O'Mara Law Group as Plaintiffs' Interim Co-Lead Counsel ("Co-Lead Counsel"), along with Zimmerman Reed; and

c) Gustafson Gluek PLLC (Executive Committee Chair), Henninger Garrison Davis LLC, Hellmuth & Johnson, PLLC, and Roxanne Conlin & Associates, LLC, as members of Plaintiffs' Interim Executive Committee ("Executive Committee").

The lead attorneys from Zimmerman Reed are Carolyn Anderson, Brian Gudmundson, and Hart Robinovitch. The lead attorneys from Geragos & Geragos are Mark J. Geragos, Lori G. Feldman, and Benjamin J. Meiselas. Mark M. O'Mara of O'Mara Law Group is the lead attorney for the O'Mara Law Group. Daniel C. Hedlund and Michelle J. Looby are the lead attorneys for Gustafson Gluek PLLC. The lead attorneys from Henninger Garrison Davis LLC, are François M. Blaudeau and James F. McDonough, III. The lead attorneys from Helmuth & Johnson, PLLC, are Richard Hagstrom and Anne Regan. Roxanne Conlin is the lead attorney for Roxanne Conlin & Associates, LLC.

D. Defendants' Management Counsel

Defendants have designated Cooley LLP as its primary outside counsel. The lead attorneys from Cooley LLP are Douglas P. Lobel, David A. Vogel, and Jeffrey M. Gutkin. Defendants have further designated Winthrop & Weinstine,

P.A. as their law firm. The lead attorneys from Winthrop & Weinstine, P.A., are William A. McNab, David M. Aafedt, and Joseph M. Windler.

Dated: January 4, 2018

s/ Michael J. Davis
Michael J. Davis
United States District Court