

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA
MONROE DIVISION**

**IN RE CENTURYLINK, INC.
SHAREHOLDER DERIVATIVE
ACTION**

**CIVIL ACTION NO. 13--2318 (LEAD)
(Consolidated Case No. 13-2983)
(Consolidated Case No. 14-0658)
(Consolidated Case No. 14-0659)
(Consolidated Case No. 14-1031)
(Consolidated Case No. 14-1032)**

VERSUS

JUDGE ROBERT G. JAMES

GLEN F. POST, III, ET AL.

MAG. JUDGE JAMES D. KIRK

JUDGMENT

The Report and Recommendation of the Magistrate Judge having been considered, together with the written objections and responses filed with this Court, and, after a *de novo* review of the record, finding that the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation is correct, and for those additional reasons set forth in the Court's Ruling,

IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that Defendants' Motion to Dismiss First Amended Securities Class Action Complaint [Doc. No. 54] is **GRANTED**, and Plaintiffs' claims set forth in its First Amended Securities Class Action Complaint [Doc. No. 50] are **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Plaintiffs' request for leave to amend their Amended Complaint, contained in their objections [Doc. No. 66] to the Report and Recommendation, is **DENIED**.

MONROE, LOUISIANA, this 2^{1st} day of April, 2015.



ROBERT G. JAMES
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE