Catalyst Capital Group Inc. v. Brandon Moyse and West Face Capital Inc.

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4	BETWEEN:
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6	THE CATALYST CAPITAL GROUP INC.
7	Plaintiff
8	- and - /
9	BRANDON MOYSE and WEST FACE CAPITAL INC.
10	Defendants
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14	This is the Examination for Discovery of
15	GABRIEL DE ALBA, taken at the offices of Lax
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17	Street West, Toronto, Ontario, on the 11th day of
18	May, 2016.
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1	Upon commencing at 8:05 a.m.
2	GABRIEL DE ALBA: SWORN.
3	EXAMINATION BY MR. MILNE-SMITH:
4	Q. Good morning, Mr. de Alba. Could
5	you please state for me your current position at
6	Catalyst?
7	A. Yes, good morning. I am a
8	managing director and partner of the Catalyst
9	Capital Group Inc.
10	2 Q. And you understand that you are
11	being examined on behalf of Catalyst?
12	A. Yes, I do.
13	Q. So the answers you give are
14	binding on behalf of Catalyst?
15	A. Yes.
16	Q. How long have you been at
17	Catalyst?
18	A. Since 2002.
19	5 Q. And is that when it was founded?
20	A. Yeah, basically around that time.
21	Q. And could you just briefly
22	describe for me your post-secondary employment
23	before Catalyst?
24	A. I started my well, after
25	completing university, I started at a bank in



1	Europe called Banker's Trust, basically working on
2	their international investment banking group.
3	After that I moved to Bank of America, working in
4	their international merchant banking group. I also
5	moved to as I was working on the private equity
6	side, I also worked on the capital markets side.
7	Q. Um-hmm.
8	A. After that I worked at AT&T Latin
9	America running the financial turnaround of that
10	company, and after that I joined Catalyst.
11	Q. When did you graduate university?
12	A. / 1995.
13	9 Q. Where did you go to school?
14	A. New York University, Stern School
15	of Business. I also have an MBA from Columbia
16	Business School and graduate studies in mathematics
17	and computer science from Harvard.
18	Q. When were those obtained?
19	A. The MBA was obtained in 1997, the
20	program, and the studies in Harvard were conducted
21	around 2000 but I did not get a degree.
22	Q. And those were, you said,
23	mathematics and computer science?
24	A. Correct. I was working at the
25	time so I ended up not finishing.

1	12	Q. Right, understand. Have you been
2	<i>/</i>	examined for discovery before in previous cases?
3		A. Yes, I have.
4	13	Q. So you're familiar with the
5		process? Okay. If you don't understand a
6		question, please ask me to clarify it.
7		A. I will do, thank you.
8	14	Q. And if you don't ask me to
9		clarify, then I can safely conclude that you
10		understood the question; fair enough?
11		A. Okay, that's fair, thank you.
12	15	Q. In this examination, just to make
13		sure we're on common ground with some terminology,
14		if I refer to an incumbent wireless company, I'll
15		take you to understand I refer to Rogers, Bell or
16		Telus?
17		A. Yes, I do.
18	16	Q. Before we get to Wind, let's just
19		talk a little bit about other potential issues. We
20		know that Mr. Moyse sent a March 27, 2014 email
21		with four writing samples marked confidential. Are
22		you familiar with that email and that incident?
23		A. Can you please show it to me?
24	17	Q. Okay. It's WFC75126. And feel
25		free to scroll through, but I will tell you that



1	the four writing samples concerned four companies;
2	one was Rona, one was Homberg, one was a company
3	called NSINV, and the fourth was a company called
4	Arcan.
5	A. Do you mind going up? I see an
6	email —
7	18 Q. Yes.
8	A dated March 27.
9	19 Q. / Yes.
10	A. Which has from Tom Dea to
11	Mr. Greg Boland, Peter Fraser, Tony Griffin and
12	Yu-jia Zhu.
13	20 Q. Yes. And if you scroll through
14	the pages of that, you will see that there are
15	attachments. So starting on the seventh page of
16	the document, there is an attachment for Homberg
17	Investing?
18	MR. WINTON: Mr. de Alba is right now
19	just reading the email itself.
20	BY MR. MILNE-SMITH:
21	Q. I'm actually not asking you any
22	questions about the contents of the email.
23	A. I'm just getting familiar with the
24	email, if you don't mind.
25	MR. WINTON: Just while he's doing



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1		that, Mr. Riley was cross-examined on this document
2		extensively, so we're only going to allow limited
3		scope for questioning in this discovery on this
4		document.
5		MR. MILNE-SMITH: I'm just updating.
6		THE DEPONENT: (Witness reads
7		document). Can you please repeat the question?
8		BY MR. MILNE-SMITH:
9	22	Q. Are you aware that the four
10		writing samples concern four companies, Rona,
11		Homberg, NSINV and Arcan?
12		A. Those are the attachments, yes, to
13		the email that was circulated.
14	23	Q. Yes. And am I correct that
15		Catalyst never pursued an investment in Arcan?
16		A. We never well, we analyze it.
17	24	Q. Yes.
18		A. We spend resources on it.
19	25	Q. Yes.
20		A. We spend team's time on it, which
21		cost us money, and then we did not make an
22		investment in terms of the securities but we did
23		invest time on it.
24	26	Q. I understand. And am I correct
25		also that there is no suggestion by Catalyst that



1	West Face ever made or pursued investment in Rona,
2	Homberg or NSI?
3	A. Could you repeat the question?
4	Q. You're not suggesting that West
5	Face tried to pursue an investment in Rona, Homberg
6	or NSI, are you?
7	A. I do not know what they pursued.
8	Q. Okay. That's fine if you don't
9	know. The point is, you have no evidence that West
10	Face pursued such an investment?
11	A. No, I don't have the evidence. I
12	personally don't.
13	29 Q. Putting aside Wind, which we're
14	going to spend most of today on, what confidential
15	information and putting aside this March 27
16	email
17	A. Can I just I don't know if they
18	pursued again an investment of the securities. I
19	wonder if they spend time also looking at those
20	situations with the intention to invest.
21	Q. Okay, you wonder but you have no
22	evidence that they did?
23	A. Yeah, I don't have the evidence.
24	Q. Putting aside those four
25	companies, those four memos, and putting aside
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Wind, which we're going to discuss for the rest of the day, does Catalyst allege any other confidential information was passed by Mr. Moyse to West Face?

A. The concern exist because the information was received by West Face and not deleted or erased or even resulted in a notification to Catalyst about what is a breach of the disclosure of materials that result from our work product and our methods.

Q. I understand your concern but I'm asking a slightly different question. Do you actually allege or do you have any evidence of any other confidential information being passed by Mr. Moyse to West Face?

A. We understand that there were multiple meetings that took place between Mr. Moyse and senior officers of West Face in which there were discussions about the work product and about the qualifications that Mr. Moyse has.

- Q. Job interviews?
 - A. There were meetings.
 - Q. Yes.
 - A. What is interesting is that in a job interview you should look for the skills of the

1 individual and in this case they were looking at the work product of the individual, knowing that 2 3 the work product was confidential. I would not qualify that as an interview. I will qualify that 4 as an enhancement towards passing information that, 6 again, belonged to Catalyst. 7 35 Mr. de Alba, what evidence do you have about what took place in those meetings? I understand that the materials 10 that were included in this email were used as part 11 of the discussion in what is so-called job 12 interviews. How do you understand that, based 36 13 Q. 14 on what? 15 Based on the other emails that you 16 will see exchanged amongst members of West Face. 37 17 So all you have are the emails and 18 whatever inferences you might draw from them? 19 There was -- there was also the 20 behaviour of Mr. Moyse which, throughout this 21 process, he did not, knowing that there was clear 22 conflict between West Face and Catalyst as to



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potential competitive positions, including one

tied up to Mobilicity which talked to the four

directly in Mobilicity and including one that was

1	carrier, he still continued to be part of the teams
2	that were involved in those deals while having
3	these multiple interviews.
4	Q. How did Mr. Moyse know that West
5	Face was involved in a competitive situation when
6	he was at Catalyst?
7	A. Because at Catalyst we have a
8	weekly meeting; on those weekly meetings we discuss
9	the opportunities that we are considering and we
10	prioritize them.
11	39 Q. I'm asking a different question.
12	I'm not asking how he knew about what Catalyst was
13	pursuing. How did Mr. Moyse, when he was at
14	Catalyst, know what West Face was doing? Did you
15	know that at Catalyst?
16	A. In those discussions we analyze
17	who could be the competitors on a certain deal.
18	40 Q. Okay.
19	A. And it's natural that in Canadian
20	situations, West Face is a common competitor.
21	41 Q. Okay.
22	A. So much that when Mr. Moyse
23	resigns, he never discloses or he first does not
24	disclose to us that he is leaving for West Face.
25	So he himself recognized that that was not



1	something that is appropriate or easy as he tried
2	to hide it from us.
3	Q. So let's go back to my original
4	question. What evidence do you have of any
5	confidential information that Mr. Moyse passed to
6	West Face other than the four memos and putting
7	aside Wind?
8	MR. WINTON: He just answered that
9	question extensively.
10	MR. MILNE-SMITH: Okay, if that's all
11	there is.
12	BY MR. MILNE-SMITH:
13	Q. I take it, Mr. de Alba, you're
14	familiar with Wind's regulatory history?
15	A. / Yes. /
16	Q. You've studied the company?
17	A. Yes.
18	Q. So you're aware that in October
19	2009 or thereabouts the CRTC issued a decision that
20	Orascom's debt and equity position in Wind put it
21	offside the non-Canadian control prohibition. Are
22	you familiar with that?
23	A. Yês.
24	Q. And am I correct that in that
25	context, Globalive let me pause here and talk



1	about terminology. There are lots of Globalive
2	entities. When I say Globalive in this discovery I
3	am referring to the companies controlled by
4	Mr. Lacavera, so not GWMC which is effectively Wind
5	Mobile, so when I am talking about Mr. Lacavera's
6	companies we are on common ground there?
7	A. Okay. 47 O. Okay. So am I correct that in
9	that context of the CRTC decision in 2009 Globalive
10	contacted Catalyst about being a potential source
11	of Canadian capital for Wind?
12	A. Yes, that's correct.
13	48 Q. Okay. And you chose not to pursue
14	that investment with Globalive at that time?
15	A. We did extensive work, that work
16	was archived into our files and library, and at
17	that point in time we did not invest, indeed.
18	49 Q. As a result of that extensive work
19	obviously you would have been familiar with Wind's
20	capital structure and Globalive's place in it?
21	A. At the time, however the capital
22	raise, if I recall, was connected to a debt
23	financing, which is different to the ultimate
24	transactions that evolved in 2014.
25	50 Q. Oh, I understand. I just want to



1	make sure that you understood that for example
2	Globalive held two-thirds of the voting shares but
3	only one-third of the total equity?
4	A. Yeah, Yeah, I think at the time
5	that was understood.
6	51 Q. It's a pretty basic fact. You
7	understood that?
8	A. Yeah.
9	52 Q. You said you did extensive
10	research on the company so you understood its
11	Capital structure?
12	A. Yes. I mean, again you are
13	looking for debt financing
14	53 Q. I understand.
15	A which is a different level of
16	analysis versus looking at an equity investment,
17	but I think it was known that indeed it was a
18	structure that was tailored to deal with a key
19	player, which was or which were the Canadian
20	regulators.
21	Q. Okay. And then just going on
22	through the history of Wind Mobile, in or about
23	June 2012 the government amended the federal
24	government amended the Telecommunications Act to
25	permit foreign ownership of non-incumbent wireless



1	companies under 10 percent market share. Do you
2	recall that incident?
3	A. Correct.
4	Q. And am I correct that in that
5	context Globalive again approached Catalyst about
6	potentially investing? Is that right?
7	A. Probably, yeah. I believe
8	discussions happened at the time.
9	56 Q. Right. Okay. And ultimately, as
10	I understand it, Globalive and VimpelCom also had
11	discussions and decided that VimpelCom would try to
12	buy Globalive. Were you aware of those
13	discussions?
14	A. I was aware that ultimately they
15	adjusted again the capital structure
16	Q. Yes.
17	A to continue basically without
18	at that point in time needing capital from
19	Catalyst.
20	58 Q. Did you have any discussions with
21	VimpelCom at that time about investing?
22	A. I don't think in 2012. I think
23	the discussions with VimpelCom started in 2013.
24	Q. Okay, that was my next question.
25	So in 2013, as I understand it, is when VimpelCom



1	first started to explore selling its interest in
2	Wind Mobile; is that right?
3	A. That's correct.
4	60 Q. And they approached you in that
5	context?
6	A. That's correct. We approached
7	them too, it was an active pursue from our side.
8	61 Q. Right.
9	A. Including multiple emails and
10	communications and meetings that took place and
11	including, I believe, exchange of proposals towards
12	an acquisition.
13	Q. And who was on Catalyst's deal
14	team for that set of negotiations?
15	A. Well, at Catalyst we have a flat
16	team.
17	63 Q. Yes.
18	A. So basically, as I mentioned
19	before, all of the deals are discussed amongst the
20	full team members. The team members include
21	analysts, associates, VPs and partners. We are a
22	small team, and as a team we look at all of the
23	deals together and discuss them together at least
24	once a week.



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This is because even the analysts have

1 the opportunity but also the responsibility to 2 utilize their own capital to invest on the deals in 3 what is called co-invest. That is -- that is done so that there 4 is an alignment between the analyst at the youngest 6 level and our limited partners, therefore the deals 7 are discussed fully across the investment team as 8 everybody will have to put its own money on the line on par with the investors. Mr. de Alba, could you please 64 10 produce for me all documents from 2013, all 11 12 communications -- let's start with emails, all 13 emails concerning the 2013 negotiations between 14 VimpelCom and Catalyst on which Mr. Moyse was 15 copied? MR. WINTON: We'll take that under 16 U/A 17 advisement. 18 BY MR. MILNE-SMITH: 19 65 Can you produce all documents 20 created, authored, edited by Mr. Moyse regarding 21

these 2013 negotiations between VimpelCom and

Catalyst?

U/A We'll take that under MR. WINTON:

advisement.

BY MR. MILNE-SMITH:



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1	66	Q. Can you produce any other
2		documentary evidence that demonstrates Mr. Moyse's
3		involvement in these negotiations, investigations,
4		discussions?
5		U/A MR. WINTON: We'll take that under
6		advisement.
7		BY MR. MILNE-SMITH:
8	67	Q. Now, putting aside the issue that
9		you have meetings where you discuss all of
10		Catalyst's investments, am I correct that the deal
11	·	team for Catalyst and Wind Mobile and VimpelCom was
12		yourself, Mr. Glassman, Zach Michaud and Andrew,
13		originally Andrew Yeh, Y-E-H, as of, say, December
14		2013?
15		A. That was the core deal team.
16		However, as we are a small firm and we are
17	·	committed to training and we are a flat
18		organization, the details related to the deals are
19		shared from the partner level to the youngest
20		level. It is done, as I noted, because ultimately
21		even the analysts will be co-investing with the LPs
22	·	on each deal and we want to show them that
23		alignment.
24		Also, in terms of mentorship, we are
25		very transparent about not only the analytics, but



1	also the thinking process and the strategies
2	related to the deals.
3	Q. Okay. Well, I'd like to see
4	production of all documents that demonstrate the
5	involvement, the mentorship, the training that you
6	just described
7	A. Absolutely.
8	69 Q for Mr. Moyse?
9	U/A MR. WINTON: I'll be the one who
10	answers those questions and, as I said, we'll take
11	that under advisement.
12	BY MR. MILNE-SMITH:
13	70 Q. Did Mr. Moyse choose to co-invest
14	in any investments concerning I guess there
15	never was an investment so there never would have
16	been any co-investment by Mr. Moyse because
17	ultimately an investment was never made, right?
18	MR. WINTON: Are you referring to Wind?
19	BY MR. MILNE-SMITH:
20	71 Q. Yes, referring to Wind.
21	A. /It's not a choice.
22	Q. Oh, you're talking about the
23	carried interest through the funds?
24	A. No, I'm talking about
25	co-investing.



1	73 Q. Yes.	
2	A. It is not a choice. Everybod	У
3	co-invests in all deals, therefore everybody i	s :
4	informed about where they are putting their ow	n
5	money.	
6	74 Q. Okay.	
7	A. For example, Mr. Moyse did in	vest
8	in Mobilicity and did invest in every other si	ngle
9	investment that Catalyst was pursuing.	
10	75 Q. Simply by being an employee?	
11	A. Simply by being a member of t	he
12	investment team.	
13	76 Q. Right. You mentioned Mobilic	ity.
14	In 2013 I understand that Catalyst was the lar	gest
15	holder of senior secured debt in Mobilicity; i	s
16	that right?	
17	A. That's correct.	
18	Q. Roughly 30 percent?	
19	A. Correct.	
20	78 Q. You mentioned we've talked	
21	about the core deal team to distinguish it from	m :
22	your overall investment team with respect to W	ind.
23	Did you have a core deal team for Mobilicity a	s of
24	the end of 2013, say?	
25	A. All of the investment members	who



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1	had invested in Mobilicity. In addition, it was
2	known across the firm what was what were the
3	analytics related to Mobilicity.
4	79 Q. That's not my question. My
5	question is, who was on the core deal team?
6	A. I'll need to check.
7	Q. If you could advise me?
8	U/T MR. WINTON: Yes, we'll let you know.
9	THE DEPONENT: But I want to just
10	clarify something, if you allow me. It was also
11	known across Catalyst, and even discussed with
12	advisors, investment banks, that while Catalyst had
13	close to one-third of the Mobilicity bonds, it was
14	our understanding that West Face also had a
15	position on the bonds. Therefore, that was another
16	indication that in our pursuit of the four carrier
17	strategy, West Face was a competitor.
18	BY MR. MILNE-SMITH:
19	81 Q. Was that public knowledge, West
20	Face's involvement?
21	A. It was knowledge at Catalyst.
22	82 Q. Okay. So you would on occasion
23	have information about the non-public investments
24	or non-public interests that West Face had?
25	A. No, I called Tony Griffin and



1	asked him to discuss that situation and I
2	understood from him that indeed they were looking
3	at the wireless market.
4	Q. That they were looking at the
5	wireless market or that they were invested in
6	Mobilicitý?
7	A. Both.
8	MR. WINTON: Just to clarify, this
9	might assist, at this time, Mr. Milne-Smith, as you
10	know, Mobilicity was in CCAA.
11	MR. MILNE-SMITH: Yes.
12	MR. WINTON: So the very public
13	proceeding, I think a lot of the parties' interests
14	in the Mobilicity debt was in fact, if not
15	widespread public knowledge, common knowledge
16	within the industry.
17	MR. MILNE-SMITH: That's why I asked.
18	BY MR. MILNE-SMITH:
19	Q. Could you please turn up CCG25177.
20	Off the record for a second.
21	OFF THE RECORD DISCUSSION
22	BY MR. MILNE-SMITH:
23	Q. So I've asked you to call up
24	document CCG0025176 which is an email dated January
25	2nd, 2014 from you, Mr. de Alba, to a number of



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	people at VimpelCom attaching a Letter of Intent.
2	Do you see that?
3	MR. WINTON: Mr. de Alba now has the
4	email in front of him.
5	BY MR. MILNE-SMITH:
6	Q. Okay. So it reads:
7	"As per previous communications
8	and in order to get some direction
9	to our dialogue, please find
10	attached a full acquisition LOI."
11	Standing for Letter of Intent, I
12	presume?
13	A. That is correct.
14	Q. Can you just describe for me the
15	communications that had led up to this?
16	A. Can you please open the
17	attachment?
18	98 Q. Sure. That's 25177.
19	A. So before this, there had been
20	discussions with VimpelCom individuals responsible
21	for the Wind Canada investment. Before this, terms
22	had been exchanged and certainly discussions and
23	analysis at Catalyst would have been conducted.
24	89 Q. You said terms had been exchanged
25	between the parties; is that right?



1	A. I believe previous to this there
2	had been emails which also highlighted terms
3	related to a potential transaction.
4	90 Q. Counsel, could I see any emails
5	exchanging terms for a proposed acquisition?
6	U/A MR. WINTON: We'll take that under
7	advisement.
8	BY MR. MILNE-SMITH:
9	91 Q. And had these terms that were
10	under discussion concerned the acquisition of all
11	of the equity of Wind Mobile?
12	A. / I believe so. / /
13	92 Q. If you go to page 2 of the letter,
14	you'll see point number 4 states that:
15	"Catalyst is prepared to enter
16	into discussions regarding a
17	potential merger between Mobilicity
18	and Wind."
19	Had that been part of your prior
20	discussions?
21	A. I believe so.
22	93 Q. And you understood of course that
23	any merger of Mobilicity and Wind would require
24	government approval?
25	A. Certainly.



1	94	Q. And in fact, just acquiring Wind
2		by itself would require government approval?
3		A. Certainly. Key component.
4	95	Q. Right. And I take it, given the
5		history of Wind that we've discussed, you were
6		aware that regulatory approvals were a key concern
7		for VimpelCom?
8		A. For correct.
9	96	Q. They were they wanted to be
10		sure that any deal they entered into for the sale
11		of Wind would obtain the necessary regulatory
12		approvals, right?
13		A. Correct.
14	97	Q. Okay. If we just go back to the
15	e je	covering email, so the Letter of Intent is for a
16		full acquisition, but you also go on to say in the
17		second sentence that:
18		"Catalyst is open to discuss
19		other strategic encroaches including
20		converting the largest position on
21		Mobilicity debt into equity or debt
22		into a joint partnership within
23		VimpelCom."
24		So that's another option you were open
25		to exploring?



1	A. Correct.
2	98 Q. Could you turn up CCG0010331.
3	10331. So this is an email from Zach Michaud,
4	M-I-C-H-A-U-D, Zach with an H, to you, Mr. de Alba.
5	Do you see that?
6	A. Yes, I do.
7	99 Q. Mr. Michaud, as I understand it,
8	was a vice-president at Catalyst; is that correct?
9	A. That's correct.
10	100 Q. So would he have been the most
11	senior member of the investment team below
12	yourself, Mr. Riley and Mr. Glassman?
13	A. Correct.
14	101 Q. So you'll see in the third
15	paragraph he says:
16	"Brandon and I are working on
17	the cash flow requests from MMFG."
18	Am I correct that that's another
19	Catalyst portfolio company that has nothing to do
20	with the wireless industry?
21	A. You are correct.
22	102 Q. And then he says:
23	"Andrew and I are refining the
24	Wind Mobilicity combination model."
25	So that's Andrew, do I pronounce it



1	Yeh, Y-E-H?
2	A. Correct.
3	103 Q. So Andrew Yeh and Zach are
4	refining the Wind Mobilicity combination model. So
5	do I take it from that that Mr. Moyse was not
6	working on the Wind Mobilicity combination model?
7	A. No. He might have done other
8	work, he might have reviewed with his colleague.
9	He will have listened to the main drivers that I
10	would have noted to the whole team, at least on the
11	Monday meetings, about what were the value drivers
12	of the business and the model.
13	104 Q. Can you please produce for me all
14	documentation demonstrating Mr. Moyse's involvement
15	in what I'll call the telecom file prior to March
16	26, 2014?
17	U/A MR. WINTON: Well, I'll take that under
18	advisement. I'm not sure. We may have to discuss
19	what you mean by all documentation, but we'll take
20	that under advisement.
21	BY MR. MILNE-SMITH:
22	105 Q. Okay.
23	A. It might be helpful again for you
24	to know that the files are discussed openly amongst
25	all team members on the weekly meetings.



1	106	Q. I understand. You mentioned that
2		this morning. That's helpful, thank you.
3		A. And Mr. Moyse at that point in
4		time who had been an investment on Mobilicity.
5	107	Q. Could you turn up CCG0010364. Do
6		you have that?
7		MR. WINTON: It's now open.
8		BY MR. MILNE-SMITH:
9	108	Q. So this is an email from a Melissa
10		Jacquart. Is she Mr. Glassman's assistant?
11		A. No, she was assistant to Zach.
12	109	Q. Oh, to Zach. Okay. So this is
13		just she says that Newton, meaning Mr. Glassman,
14		I assume, asked Jim to grab these Wind articles,
15		thought I'd pass them along to you as well. And
16		it's sent to Mr. Michaud and Andrew Yeh.
17		So perhaps I'd ask by way of
18		undertaking to advise if the reason it was sent to
19		Mr. Michaud and Mr. Yeh is because they were part
20		of the core deal team for Wind, that's why those
21		addressees were chosen?
22		A. I will tell you you're wrong
23		because I'm not included on those on that email
24	* . * * . * * . *	either, and that does not mean I was not a member
25		of the team.



1	110 Q. Okay. If you can just tell me why
2	those, then, why those two people were selected?
3	A. We don't know but it's clear that
4	they are members of the team.
5	111 Q. Can you make an inquiry to find
6	out? Is Ms. Jacquart still there?
7	MR. WINTON: Is she still employed?
8	THE DEPONENT: No.
9	BY MR. MILNE-SMITH:
10	112 Q. Okay.
11	A. But it's clear I was a member of
12	the team and it's clear I was not included, so your
13	conclusion is wrong.
14	Q. Could you turn up CCG0023893.
15	This is a document, an email from you to
16	Mr. Resbech at VimpelCom and Mr. Turgeon at UBS
17	attaching comments on a non-disclosure agreement.
18	Do you see that?
19	A. Yes, I do.
20	114 Q. Now, in the documents that have
21	been produced by Catalyst in this case, I've seen a
22	few different drafts of an NDA in the period of
23	February and March of 2014, but I haven't seen any
24	evidence of substantive negotiations beyond the
25	Letter of Intent sent that we looked at earlier



that was sent, dated, I think, December 30th.

Were there any substantive negotiations between the Letter of Intent that we looked at earlier and, just to pick a point in time, this document on March 22nd?

There were, as noted previously, terms exchanged under which Catalyst was proposing to VimpelCom to explore a transaction.

115 Q. We looked at those. I'm asking a

> different question. I'm asking about after that Letter of Intent that we looked at, from that

Letter of Intent up until this date of March 22nd

had there been any further negotiations about the

deal as opposed to just the terms of an NDA?

The natural dynamic of a deal to get to signing an NDA meant that there would have been discussions amongst the parties to advance the transaction. So I will say yes, meaningful enough that VimpelCom considered Catalyst a suitable party to sign an NDA and get into more detail into discussions of a deal.

In addition to that, as you know it from the email, there are already very precise points noted by me, such as, for example, please find attached next steps are to receive business

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1 plan. So the deal has advanced so far in which now I can make a specific request, business plan. 2 3 I also invite VimpelCom to be as specific about enterprise value, their equity and 4 control approach, as we will be devising a capital 6 structure. This meant that there has been an 7 evolution of the dialogue so that the details of the deal are starting to get cemented. 8 9 116 Q. Mr. de Alba, first of all, can I 10 confirm that you've already produced all 11 communications between Catalyst and VimpelCom or 12 anyone on their behalf in this period from December 13 30th through March 22nd? 14 MR. WINTON: Yes. 15 BY MR. MILNE-SMITH: 117 16 Okay. And am I correct that there 17 are no emails discussing any terms other than an 18 NDA? I'm not sure we're going 19 MR. WINTON: 20 to agree with that. 21 BY MR. MILNE-SMITH: 22 118 Okay. If there are any documents 23 demonstrating negotiations or discussions other 24 than concerning the terms of an NDA between those 25 two dates, please point them to me?



1	U/T MR. WINTON: We'll do that by way of
2	undertaking.
3	BY MR. MILNE-SMITH:
4	119 Q. Can you please produce for me any
5	records of phone conversations that you had with
6	VimpelCom during that time period?
7	U/A MR. WINTON: We'll take that under
8	advisement. We have to see what we can do about
9	that
10	BY MR. MILNE-SMITH:
11	120 Q. And did you have any in-person
12	meetings with VimpelCom or anyone on their behalf?
13	A. I would need to check the
14	calendar.
15	Q. If you could let me know?
16	U/T MR. WINTON: Mr. de Alba will undertake
17	to review his calendar and see if we can answer
18	that question.
19	BY MR. MILNE-SMITH:
20	Q. Okay. Would you turn up
21	CCG0011564. So this is an email, a covering email
22	from Mr. Moyse to Mr. Glassman, yourself, Mr. Riley
23	as well and then copied to Mr. Michaud. Do you see
24	that?
25	A. (Witness reads document). Yes.



1	123 Q. And this attaches a presentation
2	which I understand was made to Industry Canada; is
3	that right?
4	A. Do you mind opening the
5	presentation?
6	MR. CARLSON: That's 11565. He has it
7	open.
8	THE DEPONENT: Yes.
9	BY MR. MILNE-SMITH:
10	Q. Now, earlier in this proceeding
11	Mr. Riley swore an affidavit on May 1, 2015. At
12	paragraph 36 he refers to a presentation prepared
13	by Mr. Moyse. Is this the same presentation
14	Mr. Riley is referring to there?
15	A. May I read it
16	Q. Sure. Paragraph 36.
17	A. (Witness reads document). Yes, I
18	have read.
19	126 Q. My question is, the presentation I
20	have just directed your attention to, CCG0011565,
21	is that the same presentation that Mr. Riley was
22	referring to in his affidavit?
23	A. Yes.
24	127 Q. And I understand there was
25	actually a meeting in Ottawa with Industry Canada



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1	at which this PowerPoint was presented?
2	A. Correct.
3	128 Q. Who attended for Catalyst?
4	A. Newton Glassman and Jim Riley.
5	129 Q. You didn't attend?
6	A. No, I did not.
7	Q. Do you know who attended for the
8	government?
9	A. I do not.
10	131 Q. Why did Mr. Moyse prepare this
11	presentation? Why was he chosen to do it?
12	A. Because he was a critical member
13	of the team.
14	Q. And you will produce for me all
15	other documents demonstrating his involvement with
16	the team prior to this date?
17	U/A MR. WINTON: We already took that under
18	advisement, didn't we?
19	MR. MILNE-SMITH: I'll take it that you
20	have.
21	BY MR. MILNE-SMITH:
22	Q. When you say a critical member of
23	the team, do you mean the Catalyst investment team
24	or the core deal team for the wireless industry?
25	A. Can you repeat the question?



1	134	Q. You say he was a critical member
2		of the team. Are you talking about the Catalyst
3		investment team in general or specifically the core
4	· .	deal team that was working on Wind and Mobilicity?
5		A. Both.
6	135	Q. Mr. de Alba, you're under oath
7		here. It's your sworn testimony that Brandon
8		Moyse, knowing that you're going to have to produce
9		all documents demonstrating this, it's your sworn
10		testimony that Brandon Moyse was a critical member
11		of the core deal team working on Wind and
12		Mobilicity prior to March 27th? That's your sworn
13		testimony?
14		A. Yes.
15	136	Q. / Okay.
16		A. So to the point that he is
17		informed about the critical strategies that
18		Catalyst is going to be pursuing with the
19		government. This is highly confidential
20		information.
21	137	Q. I understand. And what
22		involvement did he have before before he
23		prepared this presentation?
24		A. As noted, he had participated and
25		invested in Mobilicity, he had participated in



discussions with the partners of all the strategies related to Catalyst's involvement in Wind and Mobilicity, openly knowing the thinking of myself and Mr. Glassman about the approach, and so far that, you know, his involvement is so critical that he is the last person to touch the presentation before it is shown to the government. And can you also produce for me all -- because I haven't seen any, can you produce for me all documents between March 27th and May 6th demonstrating Mr. Moyse's involvement in the Wind or Mobilicity files? U/T MR. WINTON: Yes. BY MR. MILNE-SMITH: We were informed early in the Ö. course of this litigation by your counsel that this presentation we're looking at, CCG11565, was

destroyed after it was presented. Are you aware of that?

As the information was critical, we advise -- or it was advised that the presentations were destroyed so that the information would not be floating around.

It was advised by who? Q.

I think I can assist. MR. WINTON:



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1	me try to assist.
2	MR. MILNE-SMITH: Okay.
3	MR. WINTON: My understanding, and
4	Mr. de Alba can correct me if this is incorrect, is
5	that after the at the presentation the copies of
6	this PowerPoint were requested back from the
7	government members who attended.
8	MR. MILNE-SMITH: Yes.
9	MR. WINTON: And taken back by Catalyst
10	and destroyed and a direction went out to all
11	members of the deal team who had touched this
12	presentation to destroy all copies from their
13	records as well.
14	BY MR. MILNE-SMITH:
15	Q. And who made that order?
16	MR. WINTON: I understand it was either
17	Mr. Riley or Mr. Glassman or Mr. de Alba.
18	BY MR. MILNE-SMITH:
19	142 Q. Do you recall?
20	A. /I don't recall.
21	Q. Is it Catalyst's general practice
22	to destroy copies of presentations made to
23	government?
24	A. It is. It is also industry
25	practice to keep information that is critical



1	confidential.
2	144 Q. So let's look at the presentation
3	itself. If you go to page 2, under the heading
4	"Overview."
5	MR. WINTON: Yes, we're there.
6	BY MR. MILNE-SMITH:
7	145 Q. You will see about a third of the
8	way down the page, it says:
9	"Catalyst is in advanced
10	discussion with VimpelCom to gain
11	control of Wind Canada but the
12	process is tight on time."
13	Do you see that?
14	Ä. Yes, I do.
15	Q. Now, am I correct that as of the
16	date of this presentation, March 27th, you had not
17	yet executed a signed non-disclosure agreement?
18	A. / I need to check the date of the
19	NDA:
20	147 Q. You can advise me by way of
21	undertaking; is that fine, counsel?
22	U/T MR. WINTON: Yes, we'll let you know if
23	that's incorrect. You can assume that's correct
24	unless we tell you otherwise.
25	BY MR. MILNE-SMITH:



1	148	Q. Am I also correct that you did not
2		yet have access to the data room? You didn't get
3		into the data room until May, correct?
4		A. Not at that point in time.
5	149	Q. Meaning I'm correct?
6		MR. WINTON: You're correct.
7		BY MR. MILNE-SMITH:
8	150	Q. So obviously you hadn't commenced
9		due diligence?
10		A. That's wrong. Due diligence was
11		commenced with the analysis that was conducted on
12		Mobilicity because the strategy, as noted in the
13		prior emails, and as even considered by the
14		government, was to create a fourth carrier, so a
15		critical component of our strategy was to
16		understand Mobilicity and then how Wind would
17		connect or could connect with Mobilicity.
18	151	Q. So you had done due diligence on
19		Mobilicity but not on Wind, obviously, because you
20		didn't even have access to a data room?
21		A. You can conduct due diligence
22		without access to a data room. There was public
23		information related to spectrum that and other
24		matters, that our team had started to analyze. And
25		as noted discussions had already started with



1	VimpelCom to create a framework for the core
2	negotiations which would represent that we had
3	already an understanding of drivers that we were
4	prepared to discuss with VimpelCom.
5	152 Q. Please produce all evidence of
6	your due diligence on Wind, not Mobilicity, I'm not
7	because I know that's a huge other file, on Wind
8	prior to March 27th?
9	U/A MR. WINTON: I'm going to take that
10	under advisement.
11	BY MR. MILNE-SMITH:
12	153 Q. You obviously hadn't exchanged
13	draft share purchase agreements?
14	A. We had exchanged economic terms
15	and proposals. I don't think yet share purchase
16	agreéments.
17	Q. Other than the Letter of Intent
18	which we've already seen, I'd like to see those
19	exchanges of economic terms and proposals regarding
20	Wind?
21	MR. WINTON: Subsequent to the delivery
22	of the Letter of Intent?
23	MR. MILNE-SMITH: I've already asked
24	prior to the Letter of Intent, so yes.
25	MR. WINTON: I think you've also asked



1	subsequent to, so we gave you an undertaking to
2	identify documents that refer to substantive
3	discussions.
4	MR. MILNE-SMITH: Yes.
5	U/T MR. WINTON: And I guess to the extent
6	that if they aren't produced but we can locate
7	additional documents, we will produce them.
8	BY MR. MILNE-SMITH:
9	155 Q. If you go to page 7 of this
10	presentation.
11	MR. WINTON: Just before you get there,
12	Mr. de Alba, it's at page 3.
13	THE DEPONENT: I will just note that
14	the presentation itself provides analysis related
15	to the industry and certain drivers.
16	BY MR. MILNE-SMITH:
17	156 Q. Yes. I'm certainly aware of the
18	content of the document.
19	A. So certainly work had been done.
20	Q. So on page 7 you'll see right at
21	the top it talks about option 1, which is combining
22	Wind and Mobilicity to create a fourth national
23	carrier. So you see the next two pages talk about
24	option 2 and option 3.
25	Is it safe for me to conclude that



1	these are the options as Catalyst sees them, what
2	Catalyst would be potentially interested in
3	pursuing?
4	A. These are the options to have a
5	discussion framework with the government.
6	158 Q. Right. And this is in the context
7	of the government's policy of encouraging a fourth
8	national carrier, correct?
9	A. Correct.
10	Q. And that policy was well known and
11	widely publicized?
12	A. Yes.
13	Q. So you say in the first bullet
14	point there, or the presentation says:
15	"Negotiations with VimpelCom
16	are well advanced but no deal can be
17	completed without establishing a
18	viable regulatory and economic
19	framework."
20	And then the rest of this page, as I
21	understand it, goes on to say what Catalyst
22	perceives to be a viable regulatory and economic
23	framework; is that fair?
24	A. Let me read it.
25	161 Q. / Sure.



1	A. (Witness reads document). I have
2	read it. Can you please repeat the question?
3	162 Q. Sure. So the first bullet says
4	that:
5	"no deal can be completed
6	without establishing a viable
7	regulatory and economic framework."
8	Am I correct that the rest of the page
9	is setting out what Catalyst perceives to be a
10	viable regulatory and economic framework?
11	A. Correct.
12	Q. Okay. And am I also correct that
13	all the points listed there under the heading of
14	"Requires" are not in place as of March 27th? In
15	other words, these are changes that need to be
16	made?
17	A. Some of them might have partial
18	implementation.
19	164 Q. Such as?
20	A. Using the third bullet that says
21	"using incumbent's networks outside licensed
22	areas." There might be some of them which already
23	there have been agreements.
24	165 Q. Okay. So more work was needed but
25	there was some helpful regulatory structure on that



1	point?
2	A. I believe so.
3	166 Q. Okay. And looking specifically at
4	the last one, "Ability to exit the investment with
5	no restrictions in five years," I take it we're
6	agreed that at that point in time that condition
7	was not satisfied because the government wouldn't
8	permit sale of spectrum to incumbents?
9	A. / Correct.
10	167 Q. If you go to the next page, page 8
11	of 11565, this sets out what Catalyst perceives as
12	option 2, which is combining Wind and Mobilicity to
13	create a fourth national carrier focused on the
14	wholesale market; is that right?
15	A. Correct.
16	168 Q. And when you look at the
17	requirements listed further down the page, that
18	also includes the ability to exit the investment
19	with no restrictions in five years, the same as we
20	saw for option 1?
21	A. Correct.
22	Q. And am I also right that the
23	ability to operate on the wholesale market is not
24	something that was permitted by the government at
25	that time?



1	A. Correct.
2	170 Q. And just to jump ahead in time a
3	little bit, am I also correct that by, just pick a
4	point in time, August 18, 2014, when your
5	exclusivity with VimpelCom expired, the government
6	had not approved unrestricted sale to incumbents;
7	is that right? There had been no regulatory change
8	on that front?
9	A. Correct.
10	171 Q. And the government also had not
11	approved a wholesale strategy?
12	A. There were ongoing discussions on
13	both points.
14	172 Q. Yes, but they hadn't approved it?
15	A. Right.
16	Q. And then if you go to the next
17	page, option 3, am I correct, and take a look at
18	the document obviously, but am I correct in reading
19	this as being the "or else"? In other words, what
20	will happen if the government doesn't give the
21	concessions outlined in options 1 or 2?
22	A. No, that's not the context, right?
23	This goes to the point that these options were
24	there to frame a dialogue.
25	174 Q. Yes.



1	A. And as part of that dialogue there
2	was a review of the various options but you cannot
3	qualify 3 as an "or else." It's like saying that 2
4	will be an "or else" of 1 and 3.
5	175 Q. If you look at the second last
6	bullet point, it says:
7	"VimpelCom deal will be off the
8	table."
9	Now, I take it that means that Catalyst
10	would not pursue a VimpelCom deal; is that right?
11	A. Let me read.
12	176 Q. Sure.
13	A. No, it will not mean that the deal
14	will be off the table. It will mean that the
15	ability to combine Mobilicity and Wind will be
16	difficult as people could pursue the sale to Telus.
17	177 Q. I'm not sure I understood that so
18	I'm going to try to clarify it and I think part of
19	the problem is I didn't ask the question properly.
20	Let's look at the top here. You say:
21	"Without a viable regulatory
22	and economic framework provided by
23	the government for an alternative
24	transaction," you say option 1 or
25	option 2, "Mobilicity's creditors



1	will push for a Telus transaction."
2	A Telus transaction means the sale of
3	Mobilicity or at least its spectrum to Telus,
4	correct?
5	A. Sale or a transfer.
6	178 Q. Right.
7	A. Via bankruptcy procedures.
8	179 Q. Right.
9	A. In which there is previous
10	jurisdiction history in the US.
11	180 Q. I understand.
12	A. In which via courts, via
13	bankruptcy courts, the spectrum might be
14	transferred using bankruptcy court powers.
15	181 Q. So if that were to happen, then
16	obviously you could no longer combine Wind and
17	Mobilicity or make it more challenging for you to
18	combine Wind and Mobilicity?
19	A. Correct.
20	182 Q. If Telus has got the spectrum,
21	then you can't get it for Wind, right?
22	A. Correct.
23	183 Q. So when you read further down and
24	it says "VimpelCom deal will be off the table,"
25	you're telling me I should not read that to mean



Catalyst would not pursue a deal for a stand-alone 1 Wind deal with VimpelCom? 2 3 This bullet, as it says at the end -4 184 Yes. 5 Q. -- it talks about Catalyst having 6 7 to support the Mobilicity stake. 185 Yes. 8 Q. So the focus here is on Mobilicity. 10 When you say the VimpelCom deal, 186 11 12 that's about Wind? It's -- yeah, it's about the 13 14 combination of Wind with Mobilicity. It does not 15 stop us from pursuing a Wind stand-alone strategy. 187 16 Okay. So you weren't telling the 17 government here that you had no interest in a Wind stand-alone? 18 We did have an interest in a Wind 19 20 stand-alone. 21 MR. WINTON: I may -- this may help, 22 this may not, I'm going to try, but I think the 23 reference to VimpelCom deal in that bullet is a reference to option 1, the combination of VimpelCom 24 25 and Mobilicity that you referred to,



1	Mr. Milne-Smith, in your earlier summation of what
2	was going on.
3	BY MR. MILNE-SMITH:
4	188 Q. Am I correct that at this meeting
5	the government did not indicate a willingness to
6	grant any of the concessions Catalyst was seeking?
7	A. Can you repeat the question,
8	please?
9	189 Q. At this meeting on March 27th the
10	government did not indicate a willingness to grant
11	any of the concessions Catalyst was seeking; am I
12	right?
13	A. No. This was a meeting to discuss
14	various alternatives.
15	190 Q. Yes.
16	A. And to continue a dialogue with
17	the government as we continued also our path with
18	Mobilicity and with Wind.
19	191 Q. Did the government express any
20	willingness to grant any of the concessions
21	Catalyst was seeking?
22	A. They expressed an interest to
23	continue with the dialogue and that certainly they
24	were analyzing the situation and that they were
25	open to discuss specific proposals noted to them as



1	the transactions evolved.
2	192 Q. Okay. Let's go to CCG0028351.
3	This is an email that starts with about the
4	middle of the page you will see there is an email
5	from Francois Turgeon at UBS. I understand UBS
6	were the bankers for VimpelCom on this deal; is
7	that correct?
8	A. That's right.
9	Q. Francois Turgeon and I think
10	Jonathan Herbst were the two lead individuals at
11	UBS?
12	A. Correct.
13	194 Q. So he sends you the latest
14	management presentation and business plan from Wind
15	Canada, and then you thank him for it and you say:
16	"Due diligence can start on
17	Friday or Monday."
18	I take it from this, your words there,
19	that due diligence had not started until that
20	point?
21	A. That's wrong.
22	195 Q. Okay. So what you said to him was
23	wrong?
24	A. No. What you're saying is wrong.
25	Due diligence had started at Catalyst much earlier.



1	The level of the due diligence with the company.
2	196 Q. Ah, okay. So due diligence with
3	the company can start on Friday or Monday is what
4	you meant?
5	A. Correct.
6	197 Q. So due diligence to you means
7	something you can do purely internally and based on
8	public information?
9	A. Yeah, absolutely.
10	198 Q. Mr. Turgeon then replies
11	A. You have to do it. I mean, you
12	always have to do it.
13	199 Q. Mr. Turgeon replies:
14	"In terms of due diligence I
15	assume that you would like a
16	management presentation and then
17	would complete your due diligence
18	via access to data room."
19	So I take it that there had not been a
20	management presentation as of this date, May 6th?
21	A. May I read the email?
22	200 Q. Sure.
23	A. (Witness reads document). May I
24	also clarify that the email of May 6th, in
25	recognition of all the previous work that Catalyst



1	has done, and I'm going to quote from the banker at
2	UBS, he says "can you also provide due diligence
3	request and timeline to complete your review,"
4	implying that they knew that we had already done a
5	lot of work on the company before.
6	201 Q. But obviously you hadn't reviewed
7	anything provided by the company because you hadn't
8	been given any access to the company's information?
9	A. We will have received information
10	from the company that will be in the public domain.
11	Q. Okay. So that was not received
12	from the company, that was about the company that
13	you obtained in the public domain?
14	A. Or from the company that would be
15	in the public domain. The company had regulatory
16	filings.
17	Q. Right. But nothing was provided
18	directly to you by the company, until this time?
19	A. Yes, they provide a framework for
20	a discussion and they provide responses to our
21	various proposals. Therefore during this period of
22	time, the main deal parameters have been
23	established.
24	204 Q. And can you produce all evidence
25	of that because I haven't



1	U/A MR. WINTON: I think this is the same
2	request you've asked for now, by my count, three
3	times. I'll take it under advisement because I
4	think we've made various undertakings and/or given
5	under advisements and we're just going to stick to
6	the same answers.
7	MR. MILNE-SMITH: Okay. Well, we're up
8	to May 6th now, so just make sure it goes up to
9	that date.
10	MR. WINTON: I think your previous
11	questions were up to May 6th.
12	MR. MILNE-SMITH: Okay.
13	MR. WINTON: Now we're clear that's
14	what you mean.
15	BY MR. MILNE-SMITH:
16	Q. And is it also included in the
17	advisements you have given to produce any evidence
18	of Catalyst pursuing a Wind deal between the March
19	22 document we looked at and May 6? Can I take it
20	that's also included?
21	MR. WINTON: Yes.
22	BY MR. MILNE-SMITH:
23	Q. Can you please turn to CCG28356.
24	This is also on May 6th, and you'll see about
25	two-thirds of the way down the page there is an



1	email from you to Ben Babcock. I understand he was
2	at Morgan Stanley; is that right?
3	A. Yes.
4	207 Q. And he was the head of the Morgan
5	Stanley team that worked on the Wind deal for
6	Catalyst?
7	A. Correct.
8	208 Q. Okay. So your email says you
9	would like to engage MS, being Morgan Stanley, on
10	the acquisition of Wind Canada.
11	"As you might be aware and as
12	per our discussions, process is
13	moving fast and due diligence can
14	start this week."
15	So I should read that to mean that due
16	diligence of information provided by the company
17	can start this week?
18	A. Correct.
19	209 Q. So you ask him for an engagement
20	letter and propose the team that will work on the
21	mandate. So I take it Morgan Stanley had not been
22	engaged prior to this date of May 6th?
23	A. Formally engaged, no. There might
24	have been discussions.
25	Q. Right. I'm sure you didn't just



1	sen	d them	this	email	out	of	the	blue;	you	had
2	tal	ked to	them	about	the	dea	al?			÷

Α. Yes.

Okay. CCG0009482. So this is an 211 Q.

> email chain that starts with -- it starts on the second page on May 6th and carries over onto the first page. You'll see at the bottom of the first page on May 6th Mr. Glassman writes, first of all about the price, and then his second point is that "due diligence can be confined primarily to spectrum ownership and opinions thereon since we are buying way below spectrum value." Then he says "need a condition of governmental approval."

What kind of condition was he referring to there? What did you understand him to mean?

The first part of the email that you are quoting goes back to how on the value side we had determined that the spectrum itself could be purchased at a price way below spectrum value.

Yes.

This is further confirmation that Α. we had cemented our analysis on pricing. However, a key component of the deal was government approval.

And just to look at your response,

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1 you first -- in your response you talk about the vendor financing. So I take it, just to make sure 2 3 we're on common ground, there was about \$150 million of vendor debt at Wind; you're aware of 4 that? 6 Α. There was third party vendor debt 7 that was in default. 214 Right. Or it was in default as of 8 Q. the end of April, I think? 10 It says -- I think here it says default notice period. 11 12 215 Right. So May was the 30-day Ο. 13 default notice period, correct? 14 Α. Yes. 15 216 Sorry, you just have to say yes 16 for the record rather than nodding your head, 17 that's why I'm waiting. So you refer to the 18 default notice period and you say that you suspect 19 one of the reasons why the vendors are playing hard 20 ball is "because without clarity on to who, how and when the spectrum can be sold, their collateral 21 22 package is very weak."

So am I correct this ties back into the March 27th presentation we looked at where you wanted regulatory concessions or clarifications



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1 about the ability to sell spectrum to an incumbent? This actually goes towards the 2 3 vendor's willingness to continue to provide vendor financing to Wind. 4 5 217 Right. And they wanted the same Q. 6 sort of clarity you did on the ability to transfer 7 spectrum, right? 8 That could have been one of the Α. requirements. However, it could be structured in 10 other ways in which Catalyst, for example, could provide some type of warranty to the financiers. 11 12 218 So you go on in the second 13 paragraph to say: 14 "This can be positioned to our

"This can be positioned to our advantage with the government to get the required clarity on the ability to sell spectrum and/or monetize the investment. The following type of argument can be presented to the government.

'We are the Canadian solution.

We will focus on building the

stand-alone fourth player, but even

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1 provide funding unless there is 2 clarity on how the collateral and ultimately the business can be sold and when.'" 4 The collateral you are referring to there is primarily the spectrum, correct? 6 7 Correct. 219 Q. So you were saying that the 8 presentation, the argument that should be made to 10 the government is that no lender will provide 11 funding unless you had the ability to sell the 12 spectrum to an incumbent? 13 A. Can you repeat the question? 14 220 Q. You were advocating, making an 15 argument to the government that no lender will 16 provide funding unless a purchaser of Wind had the 17 ability to sell the spectrum to an incumbent? 18 I think the answer is broader than 19 It says how the collateral and ultimately 20 the business can be sold and when. It goes to the 21 essence that the government is a critical component 22 of the deal as we have already predetermined an 23 acquisition value from the previous email. We are 24 now trying to wrap up how to set up the capital 25 structure which would include the ability to get



1	third party financing.
2	221 Q. Yes.
3	A. And the argument, it's an argument
4	to be brought to the government is if there is no
5	clarity, the ability to get third party financing
6	will be greatly impaired.
7	222 Q. And the clarity you were looking
8	for was the ability to sell to an incumbent after
9	five years, as you had pitched to the government
10	back in March?
11	A. That would be the negotiating
12	point. That would be the key negotiating request.
13	223 Q. And when you said no lender will
14	provide funding without that clarity, you were
15	saying the truth there, that was your truthful
16	Opinion?
17	A. That was a negotiating
18	presentation.
19	224 Q. Are you saying that's not quite
20	an answer to my question. You were saying the
21	truth, regardless of whether it was a negotiating
22	position or not? You weren't going to say
23	something false to the government, right?
24	A. No lender would provide funding in
25	that context. However, you can always adjust, as



1	mentioned to you, to obtain the funding.
2	Q. It doesn't say in that context.
3	It says no lender will provide funding unless there
4	is clarity on the ability to sell spectrum to an
5	incumbent.
6	A. If you read the beginning of the
7	sentence it says "The following type." Type of
8	argument, it's a type of argument.
9	226 Q. So it was advocacy, it wasn't
10	necessarily the truth, is what you're saying?
11	MR. WINTON: I think the word "truth"
12	is kind of throwing Mr. de Alba off here. It is a
13	negotiation. It is a position to take to the
14	government.
15	BY MR. MILNE-SMITH:
16	227 Q. But not necessarily what you
17	believe? Is that what you're saying?
18	A. I do believe the point should be
19	brought up.
20	228 Q. My question is not whether you
21	think the point should be brought up. My question
22	is whether you believed that no lender will provide
23	funding unless there is clarity on the ability to
24	sell spectrum or the business?
25	A. I did believe that that type of



1	argument should be raised with the government.
2	Q. That's not my question. My
3	question is whether you believed that no lender
4	will provide funding unless there is clarity on the
5	ability to sell spectrum or the business.
6	A. No. It says clarity on the
7	collateral.
8	Q. Which is spectrum, which we
9	already agreed?
10	A. Yeah, but I also mentioned to you
11	that the collateral could be structured in
12	different ways. For example to include a Catalyst
13	warranty in which we will we could step up if
14	there was a shortcoming from the collateral
15	allowance that the government would provide.
16	Q. If you look at Mr. Glassman's
17	reply to you, he says:
18	"The government has told us
19	today via Bruce D."
20	Just pause there. Bruce D is Bruce
21	Drysdale?
22	A. That's correct.
23	Q. And he was sort of your government
24	consultant?
25	A. Correct.



1	233 Q. So Bruce D has told you that the
2	government will not give us in writing the right to
3	sell spectrum in five years; is that correct?
4	A. That's what it says. That's what
5	the email says.
6	Q. But are you aware that is in
7	fact what happened?
8	A. What what in fact happened?
9	Q. That the government said no to the
10	right to transfer to an incumbent after five years?
11	A. Nő.
12	MR. WINTON: He says they will not
13	THE DEPONENT: They will not give it in
14	writing.
15	BY MR. MILNE-SMITH:
16	236 Q. Okay. Well, Mr. Glassman says
17	that that takes option 1 off the table. So
18	Mr. Glassman's position, as I understand it then,
19	is that absent government permission in writing to
20	sell the spectrum in five years, Catalyst was not
21	willing to pursue option 1 from the March 27
22	presentation; is that right?
23	A. He says his response is that such
24	takes option 1 off the table.
25	Q. Yes. And would only be willing to



1	build a wholesale leasing business, which was
2	option 2, correct?
3	A. That's the position he is writing
4	in the email
5	238 Q. Okay. And I take it Mr. Glassman
6	is the principal of Catalyst, correct? He's the
7	most senior person?
8	A. Yes, all of the investment
9	professionals are principals.
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12	A. He is the managing partner.
	Q. Right. And an investment of this
13	magnitude that we are discussing concerning Wind
14	would not be made without Mr. Glassman's consent?
15	A. Correct, neither my consent.
16	241 Q. Okay.
17	A. And what the email also notes is
18	that we are going to Ottawa early next week, which
19	again centres this to being a critical point for
20	Catalyst that indeed requires the managing
21	principal to go and continue those negotiations.
22	242 Q. Yes, I understand. Could you
23	now
24	A. Managing partner, my apologies.
25	Q. That's fine. Could you now turn

1	please to CCG9525. So this attaches at 9527 a
2	draft share purchase agreement.
3	A. Can you please go back? Sorry.
4	Q. So the email at the top of the
5	chain is Ben Babcock to various people at Catalyst
6	and Morgan Stanley attaching the form of share
7	purchase agreement?
8	A. Correct.
9	Q. And then if you flip over to the
10	share purchase agreement at 9527
11	A. /Yes.
12	246 Q my understanding is that this
13	is sort of the draft form of agreement that
14	VimpelCom has provided to interested purchasers.
15	This is their first draft; is that right?
16	A. I do not know if it is the first
17	draft but is a draft.
18	Q. If you could advise me,
19	Mr. Winton, if I have that wrong? I'm pretty sure
20	we're on common ground here.
21	MR. WINTON: I think maybe what we can
22	agree is that it's the first draft sent by
23	VimpelCom to Catalyst.
24	MR. MILNE-SMITH: Yes.
25	MR. WINTON: If that's what you mean by



1	first draft, then I think we can agree to that.
2	BÝ MR. MILNE-SMITH:
3	Q. I'd just like to take you to a
4	couple of provisions. The first is at page 27.
5	MR. VERMEERSCH: Sorry, counsel, hold
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7	MR. WINTON: Page 27?
8	MR. MILNE-SMITH: Yes. In fairness,
9	maybe we should start at page 26.
10	MR. VERMEERSCH: 6.3?
11	BY MR. MILNE-SMITH:
12	249 Q. 6.3, yes. You'll see 6.3 is
13	regulatory and third party approvals, and then if
14	you flip over to the next page, I'm interested in
15	paragraph (d), as in delta. Do you see that
16	clause, Mr. de Alba?
17	A. Yes.
18	Q. If I were to refer to this as a
19	"hell or high water" clause, is that a phrase
20	you're familiar with in your business dealings?
21	A. I do not know what you mean.
22	251 Q. Okay. Let's talk about the
23	content of it. If you read this provision, first
24	of all it says that:
25	"The purchaser is committing to



1	any and all undertakings,
2	divestitures, licenses or hold
3	separate and similar arrangements
4	with respect to its assets or the
5	assets of the Globalive entities,
6	and committing to any undertakings
7	or other arrangements relating to
8	conduct of its business or the
9	business of the Globalive entities
10	as a condition to obtaining any and
11	all approvals or clearances from any
12	governmental authority or person
13	necessary to contemplate the
14	transactions contemplated hereby."
15	So it's an obligation on the purchaser
16	essentially to take all necessary steps to obtain
17	governmental approval, correct?
18	A. I'm reading it.
19	252 Q. Yes.
20	A. (Witness reads document).
21	MR. WINTON: I don't think that's quite
22	right, the way you put it, Mr. Milne-Smith. I
23	think it's a commitment to undertake the steps
24	required to obtain government approval, but I think
25	what that means is that if the government says



1 we'll give you approval but you need to divest yourself of a certain asset as a condition of that 2 3 approval, then it's a commitment to divest that 4 asset. MR. MILNE-SMITH: Yes. 6 It's not a do whatever is MR. WINTON: 7 within your power to actually obtain government 8 approval. Do you see the difference in that dynamic? 10 MR. MILNE-SMITH: I'm fine with that. 11 MR. WINTON: Okay. 12 BY MR. MILNE-SMITH: 253 13 And then the second part -- so Q. 14 there's two sentences in this very long provision, 15 or three sentences I quess. We've talked about the 16 first sentence. The second sentence, as I 17 understand it, prohibits the purchaser from 18 knowingly taking or causing to be taken any action 19 that might prevent or delay obtaining government 20 approval. Is that a fair reading? 21 A. Without the express written 22 consent of the seller. 23 254 Correct. Q. 24 Can you repeat the question? 25 255 So without the express written

1 consent of the seller, the second sentence 2 prohibits the purchaser from knowingly taking or 3 causing to be taken any action that might prevent or delay obtaining government approval? 4 MR. WINTON: That's what it says. 6 THE DEPONENT: Correct. 7 BY MR. MILNE-SMITH: And then if you go to page 32, 256 8 Q. section 7.3 sets out general conditions which are 10 conditions precedent to the parties' obligations 11 under the agreement? 12 MR. VERMEERSCH: Just hold on, counsel. Could we just go off the 13 MR. WINTON: 14 record for one second? 15 MR. MILNE-SMITH: Yes. 16 -- OFF THE RECORD DISCUSSION -17 -- RECESS AT 9:38 --18 -- UPON RESUMING AT 9:54 -19 BY MR. MILNE-SMITH: 20 257 So we are at page 32 of 21 CCG0009527, which is page 28 of the SPA, and under 22 the heading of 7.3, general conditions, it lists 23 Competition Act approval and Industry Canada 24 approval. Do you see that? 25 7.3, general conditions?



1	258 Q. Yes.
2	A. And then A, Competition Act
3	approval is the subheading, and B, Industry Canada
4	approval.
5	Q. Right. Meaning obviously you
6	can't close the transaction unless you get
7	Competition Act approval and Industry Canada
8	approval, correct?
9	A. Let me just read it.
10	260 Q. Yes.
11	A. (Witness reads document).
12	Correct.
13	Q. But there was no condition that
14	the deal couldn't close unless Catalyst obtained
15	any regulatory concessions, correct?
16	A. Not on this draft.
17	Q. And, in fact, not on any draft?
18	A. I would have to review all the
19	drafts.
20	263 Q. I have, and I didn't see, unless I
21	misread it, I didn't see anything that looked like
22	a condition that the deal couldn't close unless
23	Catalyst obtained certain regulatory concessions
24	from the government. If I've missed that and you
25	can point that to me somewhere in one of the drafts



1	of the SPA, please advise me by way of undertaking?
2	U/T MR. DIPUCCHIO: We'll do that.
3	MR. MILNE-SMITH: Thank you.
4	BY MR. MILNE-SMITH:
5	Q. If you could go to CCG9517. This
6	is another version of a presentation that I
7	understand you made to the government on May the
8	12th. Do you recall that presentation?
9	MR. DIPUCCHIO: Give us one second, the
10	document is coming up.
11	MR. MILNE-SMITH: I'm sorry.
12	MR. DIPUCCHIO: All right, we have it
13	now.
14	BÝ MR. MILNE-SMITH:
15	Q. Just to situate you, Mr. de Alba,
16	do you recall a presentation that Catalyst made to
17	Industry Canada on or about May 12th of 2014?
18	A. Yes.
19	266 Q. You do?
20	A. / Yes.
21	Q. And who was at that presentation
22	for Catalyst?
23	A. Newton Glassman and Jim Riley.
24	268 Q. You didn't go to that one either?
25	A. / No.



1	269	Q. And I've looked through this
2		presentation, and feel free to flip through it
3		yourself, but it's fair to say that Catalyst's
4		strategy or position before the government hadn't
5		materially changed from March 27th to May 12th?
6		A. Can you repeat the question and
7		then give me two seconds to review the
8		presentation?
9	270	Q. Sure. Is it fair to say that
10		Catalyst's strategy or position before the
11		government hadn't materially changed from March
12		27th to May 12th?
13		A. Just give me one second.
14	271	Q. / Sure.
15		A. (Witness reads document). Can you
16		please repeat the question again?
17		MR. DIPUCCHIO: He's asked whether the
18		Catalyst strategy or position before the government
19		had or hadn't materially changed from March 27th to
20		May 12th?
21		THE DEPONENT: No, it hadn't.
22		BY MR. MILNE-SMITH:
23	272	Q. Okay, good. Could you go to
24		CCG0028389. Got it? Okay.
25		MR. DIPUCCHIO: It's coming up. Okay.



1		BY MR. MILNE-SMITH:
2	273	Q. So this starts with an email from
3		Anthony Lacavera to, it looks like it's addressed
4		to yourself and Mr. Glassman; is that right?
5		A. Yes.
6	274	Q. And he says they're working on the
7		diligence request, following up, and then he says:
8		"I'm following up with you on
9		my email from last week regarding my
10		interest in investing and
11		participating in the go-forward of
12		Wind Mobile and wanted to find a
13		time to meet this week if possible."
14		Then he goes on to elaborate on that
15		request.
16		And based on your response, which you
17		are of course free to read, am I correct in
18		understanding that Catalyst really didn't have any
19		interest in having Mr. Lacavera invest and
20		participate in Catalyst's bid?
21		A. We were discussing it. I would
22		not say that we did not have any interest. We were
23		discussing it.
24	275	Q. Did you pursue it with
25		Mr. Lacavera?



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1	A. We pursued multiple discussions.
2	276 Q. Okay. Have you produced all
3	communications between yourself and either
4	Mr. Lacavera, Mr. Bryce sorry, Mr. Scheschuk
5	Bryce Scheschuk, do you know him?
6	A. The former CFO?
7	277 Q. Yes.
8	A. Yes.
9	Q. And you know Simon Lockie?
10	A. The former regulatory head?
11	279 Q. Correct.
12	Ä. Yes.
13	Q. Those are the three principals of
14	Globalive, right?
15	A. I believe so.
16	281 Q. Okay. I take it, counsel, that
17	all communications between any one of those three
18	individuals and Catalyst have been produced?
19	MR. VERMEERSCH: To the extent that
20	they were relevant to the issues in the claim, I
21	believe that that's the case.
22	BY MR. MILNE-SMITH:
23	282 Q. So, Mr. de Alba, you're speaking
24	generally about discussions, but my understanding
25	based on the review of the documents is there
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really was no pursuit by Catalyst of a strategy
that involved Globalive or its principals; am I
right?
A. There were also principals of Wind
with many of them having positions at Wind.
Q. Of course.
A. Many of them part of the
discussion was related to their interest to remain
at Wind following a Catalyst acquisition?
Q. As executives?
A. As executives, and as executives
it's also common that there would be an equity
upside for members of management teams of portfolio
companies.
285 Q. My understanding, Mr. de Alba, and
Mr. Lockie has already given this evidence by
affidavit and it's certainly consistent with my
review of the record, but I want to have your
evidence on this, my understanding is that Catalyst
had no interest in co-investing with Globalive as
it pursued Wind. Do you disagree with that
statement?
A. There were multiple discussions
directly with Mr. Lacavera.
Q. But what was the result of those



1 discussions? My understanding is --2 Could you refer -- your first 3 question is different than your second question. Can you please ask them both? 4 5 287 You said that there were multiple 6 discussions. Am I correct that the result of any 7 such discussions was that Catalyst had no interest in pursuing investment with Mr. Lacavera or 8 Globalive? Well, we ultimately were not able 10 to complete the transaction. That did not mean 11 12 that we will have not pursued either a co-invest 13 and again an allocation of equity to members of the 14 management team. 15 288 The deal that was on the Okav. 0. table in August, just to jump ahead in time here, 16 17 did not contemplate any investment for Globalive or 18 Mr. Lacavera? A. Catalyst was prepared to do it on 19 20 a stand-alone basis. 289 21 Right. Ο. 22 But that did not mean that we 23 would foreclose Mr. Lacavera's potential 24 participation, and certainly Simon, as head of 25 regulatory, it was expected for him to have a



1	future role at the company as regulatory items were
2	critical to the deal and were critical for the
3	business going forward.
4	290 Q. Mr. de Alba, am I correct that in
5	July 2014 Mr. Glassman wouldn't even confirm to
6	Mr. Lacavera whether Catalyst was pursuing Wind?
7	A. That does not seem accurate to me,
8	right?
9	Q. Can you turn up, please, CCG25806.
10	Do you have that? So if you go to the second page,
11	there is an email from Anthony Lacavera dated July
12	21 written to you and Mr. de Alba sorry, to you
13	and Mr. Glassman, and it says:
14	"I understand from VimpelCom
15	that we are close to a deal. Let me
16	know if your intention is to include
17	my own or my equity group or not."
18	And he has a parenthetical where he
19	explains his equity group.
20	MR. DIPUCCHIO: Sorry, we're trying to
21	find where you are.
22	MR. MILNE-SMITH: Do you have the email
23	I'm referring to?
24	MR. DIPUCCHIO: Give me the date again.
25	MR. MILNE-SMITH: July 21 at 11:07 p.m.



1	MR. DIPUCCHIO: Just a second. We're
2	looking at the wrong email.
3	MR. MILNE-SMITH: CCG25806.
4	MR. DIPUCCHIO: Sorry, your question,
5	as I understood it, was that Mr. Glassman wasn't
6	even prepared to confirm that Catalyst was pursuing
7	Wind?
8	MR. MILNE-SMITH: I'm going to get
9	there.
10	MR. DIPUCCHIO: Okay. So your question
11	in relation to this email is what?
12	BY MR. MILNE-SMITH:
13	292 Q. So, first of all, you see this
14	email, "I understand from VimpelCom that we are
15	close to a deal"?
16	MR. DIPUCCHIO: Right.
17	BY MR. MILNE-SMITH:
18	293 Q. Okay. And Mr. Lacavera says he
19	would like to contribute 15 million himself, "not
20	in any way linked to my broader group's potential
21	participation." So you received that email, Mr.
22	de Alba, correct?
23	A. Yes, correct.
24	Q. Then if you go to the first page
25	of that document, it's the response from



Mr. Glassman on which you were copied; do you see that?

A. I see the email.

295 Q. And you see that Mr. Glassman

wouldn't even confirm or deny whether Catalyst was pursuing Wind?

A. It is not -- what you're saying is not accurate. Mr. Glassman had made public statements before about Catalyst's interest in Wind. Mr. Lacavera, Bryce and Simon were part of the due diligence process, the company's due diligence process, they were part of the negotiations and they were, as it is clearly stated here, aware that there were negotiations ongoing around that time, there were also meetings that took place with Mr. Lacavera.

Q. Mr. Glassman -- I'm going to read this to you:

"Hey Tony, as you can imagine, your email below puts us in a theoretically difficult position.

If we were in direct discussion with VimpelCom, we would most likely be subject to a confidentiality agreement that would prevent us from



1	disclosing such and for sure the
2	status of such without their
3	consent."
4	Let's just pause there. Mr. Glassman
5	won't even concede that Catalyst is in direct
6	discussions with VimpelCom, wouldn't you agree?
7	A. He is saying that the framing of
8	the email from Mr. Lacavera could be and the
9	requested response could put Catalyst in a bad
10	position if Catalyst is subject to confidentiality
11	agreements that prevent us from having that
12	dialogue.
13	297 Q. That's not my question. My
14	question is Mr. Glassman, by using the word "if,"
15	all capitals, Mr. Glassman is not even conceding
16	that Catalyst is in direct discussions with
17	VimpelCom; wouldn't you agree?
18	A. No.
19	298 Q. Okay. Next sentence:
20	"If we are not involved with
21	VimpelCom in such disclosing, said
22	lack of involvement could in theory
23	hurt our position with other
24	stakeholders in Mobilicity.
25	Therefore whether such is factually

1	correct can neither be confirmed nor
2	denied."
3	Do you accept that Mr. Glassman will
4	not even confirm or deny whether it is in
5	whether Catalyst is in discussions with VimpelCom?
6	A. As he is his concern is about
7	the phrasing of the question from Mr. Lacavera.
8	Mr. Lacavera is asking a direct question about
9	Catalyst's position towards the deal, and
10	Mr. Glassman is saying your email below puts us in
11	a theoretically difficult position. Mr. Glassman
12	does not want to mistakenly and inadvertently
13	breach a confidentiality agreement.
14	299 Q. I take it that Catalyst did not
15	pursue including Mr. Lacavera's equity group in its
16	potential investment with VimpelCom and Wind?
17	MR. DIPUCCHIO: Haven't you asked that
18	already? We've covered that.
19	BÝ MR. MILNE-SMITH:
20	Q. In response to Mr. Lacavera's
21	email of July 21, which we just looked at, at any
22	time between July 21 and August 18th did Catalyst
23	pursue the offer made by Mr. Lacavera?
24	A. We discussed it.
25	Q. When? When did you discuss it?



1	A. During various meetings about not
2	their potential or their role going forward as
3	officers of Wind Canada and then potentially on the
4	co-invest.
5	Q. When were those meetings?
6	A. We need to check the calendar.
7	Q. Did you maintain notebooks
8	relating to the Wind investment?
9	A. /I take notes.
10	304 Q. Okay. Did any other members of
11	the Catalyst team keep notebooks relating to the
12	Wind investment?
13	A. I do not know.
14	Q. I'd like to have produced your
15	notebook and the notebooks of every other member of
16	the Catalyst investment team, because you said
17	everyone was part of the team on Wind, I'd like to
18	have produced all of their notes relating to Wind?
19	U/A MR. DIPUCCHIO: We'll take that under
20	advisement. I have to see what that involves.
21	BY MR. MILNE-SMITH:
22	306 Q. Did you maintain minutes of your
23	internal meetings? Did anybody maintain minutes of
24	those meetings?
25	MR. DIPUCCHIO: You mean as distinct



1	from notes that may have been taken by people?
2	Formal minutes you're talking about?
3	MR. MILNE-SMITH: Correct.
4	MR. DIPUCCHIO: Formal minutes.
5	THE DEPONENT: No.
6	BY MR. MILNE-SMITH:
7	307 Q. Obviously we talked earlier about
8	your due diligence process and you talked about
9	being able to do due diligence on Wind's public
10	disclosure. Do you recall that discussion?
11	A. Yes.
12	Q. Do you agree with me of course
13	Wind is not a public company and it wasn't at the
14	time?
15	A. Wind had public disclosure
16	obligations to the Canadian regulators.
17	Q. Right, with respect to sort of
18	spectrum disclosure and so forth?
19	A. And regulatory.
20	310 Q. But you appreciate and you'd agree
21	with me that Wind did not make typical public
22	company disclosure?
23	A. Public listed?
24	311 Q. Yes.
25	A. The company was not publicly



1	listed, however there was a large amount of
2	information that was filed in the public domain.
3	312 Q. About their spectrum and so forth?
4	A. Right.
5	313 Q. But you didn't have any of their
6	financial information?
7	A. Yes, we did. There was
8	information related to their number of subscribers
9	and other information relevant to their
10	performance.
11	314 Q. Would you please produce for me
12	the public information that Catalyst had compiled
13	as of May 6th, 2014?
14	U/A MR. DIPUCCHIO: Let me think about
15	that. We'll take that under advisement.
16	BY MR. MILNE-SMITH:
17	Q. Okay. We've talked about the
18	different roles that Mr. Lacavera and his team
19	played, they were both principals of Globalive,
20	they were also officers of Wind. Do you recall
21	that?
22	A. / Correct./
23	Q. In their capacity as officers of
24	Wind was there ever an occasion where they did not
25	cooperate in a due diligence request or request for



1 information made by Catalyst? 2 I think that they -- from the 3 financial perspective, the due diligence process confirmed the transaction metrics that Catalyst had 4 5 pre-established before the due diligence. 6 317 I am actually asking a much 7 simpler question. Did they always cooperate with your requests? Did they give you what you were 8 asking for? Enough to confirm our prior work. 10 318 11 You never had a problem with them 12 where they just wouldn't get back to you and they 13 ignored your requests? 14 Usually requests are not filled 15 out fully and the timeframe was tight. However, 16 the financial approach to the deal from the 17 Catalyst side was based on the value of the 18 spectrum. Their behaviour did not alter that 19 analysis. 20 319 If you can show me any evidence of Ο. 21 you making a request of any of those three 22 principals of Globalive and them not complying with 23 it, can you please point me to it in the record? 24 Because I haven't seen it. 25 U/T MR. DIPUCCHIO: If it's in writing, we



1	will do that.
2	BY MR. MILNE-SMITH:
3	320 Q. And if you can provide any details
4	about any oral requests that were made and not
5	fulfilled, I would like to know about that?
6	MR. DIPUCCHIO: As part of the due
7	diligence process?
8	MR. MILNE-SMITH: Yes.
9	U/T MR. DIPUCCHIO: We'll do that.
10	BY MR. MILNE-SMITH:
11	Q. Let's go to CCG11323. So this is
12	an email chain, the last email of which attaches a
13	revised draft of the share purchase agreement
14	reflecting the Catalyst side revisions. So just
15	feel free to satisfy yourself to that extent and
16	then I'd like to take a look at the draft, which is
17	11325.
18	A. (Witness reads document).
19	MR. VERMEERSCH: The draft or the black
20	line?
21	MR. MILNE-SMITH: The black line,
22	sorry.
23	MR. VERMEERSCH: Understood.
24	MR. MILNE-SMITH: 325.
25	THE DEPONENT: (Witness reads



1	document).
2	BY MR. MILNE-SMITH:
3	Q. I should note, this email, while
4	we're on the email, the email is dated May 23rd at
5	2 a.m. and Mr. Moyse is copied on it. I'd just
6	like to confirm this is the last draft of the SPA
7	that Mr. Moyse saw?
8	U/T MR. DIPUCCHIO: Why don't we confirm
9	that to you and give you an undertaking.
10	MR. MILNE-SMITH: That's my
11	understanding and you'll tell me if it's to the
12	contrary?
13	MR. DIPUCCHIO: Yes.
14	BY MR. MILNE-SMITH:
15	Q. And you'll recall that Mr. Moyse
16	was on vacation in Asia at this time?
17	A. J do.
18	324 Q. And
19	Ä. I believe so.
20	Q. Right, that's your understanding.
21	A. He might be doing other things,
22	right?
23	Q. I take it that you have no
24	evidence as to whether he actually read this or
25	not?



1	A. No, I don't recall.
2	327 Q. He'd already received an offer
3	from West Face by this time; you understand that
4	now?
5	A. I don't think I was aware at the
6	time
7	328 Q. Not at the time but I'm saying now
8	you know that he had already received an offer from
9	West Face by this time?
10	A. Yes.
11	329 Q. And I take it there's no evidence
12	or you have no information that anyone at Catalyst
13	discussed this revised draft or any of these
14	revisions with Mr. Moyse?
15	A. /I don't recall.
16	Q. Okay. I'd like to go a little bit
17	further. I would like to confirm that there is no
18	evidence coming from Catalyst that anyone at
19	Catalyst discussed any of the revisions set forth
20	in this draft with Mr. Moyse?
21	U/T MR. DIPUCCHIO: We'll let you know.
22	BY MR. MILNE-SMITH:
23	Q. Okay. So if you go to the black
24	line at page 37. And just for clarity on the
25	record, whenever I refer to a page number, I'm



1	referring to the electronic document, so you can
2	see at the bottom of this document in the original
3	date it's page 31 that I'm referring to, page 36
4	which is the electronic document number and which
5	is where section 6.3 starts.
6	So do you have that, Mr. de Alba?
7	A. We are on page 36?
8	Q. Yes, just showing you again this
9	is 6.3, regulatory and third party, they have added
10	notifications and approvals?
11	A. Yes.
12	333 Q. And if you then go over to the
13	next page where paragraph (d) is, you'll see that
14	(d) has been deleted in its entirety and what's
15	been added in instead is a limitation on
16	VimpelCom's ability to receive Catalyst's
17	confidential information; is that right?
18	A. Will you let me réad it, please?
19	Q. Of course.
20	A. (Witness reads document). I have
21	read it. Can you please repeat the question?
22	Q. You will agree with me paragraph
23	(d) as it had existed was deleted in its entirety
24	and what's been added in instead is a limitation on
25	VimpelCom's ability to receive Catalyst's



1	con	fidential information?
2		A. Correct.
3	336	Q. And the reason that you deleted
4	par	agraph (d) is because it imposed limits on
5	Cat	alyst's ability to pursue government
6	con	cessions, regulatory change?
7		A. It also says unless the purchaser
8	is	satisfied that the confidential nature of such
9	ínf	ormation can be preserved.
10	337	Q. Sorry, I'm not talking about the
11	add	lition, I'm talking about the deletion, I should
12	hav	ve been more clear. The reason that you deleted
13	par	agraph (d), I'm not asking about what you added
14	in,	the reason you deleted paragraph (d) is because
15	it	imposed limits on Catalyst's ability to pursue
16	reg	ulatory concessions?
17		A. It could have been that. It could
18	hav	e been that we were looking for clarity about
19	wha	t were the undertakings that Catalyst was going
20	to	have to take.
21	338	Q. The fact of the matter is you
22	wan	ted the ability to pursue regulatory
23	con	cessions, right? You had done it, what's the
24	dat	e of this, this is the 23rd, less than two weeks
25	ear	lier, representatives of Catalyst had been in



Ottawa pursuing regulatory concessions, right?

A. Correct.

Q. And you didn't want to be limited in your ability to do so?

A. Well, there could be a natural limitation which is part of the negotiation with VimpelCom, so this was a response to VimpelCom on what was at that point in time the regulatory -- you know, being the regulatory framework, the final pending point on the deal.

Q. And you wanted to be able to pursue the right -- you wanted to be able to pursue regulatory concessions and paragraph (d) limited your ability to do so, so you deleted it, correct?

A. The language deleted, as noted, goes to the obligations that Catalyst was -- as it says, the obligations of the purchaser shall include committing to any and all undertakings, divestitures, licenses or hold separate and similar arrangements with respect to its assets or the assets of the Globalive entities.

I don't recall why counsel precisely crossed that paragraph, but what we are saying is that we are prepared to provide the information as long as the information can be kept confidential.

1	341 Q. Go to CCG0011342.
2	MR. VERMEERSCH: We have it.
3	BY MR. MILNE-SMITH:
4	Q. Go to page 3. This is a long
5	email chain over a period of many days.
6	MR. VERMEERSCH: Which email in
7	particular, counsel?
8	BY MR. MILNE-SMITH:
9	343 Q. The one I am looking at on page 3
10	is from you, Mr. de Alba, on May the 23rd at 9:10
11	a.m. and you're saying that you found out in due
12	diligence that the new spectrum and capex related
13	needs are much greater than expected. Do you see
14	that?
15	A. Let me read the email.
16	344 Q. Yes.
17	A. (Witness reads document). I have
18	read it.
19	Q. So you're saying you found out in
20	due diligence that new spectrum and capex related
21	needs were much greater than expected. That's a
22	true statement of what happened?
23	A. Yeah, that's
24	346 Q. Okay. And then
25	A. Can you repeat the question,



1	please?
2	347 Q. Okay. No, I'm just going to move
3	$\operatorname{on}_{m{\epsilon}}$
4	"In any event, the deal is not
5	closing at the end of the month. We
6	cannot fund the transaction without
7	the right government approvals which
8	will take time."
9	So the right government approvals there
10	are the ones that you sought on March 27th and on
11	May 12th, correct?
12	A. They could also be government
13	approvals related just to the pure transfer of the
14	spectrum and change of control.
15	Q. Okay. You can be referring to
16	both there?
17	Ä. Yeah.
18	Q. How was Catalyst intending to fund
19	this transaction?
20	A. We were able to fund it with our
21	own capital.
22	350 Q. And my understanding, based on
23	this email, is that there were going to be
24	substantial spectrum and capex related costs
25	following the acquisition?



1	A. Correct.
2	351 Q. And how were you planning to fund
3	that?
4	A. We would be looking towards vendor
5	financiers and, as noted here, we were also looking
6	for the existing lenders to see if they were
7	interested to remain in place for a longer period
8	of time.
9	352 Q. And related to the acquisition
10	itself, is there any document or evidence that can
11	establish that Catalyst had sufficient cash on hand
12	to fund the transaction?
13	A. Just /
14	MR. DIPUCCHIO: What do you mean?
15	BY MR. MILNE-SMITH:
16	Q. I don't know what it would be. I
17	mean, you weren't getting equity commitment letters
18	from outside sources, correct?
19	A. Correct.
20	Q. You were doing it all internally?
21	A. / Correct.
22	355 Q. Is there some internal document
23	that will show that there was 300 million on hand?
24	MR. DIPUCCHIO: I don't know what that
25	would be. Is there some realistic question about



1	whether Catalyst was able to fund the transaction?
2	I'm just wondering whether we're going down a
3	rabbit hole here.
4	MR. MILNE-SMITH: If you want to take
5	the question under advisement or refuse it, I'm
6	happy to move on.
7	R/F MR. DIPUCCHIO: I think in this context
8	I'm just going to refuse it, counsel.
9	BY MR. MILNE-SMITH:
10	356 Q. Okay. On May the 24th you
11	received notice of Mr. Moyse's resignation. You
12	can look at CCG18691.
13	MR. VERMEERSCH: We have it.
14	BY MR. MILNE-SMITH:
15	357 Q. So you received that resignation
16	letter from Mr. Moyse on May 24th?
17	A. Yes. It's an email May 24th at
18	12:02 a.m.
19	Q. Yes. And on May 26th, which was
20	the Monday, he advised you that he was going to
21	West Face, correct, in person he advised you?
22	A. He was asked where he was going.
23	Q. Yes. And he told you?
24	A. And for the first time he said he
25	was going to West Face.



1	360	Q. Okay. And at what point did you
2		cut off Mr. Moyse's access to any further Catalyst
3		information? Was it on May 26th?
4		A. I'm not aware of what was cut off.
5	361	Q. Well, he stops to be included on
6		emails to the deal team, for example, we see him no
7		longer being copied on any emails. Can I assume
8		that you did that promptly after receiving notice
9		he was going to someone you considered to be a
10		competitor on May 26th?
11		A. Yes.
12	362	Q. So from May 26th onward, Mr. Moyse
13	<i>/</i>	would not have had access to any further Catalyst
14		confidential information?
15		MR. DIPUCCHIO: Well, that there may
16		be a question on that, counsel, just because of
17		certain conversations he had with
18		MR. MILNE-SMITH: Mr. Creighton?
19		MR. DIPUCCHIO: Yes.
20		THE DEPONENT: And what also happened,
21		it seems that Mr. Moyse took with him loads and
22		loads of information.
23		BY MR. MILNE-SMITH:
24	363	Q. No, I understand, we've got his
25		Affidavit of Documents and we know what's been



1	found in the various forensic searches. My point
2	is all of that would have been from May 26th or
3	earlier?
4	A. I do not know if he had still
5	access to his old emails. I do not know if he
6	still had access to our servers where the
7	information was still available.
8	Q. Did you not take steps to cut off
9	his access to your servers as of May 26th?
10	A. As I mentioned, I did not do that
11	personally. I don't know what measures other
12	members of the team might have taken.
13	365 Q. Could you make inquiries and let
14	me know?
15	U/T MR. DIPUCCHIO: Yes.
16	BY MR. MILNE-SMITH:
17	Q. I would like to know what, whether
18	through Mr. Creighton's emails or otherwise, or any
19	other communications, I would like to know what
20	evidence you have of confidential Catalyst
21	information passing to Mr. Moyse after May 26th?
22	U/T MR. DIPUCCHIO: Okay, we'll let you
23	know that.
24	BY MR. MILNE-SMITH:
25	Q. As of May 26th am I correct that



1	Catalyst's position was that it would not proceed
2	with the transaction without obtaining certain
3	regulatory concessions from government?
4	A. That's inaccurate.
5	368 Q. Do you recall the email we just
6	looked at where you said you cannot fund the
7	transaction without the right government approvals?
8	Do you recall that?
9	A. Approvals is different than
10	concessions.
11	Q. Well, the answer you gave me is
12	that it included the concessions that were sought
13	in the March 27th presentation. You just gave me
14	that answer.
15	A. In a combination.
16	370 Q./ Right.
17	A. That doesn't mean that one will
18	overcome the other one.
19	Q. One what will overcome another
20	what?
21	A. There were procedural approvals.
22	372 Q. Yes?
23	A. And there are concessions.
24	373 Q. Yes?
25	A. Ultimately the right combination



will have resulted in a deal. But that implied
that there was going to be a negotiation with the
government.

Q. In the May 23rd draft that we just looked at, Catalyst cut out paragraph (d) which would have prohibited you from pursuing concessions, right?

MR. DIPUCCHIO: I think we've been over this, counsel.

BY MR. MILNE-SMITH:

Q. So as of the date that Brandon left, Catalyst's position on the SPA was that it did not accept any restrictions on its right to pursue government concessions? That's why you took out paragraph 6.3(d), right?

MR. DIPUCCHIO: You keep saying that's why you took out paragraph 6.3. I think we've been over that. I'm happy to have him answer the first part of your question, which was that so as of the date Brandon left Catalyst's position on the SPA was that it did not accept any restrictions on its right to pursue government concessions.

BY MR. MILNE-SMITH:

Q. Okay. And of course Brandon -MR. DIPUCCHIO: I'm not saying that's

right. I'm saying I'm happy to have him answer that part. I just don't want to go back over why you say they took out paragraph 6.3 because I think the answer to that was he said that he wasn't aware, there may have been other reasons why paragraph 6.3 was taken out.

BY MR. MILNE-SMITH:

377 Q. So the question your counsel is

willing to have you answer is that as of the date Brandon left, Catalyst's position on the SPA is that it did not accept any restrictions on its right to pursue government concessions, correct?

A. That was a key deal point at that point in time.

378 Q. Right.

A. And we were prepared to continue negotiating that point throughout.

Q. And Brandon would have no way of knowing how those negotiations would play out?

A. He did. He was aware about -- by having, you know, put together the two presentations for the government and hearing from the partners about our willingness or willingness to live with that regulatory environment, he would have a good sense of when and if we will have



1 prepared to stand firm on that point, or waive it. 2 380 Q. And the sense that you would get 3 from those presentations is that Catalyst was going to stand firm on those, correct? 4 5 No. That's --Α. 6 381 The presentations --7 That's the presentations but that's only one aspect. You don't talk to your team through your presentations to the government. 10 You talk to your team through the evolution of the 11 deal. That's why he has been included on the 12 drafting and all of the communications which 13 include back and forth on the points with the 14 government. 15 So the communications show that indeed, 16 if that point had been that absolute, we would have 17 probably walked away from the deal sooner. But in 18 this case there were negotiations, there was always 19 room and scope to be willing to live with that 20 point. 382 21 So Mr. Q. 22 Or with certain framework from the 23 government. 383 24 Mr. de Alba, your sworn evidence Q. 25 is that Mr. Moyse was privy to internal Catalyst

But it never would have shown up

MR. DIPUCCHIO: Well, we can probably

Yes.

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1 discussions about its willingness to walk from any 2 government concessions?

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Α. Yes.

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Okay. And are there any internal Q. Catalyst documents that reflect that?

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There will have been calls with counsel, there will have been calls and meetings with counsel and the investment bankers, and there would have been the discussions amongst the team about how to work within that regulatory environment of which he was the last person that touched the first presentation and was involved in

in a document because I haven't seen any evidence

of this in a document. If you can point me to it,

have a discussion about characterizations of the

documents that have been produced, but your point

being has everything been produced relevant to that

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MR. MILNE-SMITH:

the second presentation.

I would love to see it.

question?

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MR. DIPUCCHIO: I think the answer to

that is yes. If there is anything else we come



1 across, we'll obviously give it to you. 2 BY MR. MILNE-SMITH: 3 386 In terms of the March 27th presentation, my understanding is the extent of 4 Mr. Moyse's involvement is he received handwritten 6 notes from you which he then just typed up into 7 PowerPoint form; is that right? I don't recall. 8 Α. 9 387 Q. Okay. 10 His involvement, as well as other Α. members of the team's involvement, his involvement 11 12 of investment professionals, in this case with 13 degrees, I am thinking of a graduate degree from 14 the University of Pennsylvania which is one of the 15 highest financial universities there is in the US. 388 16 This isn't my question about his Q. 17 qualifications or his intelligence. 18 It is about your framing that he 19 just typed notes without taking into consideration 20 you have a highly qualified individual in the 21 centre of the deal, in the centre of the 22 discussions. 23 389 Okay. And you have produced all 24 the documents that prove that he was in the centre 25 of the discussion, right?



MR. DIPUCCHIO: Everything we have,

yes.

BY MR. MILNE-SMITH:

390 O. Okay. Mr.

Q. Okay. Mr. de Alba, other than the contents of the March 27 email attaching four writing samples, what evidence do you have of Mr. Moyse passing confidential information to West Face?

U/T MR. DIPUCCHIO: Well, rather than ask him, why don't we take that under advisement. We'll undertake to answer that for you.

BY MR. MILNE-SMITH:

Q. So to the extent you can identify any such confidential information that you say has been passed from Mr. Moyse to West Face, I'd like to know where I can find that information in the documents of Catalyst, where I can find it in the documents of Mr. Moyse, or where I can find it in the documents of West Face.

MR. DIPUCCHIO: Well, okay. But that question assumes that there's some kind of hard copy of information that's been passed along as opposed to discussions or -- I'm just trying to get a sense of what you're asking us to do.

MR. MILNE-SMITH: I would like to know

1	what the case at trial is going to be.
2	U/T MR. DIPUCCHIO: If we are alleging that
3	there are actual documents that have been passed
4	along, we'll identify those for you.
5	BY MR. MILNE-SMITH:
6	392 Q. If there is an allegation that
7	Mr. Moyse passed on information orally, I'd like to
8	know what it is?
9	MR. DIPUCCHIO: That was your previous
10	question. That's why I was trying to get a
11	distinction.
12	MR. MILNE-SMITH: I want to know in any
13	form.
14	MR. DIPUCCHIO: I hear you.
15	BY MR. MILNE-SMITH:
16	393 Q. Okay. And to the extent there is
17	an allegation of confidential information being
18	transmitted in any way whatsoever, I would like to
19	know when and how it was transmitted and to whom at
20	West Face it was transmitted?
21	U/T MR. DIPUCCHIO: We'll give you the best
22	information that we have.
23	BY MR. MILNE-SMITH:
24	Q. I would like to know how receipt
25	of that confidential information sorry, let me



1	take a step back.
2	I would like to know what evidence is
3	going to be relied on that that information was
4	used by West Face?
5	U/T MR. DIPÚCCHÍO: Okay.
6	BY MR. MILNE-SMITH:
7	395 Q. And how that use caused harm to
8	Catalyst?
9	U/T MR. DIPUCCHIO: Okay.
10	BY MR. MILNE-SMITH:
11	396 Q. Prior to June 4th, June 4th, 2014,
12	and the reason I select that date, just to give you
13	the context, is that's the date that I believe
14	Mr. DiPucchio reached out to West Face and said
15	there was a concern about a, quote, telecom file in
16	respect of Mr. Moyse, so prior to June 4th did
17	anyone at Catalyst have a discussion with anyone at
18	West Face about either company's interest in Wind?
19	A. Yes.
20	397 Q. And what was that discussion?
21	A. As mentioned earlier, we had a
22	discussion with Mr. Griffin in relationship to
23	their holdings on Mobilicity.
24	398 Q. Yes. And when was this
25	conversation?



1	A. I need to check the calendar.
2	399 Q. You can let me know?
3	U/T MR. VERMEERSCH: We have undertaken to
4	do that, counsel.
5	BY MR. MILNE-SMITH:
6	400 Q. Because my understanding is that
7	West Face had no holdings in Mobilicity as of 2014,
8	it had divested its holding in 2013. Are you aware
9	of that?
10	A. No. I am not aware now.
11	Q. So that's Mobilicity. But had
12	there been any discussion between Catalyst and West
13	Face about an interest in Wind?
14	A. Wind on a stand-alone basis?
15	Q. On any basis.
16	A. Well, Wind has, as part again I
17	don't recall. I believe the conversation with Mr.
18	Griffin was focused on Mobilicity but at Catalyst
19	we were looking at Mobilicity and Wind together.
20	403 Q. As of June 4 were you aware that
21	West Face was interested in Wind?
22	A./ I don't recall.
23	Q. When the dispute arose over
24	Mr. Moyse, why did Catalyst make a specific warning
25	about a potential telecom file? Was that a



1 reference to Wind or to Mobilicity or to both? 2 MR. DIPUCCHIO: You're talking about my 3 conversation? MR. MILNE-SMITH: I don't want to get 4 into solicitor/client communications but you 6 obviously sent that letter for a reason. 7 U/T MR. DIPUCCHIO: I did. I'd have to go 8 back and check, counsel, to be honest, about whether the concern at that time was Mobilicity more so than Wind. If I can track that down 10 11 somehow without treading on solicitor/client 12 privilege, we'll get you the answer to that. 13 MR. MILNE-SMITH: Okay, thank you. 14 BY MR. MILNE-SMITH: 15 405 Q. I want to go to another draft of 16 the SPA. This is CCG0012066. 17 MR. VERMEERSCH: Counsel, what's the 18 parent? 19 MR. MILNE-SMITH: I don't know. I 20 don't have it. 21 MR. VERMEERSCH: Hold on. Right. And 22 this is the black line again? 23 MR. MILNE-SMITH: Yes. I'm only 24 looking at black lines. 25 MR. VERMEERSCH: He has it.



1	BY MR. MILNE-SMITH:
2	406 Q. If you go to page 12.
3	MR. VERMEERSCH: We're there.
4	BY MR. MILNE-SMITH:
5	407 Q. So the clause I'm interested in is
6	the outside date clause which is one that wasn't in
7	the May 23rd draft that we looked at earlier. I
8	hope you'll take my word on that without having to
9	turn it up and show the absence of it.
10	So reading the black line here, it
11	looks like VimpelCom had proposed an outside date
12	of 18 weeks following signing. Do you see that
13	from the deleted text?
14	A. Yes, I see.
15	408 Q. And you're proposing November
16	30th, which as of the date of this draft, which is
17	June 14th, that's more like 24 weeks; is that
18	consistent with your recollection?
19	A. Yes.
20	409 Q. And your draft also provided for
21	automatic extensions of successive one-month
22	periods until such time as Competition Act approval
23	or Industry Canada approval are obtained? Do you
24	see that?
25	A. (Witness reads document). Can you



1	repeat the question, please?
2	410 Q. Your draft provided for automatic
3	extensions of successive one-month periods until
4	such time as Competition Act approval or Industry
5	Canada approval are obtained?
6	A. Not correct, because if you read
7	further, you will see provided further that
8	notwithstanding the foregoing, the outside date
9	shall be no later than.
10	411 Q. To be filled in. With that
11	proviso, that's fine. Obviously this outside date
12	clause, Brandon was unaware of it because it hadn't
13	been drafted at the time he left?
14	MR. DIPUCCHIO: Is that we haven't
15	tracked the previous drafts but obviously something
16	has been blacked out there, too, right? So there
17	must have been another draft that included some
18	language that was then
19	MR. MILNE-SMITH: Let's just go back to
20	
21	MR. DIPUCCHIO: Again, I don't want to
22	complicate matters.
23	BY MR. MILNE-SMITH:
24	Q. No, that's fine. It's CCG0011325.
25	Go to page



1 MR. VERMEERSCH: Hold on, counsel. 2 need to give me the parent ID. 3 MR. MILNE-SMITH: 11323. BY MR. MILNE-SMITH: 4 5 413 And if you go to page 13 you will Q. see that no one had even proposed what the outside 6 7 date would be, it was just a bullet point? MR. DIPUCCHIO: Okay, but there was a 8 provision in there for an outside date. 10 MR. MILNE-SMITH: Yeah, it's just no one had filled in --11 12 MR. DIPUCCHIO: Yes, that's sort of 13 what I was driving at. So I was just clarifying 14 your question about what Moyse knew or didn't know. 15 He knew there was going to be a provision in there 16 about an outside date, presumably. 17 MR. MILNE-SMITH: It is hard to imagine 18 a transaction without an outside date. 19 THE DEPONENT: And I suspect that there would be, as you saw from the following draft, 20 21 there probably were discussions with counsel about 22 how long it will take to get the transaction 23 approved. 24 BY MR. MILNE-SMITH: 25 414 Right. My simple point is

1	Mr. Moyse had no idea what the bid/ask on the
2	outside date would be because nobody had even
3	proposed one as of the last version he saw?
4	A. He could have been in a Catalyst
5	call with our counsel in which that point would
6	have been discussed and directions given to
7	counsel, for example, check how long will it take
8	for approval to take place in Ottawa.
9	Q. Could have been, but you can't sit
10	here today swearing he was part of such a
11	discussion?
12	Let me help you. Mr. Moyse was in Asia
13	from May 16 until May 25. Do you recall that? He
14	was on a 10-day vacation in Asia?
15	A. Yeah, I understand he was on
16	vacation.
17	Q. Yes. And he didn't participate in
18	any calls during that vacation?
19	A. I don't recall. He might have.
20	Q. You're not aware of him
21	participating in any calls?
22	A. I would need to check the records.
23	Q. Okay. If someone is going to
24	produce or someone is going to testify that he
25	participated in any of those calls, I would like to



1	know on what basis?
2	U/T MR. DIPUCCHIO: Fair enough.
3	BY MR. MILNE-SMITH:
4	Q. And if you have any evidence that
5	this notion of the outside date was discussed
6	between May 6th when the deal kicks off and May
7	15th which is his last day in the office, you'll
8	give me the evidence?
9	U/T MR. DIPUCCHIO: Yes.
10	BY MR. MILNE-SMITH:
11	420 Q. So going back to that June 14th
12	version of the share purchase agreement, 12066, I
13	think 12064 was the parent
14	MR. VERMEERSCH: We have it.
15	BY MR. MILNE-SMITH:
16	Q. Let's now go to paragraph 6.3(d)
17	which is on page 39.
18	MR. VERMEERSCH: We have it.
19	BY MR. MILNE-SMITH:
20	Q. And you'll see that instead of
21	deleting the 6.3(d), this draft delivered by
22	Catalyst or its counsel now simply makes some
23	amendments to it, which you'll see on page 40. Do
24	you see that?
25	A. I'm reading it. (Witness reads



1	document).
2	423 Q. You'll tell me when you've read
3	jt?
4	A. I'm still reading it. (Witness
5	reads document). Yes, I read it.
6	424 Q. You see in small Roman numeral
7	(i), Roman numeral 1, it says, it essentially
8	prohibits the purchaser, being Catalyst, from
9	developing any plans relating to the sale of the
10	business or of its assets that are required to be
11	disclosed to a governmental authority in connection
12	with Industry Canada or Competition Act approval.
13	Do you see that?
14	A. Yes.
15	Q. So this is a restriction on
16	Catalyst that it had not accepted in the last draft
17	seen by Mr. Moyse, correct?
18	A. Could you repeat it? These are?
19	426 Q. This is a restriction on Catalyst
20	concerning the ability to develop plans relating to
21	the sale of the business or its assets that
22	Catalyst had not accepted in the last draft seen by
23	Mr. Moyse, correct?
24	A. Correct.
25	427 Q. And again, the same as we asked

these questions with respect to the outside date,
Mr. Moyse wouldn't have participated in any
discussions from May 16 to his departure on May
26th relating to this question?

A. That I cannot tell.

Q. You'll tell me if you have any evidence of him participating in phone calls from Asia on this point?

A. Mr. Moyse had full access to the files, Mr. Moyse had full access to the emails in which he was certainly copied to, Mr. Moyse will have been invited to the calls.

Q. I haven't seen any emails in which this issue, that Catalyst was willing to make this concession, in which it was raised during the period Mr. Moyse was at Catalyst. You're talking hypothetically he would have had access to, but I'm looking for concrete information, you understand, concrete information that he would have had some insight into Catalyst's willingness to make this concession. Can you produce any such evidence for me?

U/T MR. DIPUCCHIO: If you're telling me there is nothing in writing, then there is nothing in writing. Whether he was on a call or something

1 to that effect, counsel, we'll let you know, as I 2 said, that he participated in, to the extent we 3 can, whether he participated in any calls during that period of time. 4 5 BY MR. MILNE-SMITH: And the same thing, to the extent 6 430 Q. 7 there is some evidence of any calls before his 8 departure for Asia between March 6th -- May 6th and May 15th, I would like to know any evidence to 10 support the existence of such a call in which 11 Mr. Moyse participated? 12 U/T MR. DIPUCCHIO: We'll see what we can 13 diq up. 14 BY MR. MILNE-SMITH: 15 431 Okay. Could you go to CCG0025737. 16 You will see this email chain is on June 15, at 17 least it starts on June 15 with an email from you 18 to Mr. Glassman at 8:29 p.m. on page 2? 19 Yes, I see the email. 20 432 It says you had a call with 21 VimpelCom and then you say: "I continue to believe we are 22 23 the most advanced." 24 So you were aware that there were other 25 bidders?



1	A. Yeah, I believe I believe so,
2	and I believe VimpelCom will have hinted that there
3	will be other interested parties, right?
4	Q. Did you know who the other
5	interested parties were, or did you have
6	suspicions?
7	A. I would need to check. I don't
8	recall.
9	Q. If you go over to page 1 of this,
10	if you go to page 1 you'll see Mr. Glassman writes
11	to you at 8:42 p.m.?
12	A. Um-hmm.
13	435 Q. And at the bottom of his email
14	there, he refers to Quebecor? Is that because
15	Catalyst understood them to be another potential
16	bidder?
17	A. Correct.
18	Q. It's not unusual in auction
19	situations like this for one potential party to
20	have intelligence on who other potential bidders
21	might be, correct?
22	A. Yeah.
23	Q. There's nothing improper about you
24	having found out Quebecor was an interested bidder,
25	right?



1	A. Probably you read it in the press.
2	438 Q. Right. There's public speculation
3	about who is involved in these things?
4	A. Speculation.
5	439 Q. I mean, there has been public
6	speculation about Catalyst's involvement, correct?
7	A. I believe so, yeah.
8	Q. Did Catalyst have any discussions
9	with representatives of Quebecor?
10	A. I believe so.
11	Q. In what timeframe?
12	A. I need to check the calendar.
13	Q. If you could let me know?
14	MR. DIPUCCHIO: Is it relevant to
15	something, counsel?
16	MR. MILNE-SMITH: There have been, I
17	don't know about allegations, but insinuations made
18	that West Face's knowledge of Catalyst's potential
19	involvement was somehow improper or untoward. I'm
20	just trying to explore the alternative.
21	R/F MR. DIPUCCHIO: Okay, but the nature of
22	the discussions or when discussions would have
23	occurred with Quebecor, I think that's not relevant
24	to the issues we are facing here.
25	BY MR. MILNE-SMITH:



1	443 Q. Were you also aware that
2	Tennenbaum Capital Partners were a potentially
3	interested party?
4	A. I think at that point in time
5	there was speculation.
6	444 Q. Yes. Because they held some of
7	the vendor debt, right?
8	A. I believe they held some of the
9	vendor's debt.
10	Q. And you knew they might also be
11	potential in taking over the equity, correct?
12	A. Speculation, but, you know
13	Q. Could you go to CCG0024192. This
14	is if you go to page 3 of this email chain,
15	you'll see on July 8th you wrote an email which
16	appears to be to John Levin and Ben Babcock. Do
17	you see that?
18	A. Would you please confirm the time?
19	Q. 5:39 p.m. Do you see that email?
20	A. Yeah.
21	Q. So just to be clear, John Levin
22	was the senior lawyer at Fasken Martineau working
23	on the deal for Catalyst?
24	A. Correct.
25	Q. And Ben is obviously Ben Babcock



1	at Morgan Stanley?
2	A. Correct.
3	Q. You say FYI met with them today in
4	Amsterdam. I assume the "them" is representatives
5	of VimpelCom?
6	A. That's correct.
7	Q. Where you were attending meetings
8	apparently about something else, I assume not
9	related to this case because it's redacted?
10	A. Correct.
11	452 Q. "They want us back as they are
12	getting no traction with the
13	Tennenbaum/Blackstone," it says "Oak
14	3," I assume that is Oakhill and
15	then "West Face consortium."
16	When you say "they want us back," where
17	had you gone?
18	A. There must have been an impasse in
19	the negotiations.
20	453 Q. Okay. So as of July 8th you
21	weren't involved in active negotiations?
22	A. Well, I was involved so far that I
23	was meeting with them, right?
24	454 Q. Right. But there had been an
25	impasse and they were asking for you to come back



1	to the table, is all I'm saying, so you must have
2	been away from the table for some period?
3	A. / Yeah.
4	Q. Okay. And there is a whole list
5	of names there, Tennenbaum, Blackstone, Oakhill,
6	West Face. VimpelCom informed you those were some
7	of the other interested parties?
8	A. I do not know if that was from the
9	speculation.
10	Q. So you're not that might have
11	been something that you were aware of independently
12	of VimpelCom?
13	A. Well
14	MR. VERMEERSCH: Counsel, I just point
15	out for the sake of the record you're quoting West
16	Face and on the document it does say West Face
17	question mark.
18	BY MR. MILNE-SMITH:
19	457 Q. Yes.
20	A. So there is a question mark.
21	458 Q. So you were speculating?
22	A. Yeah. Then I continue to say
23	"allegedly."
24	459 Q. And so the information you had
25	from VimpelCom now, when it says they are

1 getting no traction with those various parties, was 2 that information you got from VimpelCom or was that 3 your own inference that they were getting no traction with other potential buyers? 4 Well, my understanding would have 6 been if there is a re-acceleration of the process, 7 it must have been that there was an impasse with the other side. Okay. And of course Mr. Moyse had 9 460 10 been at -- you understand that Mr. Moyse had been 11 at West Face for over two weeks now, correct? You 12 know he started there on the 23rd of June? 13 MR. DIPUCCHIO: Yeah, I think that's 14 been acknowledged. 15 BY MR. MILNE-SMITH: 461 16 So two weeks into Mr. Moyse's 17 three-and-a-half-week tenure at West Face, your 18 best understanding is that a consortium that 19 potentially included West Face was getting no 20 traction? Or at least to get, you know, no 21 Α. 22 traction, they need to get us back, yeah. 23 462 And obviously since Brandon's 24 departure, no one to your knowledge, no one at



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Catalyst told him anything about the deal or

1	Catalyst strategies or the course of Catalyst
2	negotiations?
3	MR. DIPUCCHIO: That I think we'll have
4	to qualify a little bit with the discussions that
5	were happening between Moyse and Creighton.
6	MR. MILNE-SMITH: My understanding is
7	those discussions don't touch on Wind at all,
8	certainly not in this time period, but if you want
9	
10	U/T MR. DIPUCCHIO: We'll get you
11	information on that, counsel. I just don't want to
12	foreclose.
13	BY MR. MILNE-SMITH:
14	463 Q. Sitting here today, Mr. de Alba,
15	obviously you weren't aware of any such
16	communication with Mr. Moyse?
17	A. Correct.
18	Q. And you're confident obviously you
19	didn't talk to Mr. Moyse?
20	A. / No:
21	Q. You're confident Mr. Glassman
22	didn't talk to Mr. Moyse?
23	A. I don't think so.
24	Q. To your knowledge no one at Morgan
25	Stanley or Fasken Martineau spoke to Mr. Moyse?

1	A. I am not aware.
2	467 Q. To your knowledge Zach Michaud did
3	not speak to Mr. Moyse?
4	A. I do not know.
5	468 Q. Once Mr. Moyse left, who were the
6	analysts most principally involved in the
7	transaction from Catalyst?
8	A. I think it was Lorne Creighton.
9	Q. Yes. Anyone else?
10	A. / I don't recall.
11	Q. And I understand that you've now
12	obtained from Mr. Creighton all of his
13	communications with Mr. Moyse during the relevant
14	time period?
15	MR. DIPUCCHIO: I'll let Mr. Vermeersch
16	answer that because he's been responsible for it.
17	MR. VERMEERSCH: We've obtained all of
18	the emails that we yes, all the email
19	communication between the two and disclosed,
20	subject to what Brandon disclosed, everything that
21	is relevant.
22	MR. MILNE-SMITH: And all SMS
23	communications?
24	MR. VERMEERSCH: We have not obtained
25	SMS communications from Mr. Creighton. Those are



1	produced by
2	MR. MILNE-SMITH: Oh, okay. So you're
3	confident you have SMS communications between the
4	two?
5	MR. VERMEERSCH: We're confident that
6	we have seen them as produced by Mr. Moyse.
7	BY MR. MILNE-SMITH:
8	471 Q. Okay. I understand that you spent
9	some time with Mr. Creighton, that he came to the
10	offices and was questioned about any relevant
11	information he might have about this case?
12	MR. VERMEERSCH: That's correct.
13	BY MR. MILNE-SMITH:
14	Q. And did Mr. Creighton disclose any
15	oral communications to Mr. Moyse of confidential
16	Catalyst information about Wind?
17	MR. DIPUCCHIO: Do we have that right
18	now?
19	MR. VERMEERSCH: We don't have that
20	right now.
21	MR. DIPUCCHIO: So we're going to, to
22	the extent it comes into our possession, we're
23	going to give it to you.
24	U/T In other words, if we have further
25	discussions with him and that comes to light we're



1 going to pass that along to you, obviously. 2 BY MR. MILNE-SMITH: 3 473 But to date, when questioned about the matter, he didn't -- he didn't confess to any 4 disclosure of confidential information to Brandon? 6 MR. VERMEERSCH: Outside of Brandon's 7 -- outside of the time Brandon was employed by 8 Catalyst? MR. MILNE-SMITH: Of course. Not to my recollection 10 MR. VERMEERSCH: sitting here, outside of the end of the time period 11 12 at which Brandon was an employee of Catalyst. 13 MR. MILNE-SMITH: Of course. 14 MR. VERMEERSCH: Right. 15 MR. MILNE-SMITH: Of course they are exchanging confidential information while they are 16 17 both employees. My point is after Brandon left 18 Catalyst, we've got the emails now, we've got the The only other form of communication could be 19 20 meetings or phone calls. 21 MR. VERMEERSCH: Right. 22 BY MR. MILNE-SMITH: 23 474 And Mr. Creighton hasn't disclosed Ο. 24 any oral communications at which he disclosed



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Catalyst confidential information relating to Wind?

1	MR. VERMEERSCH: That's correct.
2	THE DEPONENT: Could we take a bathroom
3	break?
4	MR. MILNE-SMITH: Sure. Take five.
5	RECESS AT 11:10
6	UPON RESUMING AT 11:20
7	BY MR. MILNE-SMITH:
8	Q. So, Mr. de Alba, we were talking
9	before the break about the intelligence you had on
10	a consortium involving Tennenbaum, Oakhill, West
11	Face, and so forth. I take it your understanding,
12	your expectation would be that those parties would
13	have entered into an NDA the same way that Catalyst
14	had, correct? That would have been your ordinary
15	expectation?
16	A. Correct.
17	476 Q. And that the fact of their
18	involvement would have been covered by that NDA?
19	A. From that point on, yeah.
20	Q. Right. So the fact that you were
21	receiving this information, whatever the source
22	might have been, in breach of an NDA didn't give
23	you any trouble in the circumstances?
24	A. What information?
25	Q. That they were involved in

1 negotiations? A. As I mentioned, that was from 2 3 speculation related to the press and, as you know, there is a question mark about the consortium. 4 5 479 Right. And somebody must have Q. 6 leaked somehow, so there must have been some kind 7 of breach of the NDA, correct? MR. DIPUCCHIO: That's a pretty big 8 assumption, isn't it, counsel? 10 Okay. MR. MILNE-SMITH: 11 MR. DIPUCCHIO: I mean, how do we know? 12 BY MR. MILNE-SMITH: 480 So the same way, if West Face 13 Q. 14 finds out that Catalyst was involved, there is 15 really no way to find out, there is really no way to know who the leak was? It could have been 16 17 someone at Catalyst, it could have been someone at 18 VimpelCom, we have no way to know? 19 It could be speculation. 20 481 It could be speculation, right. Q. 21 Okay. The next document is CCG24308. That's the 22 parent. So this is an email, a couple of emails on 23 July 23rd and you'll see at the bottom Russell Drew of Bennett Jones. Pausing there, Bennett Jones 24 25 were counsel to VimpelCom, correct?



1	MR. DIPUCCHIO: Do you know?
2	BY MR. MILNE-SMITH:
3	482 Q. Do you recall that Bennett Jones
4	were counsel to VimpelCom?
5	A. Yes, correct.
6	Q. So Mr. Drew says he has attached
7	the executed exclusivity agreement and revised
8	agenda for a meeting the next day, and then the
9	exclusivity agreement I have at 24320. Do you see
10	that?
11	MR. DIPUCCHIO: Yes.
12	BY MR. MILNE-SMITH:
13	Q. So you're free to flip to the last
14	page if you want, but you can see that this is
15	signed by VimpelCom and Catalyst. So I take it
16	that as of the 23rd of July, Catalyst had entered
17	into exclusive negotiations with VimpelCom?
18	A. Yes.
19	485 Q. And there is a definition on page
20	1 of the agreement, the first definition is of the
21	word "affiliate"?
22	A. Yes.
23	Q. And if you look down to (ii),
24	Roman numeral (ii), it says that:
25	"AAL Telecom Holdings



1	Incorporated, a company controlled
2	by Anthony Lacavera, and its
3	subsidiaries are not affiliates of
4	VimpelCom."
5	Do you see that?
6	A. I'm reading it. (Witness reads
7	document).
8	487 Q. Feel free to refamiliarize
9	yourself with the agreement, but it's my
10	understanding, based on this definition of
11	"affiliate," that the Lacavera companies are not
12	bound by this exclusivity agreement; is that
13	correct?
14	A. The ones noted on section 2.
15	Q. So, in other words,
16	notwithstanding this exclusivity agreement,
17	Mr. Lacavera and his companies were free to pursue
18	whatever other deal they wanted to?
19	MR. DIPUCCHIO: Well, I don't know
20	about Mr. Lacavera. Let's be clear.
21	MR. MILNE-SMITH: Mr. Lacavera's
22	companies.
23	MR. DIPUCCHIO: AAL Telecom and its
24	subsidiaries, right.
25	BY MR. MILNE-SMITH:
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1	489	Q. Right. So AAL Telecom and its
2		subsidiaries were free to pursue whatever deal they
3		wanted to. They were not bound by this agreement,
4		right?
5		A. We did not know that they were
6		bound by other agreements that would limit their
7		ability to pursue the deal, but according to this
8		agreement, they are not part of the exclusivity.
9	490	Q. You knew that AAL Telecom and its
10		subsidiaries were not controlled by this not
11		bound by this exclusivity agreement, correct?
12		A. Correct.
13	491	Q. I'm not sure if you understood it
14		as of this date, but you eventually became aware
15		that a support agreement was negotiated between AAL
16		Telecom and VimpelCom?
17		A. Correct.
18	492	Q. And that was finalized on August
19		7th?
20		A. I don't recall but
21	493	Q. Sounds about right? You know that
22		it was eventually negotiated and signed?
23		A. Yeah.
24	494	Q. And until that support agreement
25		was signed, AAL Telecom and its subsidiaries



1 remained free to pursue whatever transaction they 2 wanted? 3 MR. DIPUCCHIO: Well, I quess how would he know that, right? I mean, that would be as 4 between VimpelCom and --6 BY MR. MILNE-SMITH: 7 495 Put it this way; you weren't aware of any restriction on their ability to pursue 8 9 whatever deal they wanted? If you read some of the previous 10 11 emails, it is also clearly noted to Lacavera that 12 as he has a relationship with VimpelCom, there 13 needs to be coordination so there is not a breach. 496 14 Of what? Q. 15 Of our confidentiality agreement Α. or other agreements. 16 497 17 My point is that to your knowledge 18 there was no agreement that bound AAL Telecom and 19 its subsidiaries from pursuing whatever deal it 20 wanted so long as it honoured any confidentiality 21 obligations? A. So long it was also respected 22 23 within the process that VimpelCom established. 498 24 Well, this is what I want to Q. 25 understand. You talk about respecting the process



1	VimpelCom established. What legal restrictions
2	were there on AAL's ability to pursue its own deal?
3	A. Well, they had to also potentially
4	respect confidential information. I do not know
5	their own limitations. They had a long-standing
6	partner, right?
7	499 Q. But that's all you're aware of?
8	A. And there were also negotiations
9	about the economics and the payout of Mr. Lacavera
10	and I know that those negotiations in the past had
11	been tense and there had been friction amongst the
12	parties. So it is difficult for me to guess what
13	were the dynamics of that relationship.
14	Q. And obviously - well, I hope this
15	is obvious - you'd agree with me that the
16	exclusivity agreement doesn't bind any other
17	potential bidders for Wind?
18	MR. DIPUCCHIO: Well, they're not
19	parties to it, obviously.
20	BY MR. MILNE-SMITH:
21	9. Right. And, Mr. de Alba, has
22	Catalyst ever made an offer, an unsolicited offer
23	to a company while it was in exclusivity?
24	A. In in this case
25	Q. Not in this case. Ever.
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1	A. I don't recall.
2	503 Q. Do you have any evidence that
3	VimpelCom or any of its affiliates as defined in
4	the agreement breached the exclusivity agreement?
5	MR. DIPUCCHIO: Well, okay, help me out
6	with this. You guys made a big deal about an
7	inducing claim being completely separate from what
8	we're dealing with here, so why is that relevant?
9	MR. MILNE-SMITH: If you're not
10	pursuing it
11	MR. DIPUCCHIO: Well, I'm not saying
12	I'm not pursuing it. I'm just trying to figure out
13	why it's relevant to this proceeding.
14	MR. MILNE-SMITH: Because I'm still not
15	clear if you're pursuing it in this proceeding.
16	MR. DIPUCCHIO: But that's a different
17	question. You can write to me on that.
18	BY MR. MILNE-SMITH:
19	504 Q. Are you pursuing an inducing
20	breach claim in this proceeding?
21	MR. DIPUCCHIO: I don't think we have
22	to answer that today, counsel. In this proceeding?
23	MR. MILNE-SMITH: In this proceeding,
24	the one that's going to trial.
25	MR. DIPUCCHIO: No, obviously the

1	pleadings aren't for inducing.
2	BY MR. MILNE-SMITH:
3	505 Q. Are you pursuing a claim in this
4	proceeding that AAL Telecom Holdings Incorporated,
5	any of its subsidiaries or any of its three
6	principals that I will identify - Mr. Scheschuk,
7	Mr. Lacavera or Mr. Lockie - are you pursuing a
8	claim that any of those parties have breached any
9	kind of legal duty or obligation to Catalyst in
10	respect of their discussions with West Face?
11	MR. DIPUCCHIO: As part of this claim?
12	MR. MILNE-SMITH: Yes.
13	U/T MR. DIPUCCHIO: Let me consider that
14	question and I'll get back to you on that, okay? I
15	think the answer to that is no, obviously, but let
16	me just consider that, okay?
17	BY MR. MILNE-SMITH:
18	506 Q. Let's go to CCG0012078.
19	MR. VERMEERSCH: Is there a parent to
20	that document?
21	MR. MILNE-SMITH: 12076 is the parent.
22	BY MR. MILNE-SMITH:
23	507 Q. Anyway, 12078 is a Wind Mobile
24	branded document?
25	MR. VERMEERSCH: We have it.



1	BY MR. MILNE-SMITH:
2	508 Q. Which lists Industry Canada active
3	files. So do I understand correctly that this is a
4	document produced by Wind and given to Catalyst as
5	part of the negotiations concerning its ongoing or
6	active discussions with Industry Canada about
7	regulatory matters?
8	A. Yeah, that's what it appears to be.
10	509 Q. Okay. And you see it refers right
11	on the first paragraph to press materials and
12	public statements on July 7 about an AWS3 policy
13	consultation document? I take it we're on common
14	ground that the AWS3 being referenced there is a
15	wireless spectrum auction that had been announced
16	for 2015?
17	A. Could you point me again to the
18	section you are referring to?
19	510 Q. First paragraph. And then you'll
20	see there's a number of bullet points there setting
21	out that there's going to be a set-aside spectrum
22	for new entrants of AWS3 wireless spectrum?
23	A. Correct.
24	511 Q. And you recall this happening,
25	obviously, it was a major event in terms of Wind

1	and its business plan, correct?
2	A. Correct.
3	512 Q. So as a result of there being a
4	set-aside auction sorry, I should define that
5	term. So set-aside auction means spectrum which is
6	set aside for new entrants on which incumbents
7	cannot bid, right?
8	A. Correct.
9	513 Q. The fact of there being a
10	set-aside auction for AWS3 spectrum meant that you
11	no longer needed to merge Wind with Mobilicity in
12	order to acquire enough spectrum to make Wind
13	viable, correct?
14	A. Who are you referring to as "you"?
15	Q. A purchaser of Wind.
16	A. Could you repeat the question,
17	please?
18	Q. Let's break it down into smaller
19	pieces for you. The plan that Catalyst had been
20	pursuing is that you wanted to merge Wind and
21	Mobilicity; that was the original plan, right?
22	A. That was one of the plans.
23	516 Q. One of the plans, right. And one
24	of the reasons why you needed to merge Wind and
25	Mobilicity is because Wind didn't have enough



1	wireless spectrum on its own to convert to fourth
2	
	generation wireless technology, which is commonly
3	referred to as LTE, correct?
4	A. That was one of the reasons but
5	there were other reasons why a combination would
6	make sense.
7	Q. I appreciate that. But one of the
8	constraining factors for Wind was its limited
9	spectrum ownership, correct?
10	A. Correct.
11	Q. And that constrained its ability
12	to convert to LTE?
13	A. Correct.
14	Q. And if you don't have LTE, it
15	would be hard to compete with wireless companies
16	that did?
17	A. / Correct.
18	520 Q. So when the wireless set-aside
19	auction was announced, that meant sorry, let me
20	take one more building block.
21	A way to get around those spectrum
22	constraints would be to merge Wind and Mobilicity
23	so you could put their spectrum together and
24	together you would have enough to convert to LTE,
25	right?



1	A. You do have enough to have more
2	coverage and in some territories you would be able
3	to convert to LTE.
4	521 Q. Right, okay. So when the spectrum
5	auction was announced, the set-aside spectrum
6	auction was announced, another option that
7	presented, instead of merging with Mobilicity or
8	buying Mobilicity out of the CCAA process or buying
9	the spectrum, you could simply acquire this
10	spectrum through the set-aside auction, right?
11	A. It is not apples to apples, right?
12	Spectrums are not equal. The coverage territories
13	are not equal.
14	522 Q. But it presented another option?
15	A. Correct.
16	Q. And in fact, as I recall, we can
17	turn it up if we have to, but my recollection is
18	that you told Zach Michaud that your base case for
19	Wind should change from buying Mobilicity or its
20	spectrum to simply acquiring spectrum in the
21	set-aside auction for 62.5 million?
22	A. It could change on a stand-alone
23	approach.
24	524 Q. Right. Your base case went from
25	having to spend 200 million on spectrum for



1	Mobilicity spending 62.5 million from the set-aside
2	auction?
3	A. Could be.
4	525 Q. Okay. And obviously the fact that
5	this set-aside spectrum auction would be announced
6	in July couldn't have been known to Mr. Moyse when
7	he left Catalyst in May?
8	A. I don't recall the communications
9	that the government had provided so far to that
10	point
11	526 Q. You're not aware of any evidence
12	that Mr. Moyse would have been able to see two
13	months into the future and know what the government
14	would do with respect to a set-aside auction?
15	A. / No. /
16	527 Q. And obviously Mr. Moyse would have
17	no idea how Catalyst would react to that
18	announcement?
19	A. No, he would have. As you pursue
20	an integration strategy for the fourth carrier, and
21	there is spectrum being set aside that can be
22	achieved at a cheap price, it's just natural that
23	you will consider that's one of the options that we
24	were discussing.
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your base case went from spending 200 million on Mobilicity to spending 62.5 million on the set-aside auction and your answer is "Could be."

But you're telling me that Brandon

Moyse -- so we're sitting here two years later,

you're telling me that Brandon Moyse in May would

have known exactly what Catalyst's response would

be to an event happening two months in the future?

A. Your question has -- is confusing because nobody could have had certainty at what price the new auction will take place.

Q. Of course.

A. But what Moyse will have realized, and it has been a common strategy, is that we consolidate companies around their acquisitions.

So in this case, as noted, the fourth carrier strategy consider Mobilicity and Wind. We also read review as Mobilicity was evolving, we also considered and negotiated the stand-alone Wind, and with a stand-alone Wind you had stand-alone necessities that on the analysis of Wind will have shown the shortcomings that you pointed out, especially on LTE.

Q. Mr. de Alba, you've said that spectrum was only one of the issues facing Wind,

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1	correct?
2	Ä. Correct.
3	531 Q. And that merging with Mobilicity
4	had a number of different aspects to it other than
5	spectrum?
6	A. Correct.
7	Q. You've also told me that nobody
8	could know in advance what the set-aside auction
9	reserve price would be?
10	A. If it had not been published,
11	ÿeah.
12	533 Q. In fact, you couldn't even know if
13	there would be a set-aside spectrum auction?
14	A. I believe there would have been
15	indication from the government that there would be
16	more spectrum coming.
17	Q. But you didn't know what the terms
18	would be, when it would be, how much would be set
19	aside, what the price would be, you didn't know any
20	of those details in advance?
21	A. We could have known what was in
22	the public domain. I don't recall at this time
23	what was in the public domain.
24	535 Q. If you want to produce to me any
25	evidence in the public domain as to what the



content of the set-aside spectrum auction would be as of May 26th, 2014, I'd like to see it. I don't think there's anything.

MR. DIPUCCHIO: I don't know how we're going to do that counsel, frankly.

MR. MILNE-SMITH: I don't think there is anything, but if there is anything that Mr. de Alba is referring to, I'd like to see it.

U/T MR. DIPUCCHIO: If we can find anything to that effect in our files, yeah, of course we'll

BY MR. MILNE-SMITH:

Q. So my very simple question for you then, Mr. de Alba, is Mr. Moyse had no way of knowing what Catalyst's reaction and how Catalyst's plans would evolve in response to this announcement of the set-aside auction?

A. He would have known that a natural approach from Catalyst would be to continue to consolidate spectrum as that would be a continuity, as noted before, of the discussion between Wind and Mobilicity, and then a stand-alone Wind that needed to overcome certain spectrum shortcomings.

Q. So he could understand that general idea but he couldn't know any of the

produce it.

1	details?
2	A. Yes.
3	538 Q. I mean, any any intelligent
4	observer of the market would know that you'd want
5	to continue to consolidate spectrum, right?
6	A. Yes, and as noted before, for
7	Catalyst the main value driver was the cost at
8	which we could acquire the Wind spectrum.
9	539 Q. Right. And Catalyst had made no
10	secret of its desire to merge Wind and Mobilicity,
11	correct?
12	A. What do you mean, made no secret?
13	Q. You had disclosed it publicly?
14	A. I think there was an article that
15	talked about it but I don't recall.
16	Q. You recall an article in which
17	Mr. Glassman was quoted as saying that Catalyst
18	wanted to merge Mobilicity and Wind, correct?
19	MR. VERMEERSCH: I don't believe that
20	that's the quote from Mr. Glassman in that article.
21	MR. DIPUCCHIO: Do you have the
22	article?
23	MR. MILNE-SMITH: There's a few of
24	them. Okay. WFC78062.
25	MR. DIPUCCHIO: 7062?



1	BY MR. MILNE-SMITH:
2	542 Q. 78062. These are a couple of
3	newspaper articles. If you go to the second page,
4	it's a Financial Post article.
5	MR. DIPUCCHIO: They are just coming
6	up, counsel. Okay, second page.
7	BY MR. MILNE-SMITH:
8	Q. It's a June 27, 2013 article from
9	the Financial Post. The bottom paragraph says:
10	"Mr. Glassman would not comment
11	on the nature of his firm's
12	involvement with Verizon or Wind,
13	however he told the Financial Post,
14	Catalyst is not interested in
15	Mobilicity on a stand-alone basis.
16	Never were, never will be'."
17	And then it goes on, he is quoted
18	further on page 3 saying:
19	"Mobilicity on its own is a
20	flea on an elephant's butt of
21	wireless telecom in Canada. The
22	only way to build a fourth wireless
23	provider in Canada is through Wind
24	because of its subscriber base and
25	spectrum."

1 Then if you go to the first page, 2 paragraph 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 -- paragraph 6. Now, this 3 isn't quoting Mr. Glassman, I'll be clear about that, but this is a newspaper article reporting 4 that Catalyst Capital Group Inc. wants Mobilicity 6 to merge with Wind Mobile. 7 So based on those various provisions, would you agree with me that it was -- there was 8 widespread public discussion of Catalyst's interest in merging Mobilicity and Wind? 10 11 Α. Correct. 12 544 Okay. And so any intelligent 13 observer of the market would know that you'd want 14 to continue to consolidate spectrum with respect to 15 the AWS3 set-aside auction? 16 Correct. Α. 545 Q. Sorry, we've just got to go back 17 18 to that document. Can I just answer something? I 19 20 don't think that -- I think what these articles 21 point out is the combination of Wind and Mobilicity. 22 23 546 Yes. Q. I'm not sure that what you're 24



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qualifying as any intelligent observer would then

1 further understand that that would imply the 2 continued aggregation of spectrum. What I can tell 3 you is that members of the Catalyst team will understand that, as that would have been part of 4 the business plan Catalyst would develop in the 6 consideration of the market. I'm not sure if that 7 translates into the market understanding that it would also imply further acquisitions of spectrum. 8 9 547 So you don't think, your position Q. 10 is that an intelligent observer of the market 11 wouldn't understand that a set-aside auction gave 12 Catalyst another option to acquire spectrum aside from Mobilicity? That's your position? 13 14 Well, in a specialized observer Α. 15 mind, but I cannot interpret what other people 16 would understand from that. 548 17 Go back to 12078. Tell me when Q. 18 you've got it. MR. VERMEERSCH: We have it. 19 20 BY MR. MILNE-SMITH: 549 You'll see that -- we were looking 21 22 at the first page and there's four bullet points 23 under the first paragraph. The third bullet point 24 says:



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"There would be strict

1	provisions on the transfer of AWS3
2	spectrum so that Canadian consumers
3	benefit from increased competition
4	of wireless services."
5	Do you see that?
6	A. Yeś.
7	550 Q. So this gave no comfort to
8	Catalyst's desire to be able to transfer spectrum
9	without restrictions to incumbents after five
10	years?
11	A. I'm not sure you can translate
12	that because how do you define what the government
13	will consider strict provisions?
14	551 Q. Am I correct that at no point
15	before August 18 did Catalyst receive any comfort
16	
	from the government that it would permit you to
17	transfer spectrum unrestricted after five years?
18	A. Up to throughout our
19	discussions related to Wind, there was always an
20	open dialogue with the government related to their
21	approval, understanding that that was indeed the
22	final pending point on the negotiations.
23	But it does not mean that Catalyst will
24	not have been willing to still proceed with the
25	transaction.



1	552	Q. Okay. So Catalyst was willing to
2	į.	proceed with the transaction without any regulatory
3		concessions?
4		A. We could have.
5	553	Q. I'm not asking hypotheticals.
6		This is real-life situations that occurred in
7		August of 2014. I want to know if your position is
8		that Catalyst was willing to proceed with the
9		acquisition of Wind Mobile without any government
10		concessions?
11		A. We were in that was a critical
12		point that we had established from the get-go. We
13		had satisfied the economic variables and that was
14		the final point. We were not able to get to a
15		conclusion or to be able to finalize that decision.
16	554	Q. So Catalyst never made a decision
17		on whether or not you would proceed with the
18		transaction without obtaining regulatory
19	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	concessions?
20		A. We were not able to complete it as
21		another proposal came.
22	555	Q. No, sorry, I'm asking my question
23		poorly, obviously. My question isn't whether or
24		not you obtained concessions or whether or not you
25	· .	were able to pursue them. My question is as of



your exclusivity period up to August 18th, had

Catalyst made its own decision internally on

whether you would be willing to pursue and close a

transaction without first obtaining the sorts of

regulatory concessions outlined in your

presentations to the government of March 27 and May

12?

A. Those concessions were critical and we conducted the negotiations all the way, trying to get from the government an economic framework that would make sense. However, we were not able to complete the transaction.

Q. Again, you're not answering my question, Mr. de Alba. My question isn't whether you were able to conclude a transaction. My question is whether you were able to make a decision on the point about whether or not you would proceed if the concessions were not obtained?

A. We did -- we did not get the final word from the government as to their position on those concessions.

Q. Let me try this a different way because it must be my fault because I'm still not getting an answer to my question.

If the government had refused to grant

1	you the regulatory concessions, so this is part one
2	of a hypothetical; part two of the hypothetical is
3	you were able to reach an SPA on terms acceptable
4	to you in terms of the negotiations with VimpelCom,
5	and we've got a final draft so we know how close
6	that was.
7	So those are my two hypothetical
8	conditions. If those two hypothetical conditions
9	were satisfied, would you have closed a deal to
10	acquire Wind without obtaining any government
11	concessions?
12	A. It would have been brought to a
13	discussion amongst the team members.
14	558 Q. Yes?
15	A. And I would have recommended that
16	we proceed with the transaction.
17	559 Q. But it would have had to be a
18	discussion?
19	A. Correct.
20	560 Q. And of course, Brandon Moyse, four
21	months earlier, couldn't have had any idea how that
22	discussion would play out?
23	A. He did have an idea how strong the
24	points were for us.
25	561 Q. Mr. de Alba, you can't tell me



1	today what the result would have been; how could
2	Mr. de Alba four months in advance have done so?
3	MR. DIPUCCHIO: Moyse.
4	BY MR. MILNE-SMITH:
5	Q. Moyse, I'm sorry.
6	A. He knew that we were going to push
7	those points all the way to the end of the
8	negotiation.
9	563 Q. Yes, but he didn't know what would
10	have happened had you not obtained those
11	concessions?
12	A. But he did know that if somebody
13	did not require those concessions, they would be in
14	a competitive advantage to us.
15	Q. He didn't know what would have
16	happened had you not obtained those concessions?
17	A. He knew that we were going to push
18	for those concessions.
19	565 Q. He didn't know what would have
20	happened had you not obtained them? You didn't
21	know. You don't know sitting here today?
22	A. You're speculating about what
23	concessions we could have obtained.
24	566 Q. The ones set out in the March 27
25	and May 12 I'm not speculating. I said
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1	explicitly it's the ones in the March 27 and May 12
2	presentations.
3	A. If we had not obtained any of
4	those concessions? Any?
5	Q. Correct.
6	A. We would not have proceeded.
7	Q. You would not have proceeded?
8	A. We have not obtained any of those
9	concessions?
10	569 Q. Right.
11	A. No.
12	570 Q. Let's go to the next document,
13	CCG0025815. So this is an email chain. The first
14	email in the chain is on the second page and it is
15	from Bruce Drysdale to you and Mr. Riley. Do you
16	see that at 2:17 p.m. on July 25th?
17	A. Yes, I do.
18	571 Q. Okay. So just a reminder,
19	Mr. Drysdale is your principal point of
20	communications with the government, correct?
21	A. Correct.
22	572 Q. He says:
23	"James Nicholson reached out to
24	me today."
25	Who is James Nicholson?



A. I believe he was a government official.

Q. At Industry Canada, correct?

A. Hmmm.

Q. So Mr. Drysdale said they had a good conversation, he's not as negative on the proposed transaction as Mr. Drysdale believed he would be, don't have an issue with a straight-up purchase of Wind by Catalyst, and indicated Industry Canada would allow the transfer of spectrum, that they would have views on licensing of the asset going forward.

In the second paragraph he says:

"Lastly, Nicholson implied that Catalyst seeking any concessions was a dead end as we have gone down that road twice before with them and they are unlikely to be flexible."

So I take it from this communication that on the two previous occasions you went down that road on March 27th and May 12th, you received no assurances of any concessions being granted and Mr. Drysdale's understanding as of July 25th is that it was a dead end?

A. I do not know if what he is

1 mentioning here as any concessions were the same 2 concessions requested on the original presentation. 3 575 Well, had you asked for any different concessions other than the two set out in 4 the presentations we've looked at? 6 I'll have to look at the 7 evolution. Q. I am not aware of any but if you 576 8 can point me to some other concessions that were 10 being sought, please let me know? U/T MR. DIPUCCHIO: All right. 11 12 BY MR. MILNE-SMITH: 577 13 So you just say you're tied up and 14 Bruce replies again to you an hour and a half later 15 and says: "I worry we end up with a 16 17 stranded asset where Ottawa allows 18 us to buy Wind and approves transfer 19 of spectrum but won't license 20 operation to be a reseller or won't 21 give us concession to build it out. 22 Then they limit who we can sell it 23 to." 24 Um-hmm. Q. I take it that's why, as you just 25 578

said to me five minutes ago, that's why you wouldn't buy it if you didn't get any of the concessions you were seeking? Mr. Drysdale has described the reasons why you wouldn't want to proceed on such basis?

A. He is a lobbyist or a consultant,

579 Q. Right.

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A. -- he's giving feedback. His feedback is from the government side. If you read my response is instead of worry, we need your help to turn it around.

580 Q. Right.

A. And he says agreed, that's why I have been chipping away today with Nicholson.

Any record of the Government of Canada expressing any willingness to make the regulatory concessions being requested. So I assume obviously that all relevant productions have been made, so my question is do you have any evidence of any willingness on the part of the government to make the concessions being requested other than just a hope that you

keep chipping away at them?

1	A. Well, there is a dialogue, right?
2	If you negotiate, you have a dialogue.
3	582 Q. Right, and in that dialogue did
4	they ever say anything other than no?
5	A. Well, to the point that there was
6	still discussions and chipping away meant that
7	there was still an opening, right? So is my
8	response where I note, instead of being worried,
9	and I quote:
10	"We need your help to turn it
11	around."
12	583 Q. Right. But he hadn't turned it
13	around by this point certainly, July 25th?
14	A. Correct.
15	Q. And he didn't turn it around
16	before August 18th?
17	A. It's tough to extrapolate between
18	this and August 15.
19	585 Q. Well, why don't you look at the
20	email at the top of this chain.
21	MR. DIPUCCHIO: It's July 25th.
22	BY MR. MILNE-SMITH:
23	Q. July 25th. Feel free to read the
24	whole thing, it's not that long, but you suggest at
25	the end that we do not talk to government until we



1	have an SPA signed.
2	So my understanding, based on that, is
3	that you didn't have any further discussion with
4	government until an SPA was signed, which in fact
5	never happened?
6	A. Let me read the email for a
7	second.
8	Q. Of course.
9	A. (Witness reads document). Can you
10	please ask your question again?
11	588 Q. In the second to last sentence of
12	your email at 7:36 p.m. on July 25th, you suggest
13	that Catalyst not talk to government until you had
14	an SPA signed.
15	So am I correct in concluding that
16	there were no further discussions there were no
17	further discussions with government on this issue?
18	A. What I say is different. What I
19	say is a suggestion. I suggest we do not talk to
20	the government until we have the SPA signed.
21	Q. And was that suggestion accepted?
22	A. / I don't recall.
23	590 Q. If you are aware of any further
24	discussions with government between July 25th and
25	August 18th in which the government expressed a



1	willingness to make any of the regulatory
2	concessions requested on March 27 or May 12, I'd
3	like to know.
4	U/T MR. DIPUCCHIO: We'll let you know if
5	there were any discussions at all with the
6	government.
7	MR. MILNE-SMITH: Why don't we take the
8	lunch break there. 12:45?
9	LUNCHEON RECESS AT 12:02
10	UPON RESUMING AT 1:02
11	BY MR. MILNE-SMITH:
12	591 Q. The next document I'd like to look
13	at is CCG0024418. Do you have that email?
14	MR. WINTON: It's loading. Yes, it's
15	up.
16	BY MR. MILNE-SMITH:
17	592 Q. If you go to the second page, you
18	can see the beginning of the chain, it's an email
19	from John Levin to you and Mr. Babcock on August
20	the 1st at 11:20 p.m.?
21	A. Yes.
22	593 Q. There are some time zone issues
23	but, in any event, the first email says:
24	"Felix is supposed to be
25	calling Gabriel now to say that they



believe everything is settled."

Then Mr. Babcock asks if they agree to the exclusivity extension, and then you see John Levin replied to that one proposing some issues around materiality for contracts and retail leases, and he says that Chris says he sees no issue extending exclusivity but needs to talk to Felix. I assume we can agree that Chris there is Chris Gauthier who was one of the lead lawyers from Bennett Jones on behalf of VimpelCom?

A. Correct.

Q. And on the first page Ben Babcock says "Defer to Gabriel but we are done or it will

never end," and you say "Agreed."

Can you take it that as of August 1st,
Catalyst, subject to some minor provisions like
materiality, thresholds for contracts and retail
leases as set out in this, Catalyst viewed the deal
as being -- all the material deal points in the SPA
as being essentially decided?

A. With VimpelCom, yes.

Q. With VimpelCom, yes. Then if we

want to look at a draft of what the SPA looked like on that day, you can go to 0026616, is the covering email.

1	MR. VERMEERSCH: We have it.
2	BY MR. MILNE-SMITH:
3	596 Q. So there is an email from
4	Mr. Saratovsky who was, I think, the in-house
5	counsel at VimpelCom with responsibility for this
6	deal; is that right?
7	A. He was in-house counsel and also
8	the main negotiator.
9	597 Q. Right.
10	A. On the other side.
11	598 Q. So he says that the attached draft
12	of the share purchase agreement VimpelCom considers
13	substantially completed subject only to settling
14	some of the details in the schedules. And then the
15	draft is attached at 26625.
16	A. Okay.
17	599 Q. So if we then go to some of the
18	provisions we have looked at before, on page 12 is
19	the definition of outside date?
20	MR. WINTON: It's just still loading.
21	MR. MILNE-SMITH: Ah.
22	MR. WINTON: Okay, page 12?
23	MR. MILNE-SMITH: Yes.
24	MR. WINTON: Okay.
25	BY MR. MILNE-SMITH:



1	600 Q. So outside date is November 30th	
2	but if we haven't got Competition or Industry	 J
3	Canada approval, through no fault of the parties,	
4	extended for one month; that's the definition	
5	that's agreed upon?	. profes
6	A. Correct.	
7	Q. And obviously that hadn't been	
8	decided by the time Brandon left on May 26th?	
9	A. Decided, no. Discussed, maybe.	
10	Q. Okay. Just an aside, you'll	
11	notice the definition of "parties" includes a	
12	reference to CF3 and CF4?	
13	A. Correct.	
14	Q. Can I take it those are references	3
15	to Catalyst fund 3 and Catalyst fund 4? We can	
16	look up the definition, if you want.	
17	Ä. Correct.	e de la companya de l
18	Q. Catalyst, as I understand today,	
19	has five funds?	
20	A. Correct.	
21	Q. They're not all active but has had	l
22	five funds?	
23	A. Correct.	
24	Q. The ones that were going to be the	٤ .
25	purchasers in this transaction were funds 3 and 4?	



1	A. Correct.
2	607 Q. As I understand the way these
3	funds work is you have a period in which you raise
4	money and then a period in which you acquire
5	investments and then a period in which you harvest
6	the investments?
7	A. Correct.
8	Q. So would fund 3 and fund 4 both
9	have been within what do you call those three
10	phases, just for terminology?
11	A. The investment period.
12	Q. Okay. So both fund 3 and fund 4
13	were in the investment period as of August 2014?
14	A. Correct.
15	610 Q. When did their investment periods
16	close?
17	A. I need to check but it was after
18	that date.
19	611 Q. Okay. So you didn't need did
20	you need to obtain any consents or waivers from any
21	of your investors or limited partners in order to
22	make this investment?
23	A. I don't think so.
24	Q. Did you have a limited partner
25	advisory committee of any kind?



1	A. No, we don't.
2	613 Q. So you didn't have to consult any
3	of your investors about this deal?
4	A. No, we don't. Not for the
5	approval, right? We do not need to consult with
6	them for approval.
7	Q. Right. You can do the deal
8	without talking to them?
9	A. Correct.
10	615 Q. Were there any undrawn commitments
11	for fund 3 or fund 4 or was it all fully drawn?
12	A. They were drawn in order to have
13	capital available to make investments.
14	Q. But you had the right to draw on
15	them?
16	A. To draw, to draw so we could have
17	money to make investments, correct.
18	Q. But you didn't require any
19	consents from them, it was purely in your
20	discretion?
21	A. Correct.
22	Q. The next provision is on page 41,
23	so here we see the version of 6.3(d) and, as I
24	understand it, this was the final draft of 6.3(d)
25	and there were no further negotiations around this



1 topic from August 1st forward. That's my 2 understanding on a review of the documents. Is 3 that consistent with your understanding or your recollection? 4 A. Again, I do not recall. 6 MR. WINTON: If we have a different 7 position, we'll let you know, but we can operate 8 today on the assumption you are correct. MR. MILNE-SMITH: Good. 10 MR. WINTON: Okay. 11 BY MR. MILNE-SMITH: 12 619 So this includes a limitation on 13 Catalyst's right to take any action that could be 14 expected to prevent or delay the obtaining of any 15 consent or approval required under the agreement, 16 correct? Sorry, could you repeat it? 17 18 are mumbling a little bit. 620 This provision says that: 19 "Catalyst shall not knowingly 20 21 take or cause to be taken any action 22 which would be expected to prevent 23 or delay the obtaining of any 24 consent or approval required 25 hereunder."



1	Meaning under the agreement, correct?
2	A. Let me read it, please.
3	621 Q. Yes.
4	A. (Witness reads document). It has
5	follow-up provisos, A and B.
6	622 Q. Yes. Well, those aren't provisos,
7	those are including. So it's not limiting it, it's
8	just providing some specificity?
9	A. But it also says without the
10	written consent of the seller, not to be
11	unreasonably withheld, right?
12	623 Q. Yes. It means you are
13	A. So it means that you could request
14	the consent from the seller and the seller cannot
15	unreasonably withhold it and that could allow to
16	make requests or have a dialogue with the
17	government.
18	Q. Well, no. Because let's look
19	carefully at the language there. It says:
20	"Without written consent of the
21	seller entering into any timing or
22	other agreements with any
23	governmental authority for the
24	consummation of the transactions
25	contemplated hereby."

1 So it's for this transaction? 2 MR. WINTON: I think Mr. de Alba at 3 first was looking at A. MR. MILNE-SMITH: 4 Yes. MR. WINTON: Not to be unreasonably withheld, he was referring to A. 6 7 MR. MILNE-SMITH: Oh, seeking an approval. For another transaction. MR. WINTON: 10 BY MR. MILNE-SMITH: 625 11 For a transaction other than the 12 transaction contemplated. Okay, I was looking at 13 B, you were looking at A. 14 I assume VimpelCom had never, given 15 their obsession with government approvals and the way they'd been burned in the past, VimpelCom had 16 17 never given you any impression that they would 18 permit you to seek an approval for another 19 transaction? 20 That's not accurate. We even had 21 communications with the government about the 22 concession that we were pursuing as well as, you 23 know, the follow-up steps that might be required 24 for completion. 25 626 Of course you had. That's for

approval of this transaction. In fact, this clause of course doesn't bind you until you sign it, so there's no question you were having discussions with the government; we've looked at them.

The point is that once you signed this, without the consent of VimpelCom not to be unreasonably withheld, it limits your ability to seek the approval of any other transaction?

A. Not to be unreasonably withheld.

Q. And then if you go down and look at the next sentence where it says "For greater certainty," it says:

"For greater certainty for the duration of the interim period..."

Which is the period between signing and closing, you're not even allowed to make any plans to sell the business or its assets to an incumbent or to discuss any such plans with any governmental authority. Do you see that?

A. Would you let me read it for one second?

Q. Of course.

A. (Witness reads document). Sorry, it was a long sentence or paragraph. Can you please repeat the question?

1	629 Q. So as I interpret that sentence
2	starting "For greater certainty," Catalyst, once it
3	signs the agreement, would not even be allowed to
4	make any plans to sell the business or its assets
5	to an incumbent or to discuss any such plans with a
6	governmental authority?
7	MR. WINTON: During the interim period.
8	BY MR. MILNE-SMITH:
9	Q. During the interim period, right?
10	A. Correct.
11	Q. Okay. So had you signed this
12	agreement, you would not have been allowed to go
13	and seek concessions from the government until
14	after closing about the ability to sell spectrum to
15	an incumbent?
16	A. / Correct.
17	Q. So if we go to - I've got to get
18	my next binder - good news for everybody, Volume 3
19	of 3.
20	MR. WINTON: Wait, I want to direct you
21	to sub-paragraph (e).
22	BY MR. MILNE-SMITH:
23	633 Q. Yes. 6.3(e) is on page 41 and it
24	says that the purchaser can pursue continue to
25	pursue regulatory concessions that GWMC, which is



1	Wind Mobile, is presently seeking, right?
2	MR. WINTON: Right.
3	BY MR. MILNE-SMITH:
4	Q. And Wind Mobile at that time was
5	not seeking the ability to sell its spectrum to
6	incumbents?
7	A. They were seeking other
8	concessions and I believe they were also consistent
9	with some of the items Catalyst would request.
10	635 Q. Yes, but they were not seeking the
11	right to sell spectrum to incumbents?
12	A. Not to incumbents.
13	Q. They were seeking things like
14	tower sharing, roaming agreements, those sorts of
15	things?
16	
17	Q. They weren't seeking the right to
18	sell the spectrum to an incumbent?
19	A. Correct.
20	Q. Obviously they're seeking to sell
21	the spectrum to other people because they're trying
22	to sell it to you?
23	A. They might have pursued another
24	incumbent, I don't know.
25	639 Q. But the right to sell spectrum to



1 incumbents wasn't covered by 6.3(e)? 2 Α. Right. 3 640 Q. Next document I think, just to qualify 4 MR. WINTON: that, it could have been if that --6 MR. MILNE-SMITH: Well, hang on, 7 counsel. 8 No, wait. The point is MR. WINTON: you are asking him to agree to something he may or 10 may not know, all right? Where is it where you say 11 there is the document that shows that Globalive, 12 GWMC, wasn't seeking to sell to incumbents? 13 THE DEPONENT: I believe they tried at 14 one point as well. 15 So if you have that, fine, MR. WINTON: if it's there, it's fine. 16 17 BY MR. MILNE-SMITH: 641 18 CCG12078. This is Wind Mobile Q. 19 Industry Canada active files and it lists 20 everything they have ongoing with Industry Canada, 21 and then starting at page 5 everything ongoing with 22 the CRTC. And it talks about roaming rates and 23 tower sharing and a variety of other things, the 24 spectrum option we already covered. There is no



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reference in here to seeking the right to transfer

spectrum to an incumbent.

I put it to you that there is nowhere in any document in this case that Wind Mobile was pursuing the right to sell spectrum to incumbents such that it would be captured by 6.3(e), and if you have evidence to the contrary, I'd like to see it. Fair enough?

MR. WINTON: I think the best we can leave it at is if they were seeking it, then it would be covered by that, but I'll take your point, we don't have a document that shows they were.

MR. MILNE-SMITH: Or any evidence. In fact, we have Mr. de Alba's evidence that he did not believe they were. He is not aware of it.

THE DEPONENT:

MR. MILNE-SMITH: Well, the record says what it says.

No, what I said was --

MR. WINTON: The record says what it says. I think the point is I don't think Mr. de Alba is the witness, I think it's either someone from Wind or someone from the government who would know exactly what's the full scope and I don't think we should take it from any one particular document that that's all of it.

I'm just pointing out there is an open

1	possibility that it's covered by
2	MR. MILNE-SMITH: If you plan to call
3	such evidence at trial, I would like to know about
4	it in advance.
5	BY MR. MILNE-SMITH:
6	Q. And you didn't have an
7	understanding at that time on August 1st that that
8	was an open file, that was an open matter that Wind
9	was actively pursuing such that it would be covered
10	by 6.3(e)?
11	A. Correct.
12	Q. So 25843. First of all, I'd like
13	to apologize, just before lunch I had forgotten
14	about this document because I thought that the one
15	we looked at before lunch was the last
16	communication with government, but I think this one
17	is it now.
18	So if you go to page 2 of the document
19	you'll see an email from Mr. Drysdale again on
20	August the 3rd?
21	A. From what time?
22	644 Q. 9:15 a.m.
23	A. Yes.
24	Q. So he says he was in Ottawa late
25	last week, met with James Nicholson, had coffee



1 with the senior PCO, Privy Council Office, I assume we agree, official, had conversations with both. 2 3 Looking at his bullet points summarizing the meeting, he says: 4 "Both Industry Canada and 6 PCO/PMO are adamant that the current 7 federal policy will not change." I take it we can agree that PCO/PMO means this went right up to the Prime Minister's 10 Office? According to Mr. Drysdale. 11 Α. 12 646 And you have no reason to doubt Q. 13 Mr. Drysdale? 14 Α. No. 15 647 The next bullet point says that: Q. 16 "The government would not be 17 opposed to Catalyst buying Wind, but 18 Ottawa would not provide concessions 19 Catalyst outlined in its May 20 presentation for building out a 21 fourth carrier nor would Ottawa 22 allow Catalyst or anyone else to 23 become a reseller." 24 Again, as of August 3 that was 25 Catalyst's understanding of the government



1	position?
2	A. As presented by Mr. Drysdale.
3	Q. Right. And that position didn't
4	change as of August 18th?
5	A. I would need to check to see if
6	there were any other communications with government
7	during that period of time.
8	Q. Okay. You can let me know by way
9	of undertaking. Is that okay, counsel?
10	U/T MR. WINTON: Yes.
11	BY MR. MILNE-SMITH:
12	650 Q. The third bullet point says that
13	if Mr. Drysdale recounts Mr. Nicholson saying
14	that if Catalyst were to sign a sale/purchase
15	agreement with Wind, it should do so with a clear
16	understanding it would have to build out a fourth
17	carrier without concessions and without ability to
18	sell to an incumbent after five years.
19	So again, that was the understanding of
20	Catalyst from August 3rd through August 18th?
21	A. As per Mr. Drysdale.
22	651 Q. Yes. And you have nothing to the
23	contrary?
24	A. I need to check to see if there
25	was other dialogue ongoing with the office.



1	652	Q. Okay. And finally the fourth
2		bullet point, just look at the last sentence:
3		"Nicholson reports that
4		Minister Moore and PM Harper are
5		entrenched and there will be no
6		flip-flop."
7		So again, that's something that
8		Mr. Drysdale was told and that you were therefore
9		advised?
10		A. Correct.
11	653	Q. So Mr. Glassman's response starts
12		on page 1 and it carries over to page 2, and his
13		view is that "It's all positioning."
14		Do I take it then Catalyst's view is
15		that notwithstanding the clearly-expressed position
16		of the government, you didn't necessarily believe
17		the government would actually carry through if put
18		to the test?
19		A. Put to the test, what do you mean
20		put to the test?
21	654	Q. Meaning your plan was to sign the
22	gar.	SPA and even though the government said they
23		wouldn't give you concessions, you were going to
24		try and get concessions before the deal closed?
25		A. We were going to try.



1	655	Q. Right. And you were going to try
2		to get concessions on things like ability to
3		transfer spectrum to an incumbent?
4		A. No, only within the context of
5		whatever we had discussed in parallel with
6		VimpelCom, right? You need to look at the dynamics
7		of the deal on how the importance of the
8		concessions from the previous presentations in the
9		context of the concessions that Wind itself was
10		requesting.
11	656	Q. Right.
12		A. And then put that together with
13		the dynamics of the data between us and the
14		government.
15	657	Q. So your view is that sorry,
16		your evidence is that Catalyst did not intend to
17		seek any concessions about transfer of spectrum in
18		the interim period between signing an SPA and
19		closing?
20		A. That's what we saw before, that's
21	·	what we were agreeing with VimpelCom.
22	658	Q. Okay. So if you go then over to
23		page 2, this continues Mr. Glassman's email and he
24		says:
25		"Bruce,



1 Do they understand that without 2 making the spectrum transferrable at sometime in the future, they have literally made it impossible for 4 anyone to get financing/debt since 6 without eventual transferability, 7 there is no collateral value against which lenders will lend and therefore a fourth carrier cannot 10 and will not make anyone reasonable 11 minimum rate of return." 12 So I'm a little bit confused here, 13 Mr. de Alba. Mr. Glassman is saying unless the 14 spectrum is transferrable you can't get financing 15 and you can't make a minimum rate of return. 16 you're also saying that Catalyst wasn't going to 17 seek any concessions on spectrum transfer. So was 18 Catalyst prepared to go into a transaction without 19 any ability to make a reasonable rate of return? 20 The positioning that Mr. Glassman 21 is taking with the government advisor, in which the 22 advisor is acting as an intermediary negotiator, 23 right, is not the same as our analysis on the 24 ultimate rate of return that the Catalyst team had



developed.

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1	Q. Hang on, let me make sure we
2	understand here.
3	A. Sure.
4	Q. Bruce Drysdale is your agent?
5	A. Government agent.
6	Q. Agent for government relations?
7	A. Correct.
8	Q. He works for you?
9	A. / Um-hmm.
10	Q. He doesn't work for government?
11	A. Correct.
12	Q. So he owes no loyalty or
13	obligations to the government, he only owes his
14	loyalty to you?
15	A. Correct.
16	Q. But you're saying that
17	Mr. Glassman wasn't telling him Catalyst's true
18	position, he was just telling Mr. Drysdale
19	Catalyst's negotiating position with government?
20	A. Absolutely.
21	Q. So Mr. Glassman misled
22	Mr. Drysdale about what the ultimate position was?
23	A. No. What do you mean misled?
24	Q. Well, he told him something about
25	the ability to make a rate of return and the



1	ability to get financing debt that you just said
2	wasn't actually Catalyst's final position?
3	A. Correct.
4	Q. If you could go to 26064, do you
5	have that?
6	MR. VERMEERSCH: Correct.
7	BY MR. MILNE-SMITH:
8	Q. So this is an email on August 4th
9	from Ben Babcock to you and John Levin and he's
10	talking about, as I understand it, the timeline for
11	approval of VimpelCom. Do you recall that?
12	A. Let me read it for a second.
13	070 Q. / Yes.
14	A. (Witness reads document).
15	Q. Have you read this email?
16	A. Almost. Okay, go ahead.
17	Q. The first two points are about the
18	AAL support agreement which we've talked about
19	before, correct?
20	A. Can you clarify when we talked
21	about that before?
22	Q. Do you remember we talked about
23	AAL needing to enter into a support agreement with
24	VimpelCom? Are you familiar with that?
25	A. I think that was the case.



1	674 Q. Right. All I'm saying is the
2	first two points are just relating to the AAL
3	support agreement.
4	A. Okay.
5	Q. Right? So then point 3 says that
6	they need VIP, that's VimpelCom?
7	A. Correct.
8	Q. They need VimpelCom finance
9	committee and GTH board approval, so they needed
10	approval at two different levels; you were aware of
11	that?
12	A. Yes, as per the email.
13	Q. And their plan was to do it for
14	the next Monday which would have been August the
15	11th. You were also aware of that?
16	A. As per this email.
17	678 Q. Okay. And Mr. Babcock says he
18	spoke to Gusev. Who was Gusev?
19	A. I would need to check but I
20	believe he was a VimpelCom board member or he had
21	some affiliation in connection towards approval of
22	the deal.
23	679 Q. It says:
24	"He," meaning Gusev, "is
25	singularly focused on clean exit and



1	nothing else."
2	So the reference to clean exit, that is
3	something that in fact had been a predominant
4	concern of VimpelCom throughout its negotiations,
5	correct?
6	A. Not throughout. There was an
7	evolution, right, on the timing?
8	680 Q. Yes.
9	A. And the concessions that could be
10	requested?
11	Q. Right.
12	A. And that evolved into the SPA, and
13	then here you are hearing the position of one I
14	believe one of the decision-makers of the board.
15	Q. But putting aside the specifics,
16	isn't it fair to say that a consistent concern
17	about VimpelCom was minimizing regulatory risk?
18	A. That point went back and forth,
19	right? As you saw from the documents we reviewed,
20	the SPA allowed for certain concessions to be
21	requested as well.
22	Q. Again, you're missing my point.
23	I'm not asking about specific provisions, I'm
24	saying VimpelCom consistently pushed for positions
25	that would minimize risk to a regulatory approval?

1	A. I'm saying those positions vague
2	or varied in materiality throughout the
3	negotiations.
4	684 Q. With you pushing for greater
5	freedom and VimpelCom pushing for less?
6	A. Correct.
7	Q. If you go to CCG24550, and I'm
8	looking at an email from a lawyer at Faskens to you
9	and Mr. Levin on August 8th starting at the bottom
10	of page 1, and it appears to concern certain
11	consents that were a condition to closing.
12	Feel free to read it but I'm just going
13	to let you know what my question is. You'll see in
14	the second paragraph it talks about Catalyst
15	pushing for inclusion of additional consents as
16	conditions to closing, and seller considering the
17	addition of other consents as a non-starter.
18	Now, I've looked at the draft SPAs
19	around this time and I don't see any reference to
20	what these other consents were, but I'd like to
21	know what the consents were that Catalyst was
22	trying to have added as preconditions to the deal.
23	A. So there were two questions?



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Q. I'd like to know what are the

consents that Catalyst was trying to add as



1 preconditions to the deal that were in dispute in 2 this email? 3 I don't recall. Okay. Counsel, you can try to 687 4 Q. find out from Faskens perhaps? Because I don't 6 see -- like, the draft schedules in the SPA are all 7 blank so I don't know what they're referring to here. U/T MR. WINTON: Why don't we -- we'll see 10 if they can assist. We'll make inquiries. 11 BY MR. MILNE-SMITH: 12 688 Okay. If we go to CCG0024559. Q. 13 MR. VERMEERSCH: We have it. 14 BY MR. MILNE-SMITH: 15 689 So this email chain starts with an O. email from you, Mr. de Alba, at the bottom of page 16 17 1 on August the 8th at 3:48 p.m. sending it to 18 various members of your team. And on page 2 you 19 say that you heard from Felix: 20 "It turns out they did not have 21 the finance committee meeting today 22 and that they are not going to be 23 able to sign the SPA without full 24 VimpelCom board approval. He is 25 saying target date is now next



1	Friday as they plan to do the
2	finance committee meeting on
3	Monday."
4	So closing is being, or potential
5	signing of the deal is being postponed by a week,
6	by this email?
7	A. Correct.
8	690 Q. And do you have any evidence that
9	the VimpelCom board was even aware of the offers
10	sent in by Michael Lightner (ph) on behalf of the
11	consortium that included West Face on August the
12	7th?
13	MR. WINTON: How is that relevant?
14	MR. MILNE-SMITH: You're saying the
15	whole point of this case is you say that VimpelCom
16	changed its position because of the Tennenbaum
17	offer. I'd like to know if there's any evidence
18	that they were even aware of the Tennenbaum offer.
19	MR. WINTON: You're talking about the
20	board?
21	MR. MILNE-SMITH: Yes.
22	U/A MR. WINTON: I'll take that under
23	advisement.
24	MR. MILNE-SMITH: Just to be clear, I
25	don't want to limit that advisement to as of this



date. I would like to know if the VimpelCom board or finance committee became aware of the Tennenbaum offer at any time up until August the 18th, I'd like to know what evidence you have of that.

MR. WINTON: So I just want to make sure, since we're -- you're asking this question and suggesting this is a relevant fact, you're not suggesting there's -- or West Face doesn't have any evidence of that that it has produced, because if you are asking this question and acknowledging it as a relevant issue and you are saying you produced all the documents that you have regarding VimpelCom's knowledge of that offer?

MR. MILNE-SMITH: Yes.

U/A MR. WINTON: Okay. I've got it under advisement.

MR. MILNE-SMITH: It was obviously sent, that's why I said the board, right? It was sent to Felix --

MR. WINTON: It was sent around -could we go off the record for one second?

MR. MILNE-SMITH: Sure.

-- OFF THE RECORD DISCUSSION --

BY MR. MILNE-SMITH:

Q. CCG24575.

1	MR. VERMEERSCH: We have it.
2	BY MR. MILNE-SMITH:
3	692 Q. So there is an email from
4	Mr. Gauthier to John Levin on August the 8th and he
5	said and I appreciate you weren't copied on this
6	email though it's then forwarded to you later, but
7	it says:
8	"As you may be aware, Felix
9	called Gabriel to let him know that
10	regrettably internal approvals are
11	taking longer than expected to
12	everyone's frustration and offered
13	to extend exclusivity."
14	Did you have that call with
15	Mr. Saratovsky?
16	A. I believe so.
17	693 Q. And he told you that internal
18	approvals were taking longer than expected?
19	A. I believe so.
20	694 Q. And your understanding is that
21	Mr. Saratovsky was at all times working in good
22	faith trying to get a deal done up to the 18th?
23	MR. WINTON: You're asking him his
24	no, that's an inappropriate question.
25	BY MR. MILNE-SMITH:



1	695	Q. I'm asking if you ever had any
2	<i>.</i>	reason to think that Mr. Saratovsky was not working
3		in good faith to try to get a deal done with
4		Catalyst?
5		MR. WINTON: Whether he had or whether
6		he now has? Because those are two very different
7 8		questions. BY MR. MILNE-SMITH:
9	696	Q. Let's start with whether had at
10		the time?
11		A. It was indeed troubling that there
12		were inconsistencies on what he was presenting as
13		What was going to happen and ultimately how things
14		happening, so I was concerned.
15	697	Q. My point is, were you concerned
16		about Mr. Saratovsky's personal conduct or about
17		
18		what was happening at the board level?
19	600	A. About him.
20	698	Q. Okay. You were concerned about
		Mr. Saratovsky's conduct?
21	600	A. Yes.
22	699	Q. Did you trust him?
23		A. I was negotiating but I did not
24	700	trust. Q. Did not trust him?

1	A. Correct.
2	701 Q. Did you believe he was being
3	untruthful to you?
4	A. Yes.
5	702 Q. What did you think he was being
6	untruthful about?
7	A. He was looking at other options.
8	703 Q. Okay. So do you think he was
9	actually negotiating with other options or just
10	looking at them?
11	A. I thought there was an
12	exclusivity
13	704 Q. Yës.
14	A and that he was respecting it,
15	which I learned that was not the case.
16	705 Q. Okay. So you don't think
17	Mr. Saratovsky respected exclusivity?
18	A. I think exclusivity was not
19	respected by Mr. Saratovsky and by West Face and by
20	the consortium.
21	706 Q. Well, West Face wasn't bound by
22	exclusivity, they weren't a party to it, right?
23	A. Well, they were sending proposals,
24	inducing a party to walk away from a well-advanced
25	agreement, giving them hope that there was another



1	alternative than just closing with Catalyst.
2	707 Q. And we've got an undertaking for
3	you to advise whether Catalyst has ever made an
4	offer to a party that was a party to an exclusivity
5	agreement. Do you recall you're going to advise me
6	about that?
7	A. Yes.
8	708 Q. So you also believe that
9	Mr. Saratovsky and the VimpelCom board were acting
10	in breach of their exclusivity obligations?
11	A. Can you repeat the question?
12	709 Q. You believe that Mr. Saratovsky
13	and the VimpelCom board breached their exclusivity
14	obligations to Catalyst?
15	A. /I do believe that.
16	710 Q. Okay. When did you form that
17	belief?
18	A. After, I need to remember
19	precisely, but after we lost the exclusivity
20	711:1:1
21	A I learned from Mr. Gauthier
22	that the approach that had been pursued by the West
23	Face consortium and by VimpelCom was to continue to
24	receive proposals in order to have a potential
25	alternative. And he invited and noted that the



1	exclusivity did not have a notification clause if
2	other proposals would have been received, and he
3	further, you know, mentioned that that's, you know,
4	something that had been happening.
5	712 Q. And this you found out back in
6	August 2014 after your exclusivity expired?
7	A. I don't remember precisely when.
8	713 Q. But in that August/September
9	timeframe?
10	A. I don't remember precisely when.
11	714 Q. It wasn't, like, this year, it was
12	back at the time the events in question were
13	happening?
14	A. Yeah, but I don't remember if
15	yes.
16	715 Q. Okay. Did we already bring up
17	24606?
18	MR. VERMEERSCH: I don't believe so.
19	MR. MILNE-SMITH: So please bring up
20	24606.
21	MR. VERMEERSCH: We have it.
22	BY MR. MILNE-SMITH:
23	716 Q. If you go to page 2.
24	MR. VERMEERSCH: Which email?
25	BY MR. MILNE-SMITH:



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1	717	Q. It's on page 2, it's Felix's email
2	, e	to you, Mr. de Alba, on August 11th at 7:38 a.m.
3		So Mr. Saratovsky raises two points that have been
4		of concern to the VimpelCom board or he says were
5		of concern to the VimpelCom board.
6		One is about the consequences of not
7		getting government approval, and he says:
8		"After our experience with the
9		government, they are concerned about
10		the government's behaviour and
11		therefore want us to seek protection
12		in case the government does not
13		approve."
14		What sort of protection were they
15		seeking?
16		A. I do not know. I do not even know
17		what Mr. Saratovsky was commenting here was a
18		negotiating ploy or a true position from the board,
19		and this is also tainted by the framework that, as
20		you noted, there was a proposal sent from West Face
21		a couple of days prior, on August the 7th.
22	718	Q. And you're going to let me know if
23		you have any evidence that the board ever saw that,
24		right?
25		U/A MR. WINTON: I think we actually took

1	that under advisement.
2	MR. MILNE-SMITH: Fair enough.
3	BY MR. MILNE-SMITH:
4	719 Q. So then if we go to an email that
5	same day at 24640, this is later that morning.
6	Actually, it's around the same time that morning.
7	MR. VERMEERSCH: We have it.
8	BY MR. MILNE-SMITH:
9	720 Q. Go to page 4 of that email chain.
10	You'll see right at the bottom there is an email
11	from Mr. Glassman and it's unclear who it's to but
12	from the surrounding emails I think it seems pretty
13	clear he's writing to John Levin and to you. Do
14	you see that?
15	MR. VERMEERSCH: This is at 8:12 p.m.?
16	MR. MILNE-SMITH: Yes.
17	MR. VERMEERSCH: Yes, we have it.
18	THE DEPONENT: Yes.
19	BY MR. MILNE-SMITH:
20	721 Q. Mr. Glassman says:
21	"I am done with this situation.
22	Either it's announced immediately
23	and it's fully binding subject to
24	regulatory approval (has always been
25	the deal) or Catalyst is out right

1	now."
2	Was that Mr. Glassman's position or was
3	that a negotiating position?
4	A. Negotiating position.
5	722 Q. So even though he was expressing
6	it just to you and Mr. Levin, this wasn't in fact
7	his true position, it was just his position for
8	negotiations?
9	A. Correct.
10	723 Q. Why would he not tell you his true
11	position?
12	A. Because he as part of his
13	style, he likes to push.
14	724 Q. Ah, okay. So he's pushing you?
15	A. Correct.
16	725 Q. Okay. And then if you go to page
17	1, so this email chain has been going back and
18	forth for an hour or two now and he says at the
19	very top email in the chain, he says:
20	"It's their problem to solve.
21	I will not allow us to own their
22	process issues. I have my own
23	problems related to this timing, not
24	the least of which is a call with
25	Harvard today and, to complicate it,

1	AP meeting tomorrow."
2	What was the call with Harvard?
3	A. I don't recall but I can tell you
4	it had nothing to do with approvals of the deal.
5	726 Q. Was Harvard one of your investors
6	or potential investors, the Harvard Endowment?
7	A. It is an investor.
8	727 Q. In funds 3 and 4?
9	A. I would need to check but
10	R/F MR. WINTON: We're not going to do
11	that
12	BY MR. MILNE-SMITH:
13	728 Q. Okay. And what is an AP meeting?
14	What's that referring to?
15	A. Advisory panel.
16	729 Q. And what's the advisory panel?
17	A. It's a panel in which the status
18	of the fund is discussed.
19	730 Q. Yes.
20	A. You discuss items like capital
21	call, expectations for future capital calls, status
22	of existing investments, you discuss the status of
23	potential deals and then you set out the protocol
24	for discussion for future advisory panel meetings.
25	731 Q. And who sat on that advisory



1	panel?
2	A. A group of advisory panel members.
3	732 Q. That's a nice tautology,
4	Mr. de Alba. Who were the members of the advisory
5	panel?
6	R/F MR. WINTON: We're not going to answer
7	that.
8	BY MR. MILNE-SMITH:
9	733 Q. Was the advisory panel comprised
10	of Catalyst investors?
11	R/F MR. WINTON: We're not going to answer
12	that
13	BY MR. MILNE-SMITH:
14	734 Q. What did the timing of this deal
15	and getting it into the public domain have to do
16	with the advisory panel meeting?
17	R/F MR. WINTON: We're not going to answer
18	that either.
19	BY MR. MILNE-SMITH:
20	735 Q. CCG24656.
21	MR. VERMEERSCH: We have it.
22	BY MR. MILNE-SMITH:
23	736 Q. I want to look at the bottom of
24	the page. It's an email from Mr. Saratovsky in
25	which he purports to summarize a call he had with

1	you that morning. If you can just read that and
2	tell me if he's accurately summarized the call?
3	A. This is an email from Monday,
4	August 11 at 11:15?
5	737 Q. Correct.
6	A. Let me read it, please.
7	738 Q. Yes.
8	A. (Witness reads document). I have
9	read the email.
10	739 Q. And does it accurately summarize
11	the phone call, to the best of your recollection?
12	A. There is a subsequent email above,
13	right, in which I respond.
14	740 Q. Yes. That's not my question. My
15	question is whether Mr. Saratovsky has accurately
16	summarized
17	A. I don't recall.
18	741 Q. You have no further recollection
19	beyond what's in this email?
20	A. No, but there is an email right
21	next to it which can help.
22	MR. WINTON: I think what Mr. de Alba's
23	answer is is that it's accurate subject to the
24	qualifications in his own email.
25	MR. MILNE-SMITH: Okay, that's fair.



1	MR. WINTON: So he's relying on the
2	written record.
3	MR. MILNE-SMITH: Fair enough. As long
4	as we can rely on the written record in respect to
5	that email.
6	MR. WINTON: We're not suggesting that
7	there's anything other than here that he can
8	remember. Yes.
9	BY MR. MILNE-SMITH:
10	742 Q. Next one is CCG24774.
11	MR. VERMEERSCH: We have it.
12	BY MR. MILNE-SMITH:
13	743 Q. The email chain starts on page 2.
14	MR. VERMEERSCH: Yes.
15	BY MR. MILNE-SMITH:
16	744 Q. And Mr. Saratovsky on August 15th
17	at 8:20 a.m. sends an email?
18	A. What time again, please?
19	745 Q. 8:20.
20	Ä. 8:20, okay.
21	746 Q. He says:
22	"My instructions are that the
23	position the chairman articulated to
24	Ben has not changed. We need to
25	have a way to manage the regulatory

1	risk and are open to other ideas on
2	how this may be achieved."
3	And then John Levin forwards that email
4	to you and Ben and Ben replies. It's Ben's reply
5	that I'm interested in. Sorry, before we do that,
6	do you know what the chairman had articulated to
7	Ben? Did Mr. Babcock advise you of what had been
8	said?
9	A. /I don't recall.
10	747 Q. Okay. So Mr. Babcock's email
11	says:
12	"The problem is the chairman is
13	solving for not trusting the
14	government no matter how low anyone
15	tells him the risk is, and he wants
16	to either be paid a break fee if we
17	are so confident we will get it, or
18	have the ability to keep his options
19	open while our deal is pursued with
20	the government."
21	Do you see that?
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23	748 Q. And so I take it from this that
24	VimpelCom had asked you for a break fee?
25	A. I take from this two things. The

1	comment of the break fee.
2	749 Q. Yes.
3	A. And a request to keep options
4	open, which smells to me, or sounds to me like the
5	ability to pursue another transaction.
6	750 Q. Okay. My simple question is,
7	you'd agree with me that Catalyst sorry, that
8	VimpelCom asked Catalyst to agree to a break fee as
9	a term of the SPA?
10	A. As a term of the SPA?
11	MR. WINTON: Well, the email from
12	Mr. Babcock says "or."
13	THE DEPONENT: Right.
14	MR. MILNE-SMITH: Yes.
15	MR. WINTON: So it suggests that
16	BY MR. MILNE-SMITH:
17	751 Q. A break fee is one of the things
18	that VimpelCom asked you for as a concession on
19	this issue?
20	A. Correct.
21	752 Q. Okay. So if we go back, I don't
22	know if you have any of the earlier materials in
23	this case, Mr. Winton, but if you'll recall during
24	the cross-examination of Mr. Riley, I put a
25	question to him?



1	MR. WINTON:	Which date?
2	MR. MILNE-S	MITH: The one that I did.
3	MR. WINTON:	That can only be one date.
4	I have the transcript h	ere.
5	MR. MILNE-S	MITH: May 13.
6	MR. WINTON:	Yes.
7	MR. MILNE-S	MITH: I'm actually looking
8	at the answers to under	taking number 15, so I'll
9	give you the page numbe	r and the question number.
10	So it's page 127 of the	transcript.
11	MR. WINTON:	Yes.
12	MR. MILNE-S	MITH: Questions 554 to 556.
13	MR. WINTON:	Yes.
14	MR. MILNE-S	MITH: And the question was,
15	it's been recorded in y	our answers to undertaking
16	as being: To advise wh	ether VimpelCom ever asked
17	for a break fee.	
18	MR. WINTON:	Yes. /
19	MR. MILNE-S	MITH: And the answer that
20	we got back was: "The	parties never negotiated a
21	break fee."	
22	BY MR. MILN	E-SMITH:
23	753 Q. Were y	ou aware of that, Mr. de
24	Alba?	
25	A. Aware	of what, sorry?



1	754	Q. Were you consulted in providing
2		this answering this undertaking that was given
3		on the cross-examination of Mr. Riley? Were you
4		consulted?
5		A. No.
6	755	Q. So I take it that the answer to
7		the question whether VimpelCom ever asked for a
8	1	break fee was in fact yes, Mr. Winton?
9		MR. WINTON: Yes.
10		BY MR. MILNE-SMITH:
11	756	Q. Okay. So when the answer that was
12		given to us is the parties never negotiated a break
13		fee, you chose not to answer the question that was
14		asked and instead to answer a different question?
15		MR. WINTON: I'll take issue with the
16	7.	word "chose," but the answer is responsive to a
17		different question, yes.
18		BY MR. MILNE-SMITH:
19	757	Q. So the answer to my question was
20		yes?
21		MR. WINTON: That's what it appears
22		like from this record, yes.
23		BY MR. MILNE-SMITH:
24	758	Q. Who was consulted in providing
25	-	this answer to undertaking? Mr. de Alba said he

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Gabriel De Alba 1 wasn't. 2 MR. WINTON: I'll have to let you know 3 because I spoke with and worked with Mr. Riley, and I will --4 MR. MILNE-SMITH: So if you could ask Mr. Riley --6 7 U/A MR. WINTON: I will -- I think I'm going to take that under advisement. I'm not going to do that -- I'm not going to commit to doing 10 that. I'm going to take it under advisement 11 whether we are going to bother with that. 12 BY MR. MILNE-SMITH: 759 13 Now, Mr. de Alba, am I correct in Q. 14 understanding that what eventually caused the 15 breakdown in negotiations was the time, essentially the outside date, the time that would be required 16 17 for regulatory approvals? 18 That's not correct. What caused the breakdown of the negotiations is that VimpelCom 19 20 developed another proposal with West Face and the 21 consortium in which the regulatory points that we 22 had negotiated were no longer required.



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of positions that were expressed to you, what

Q. Let me ask you -- I understand

that's your position in this litigation. In terms

VimpelCom was asking for from you, the only gap between what you were willing to offer and what VimpelCom was asking for concerned the outside date?

MR. WINTON: I don't think that's accurate.

BY MR. MILNE-SMITH:

Q. Okay. CCG24784.

MR. VERMEERSCH: We have it.

MR. MILNE-SMITH: Page 2.

MR. VERMEERSCH: Um-hmm.

BY MR. MILNE-SMITH:

Q. If you look in the middle of the page, August 15th at 4:48 p.m., there is an email from John Levin. It appears to be going back and forth, Mr. Levin and Mr. Saratovsky, though ultimately it all gets forwarded to you so you would have seen this before. Mr. Levin writes:

"My regulatory people tell me that on an absolute best case basis three months would be the bare minimum and more than likely another month or two would be necessary given their experience with the regulators."

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Gabriel De Alba 1 You understand that what he was talking 2 about here was the time required for regulatory 3 approval? Correct. 4 And Mr. Saratovsky goes back and 5 763 6 says: 7 "What if we sign the SPA with a two-month outside and if the 8 government does not move quickly then we can both decide if we want 10 11 to give the government more time?" 12 So, in other words, Mr. Levin on behalf 13 of Catalyst is proposing three months, maybe four, 14 and Mr. Saratovsky is proposing two months, 15 correct? Mr. Saratovsky is proposing two 16 17 months knowing that the two months are not going to 18 be achieved and having then the optionality to move 19 away and complete the transaction as evolved and as 20 shown interest by the West Face consortium. 764 21 Right. My point is the only thing 22

he was asking you for was a two-month outside date?

A. He was asking for an unrealistic outside date in order to continue to evolve its negotiations with the West Face consortium with

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1	whom there had been some type of dialogue and	
2	proposals exchanged before.	
3	MR. WINTON: I	
4	MR. MILNE-SMITH: Hang on. He's given	
5	the answer.	
6	BY MR. MILNE-SMITH:	
7	765 Q. You have no evidence that during	
8	the exclusivity period VimpelCom engaged in any	
9	negotiations with West Face and its consortium	
10	other than simply receiving an unsolicited offer?	
11	MR. WINTON: I'm not comfortable with	
12	the way that question has been phrased, given the	
13	productions that have been made by West Face and	
14	given the restrictions on Mr. de Alba on what he	
15	personally has seen and knows.	
16	BY MR. MILNE-SMITH:	
17	766 Q. Are you aware of any	
18	communications	
19	MR. WINTON: You're asking if he is	
20	aware?	
21	MR. MILNE-SMITH: Yes, I'll ask him and	
22	then I'll ask you.	
23	BY MR. MILNE-SMITH:	
24	767 Q. Are you aware of any	
25	communications by VimpelCom to West Face or any	



1 member of its consortium during the exclusivity 2 period? 3 I am not aware that indeed proposals were sent by West Face. 4 768 5 That's not my question. My Ο. 6 question is by VimpelCom to West Face. 7 The fact that West Face continued 8 to send proposals means to me that there has been a 9 dialoque. 769 But you're just drawing an 10 inference there; you have no direct knowledge? 11 12 Correct. Α. 770 13 Mr. Winton, if Catalyst intends to Q. 14 present any evidence of ongoing communications by 15 VimpelCom to any member of the West Face 16 consortium, I'd like to know what that is. Because 17

that's not how we interpret any of the documents, but if you interpret them differently, I'd like to know what that is?

MR. WINTON: I think the documents recently produced to us by West Face, which we suspect are not the sum totality of those, but we rely on you to produce what you're going to produce, is already indicative of the fact that there were communications back and forth.



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1	BY MR. MILNE-SMITH:	
2	771 Q. I want to know which	
3	communications you say were in breach of the	
4	exclusivity agreement. I want to know what your	
5	case is going to be at trial as to which documents	
6	were in breach	
7	MR. WINTON: This case isn't about	
8	breach of the exclusivity agreement. So our case	
9	at trial isn't going to be about a breach of the	
10	exclusivity agreement. There is no claim in	
11	relation to that.	
12	BY MR. MILNE-SMITH:	
13	772 Q. If you are going to lead evidence	
14	at trial concerning a breach of exclusivity, I'd	
15	like to know what it is. If you're not raising it	
16	at this trial, that's fine. I just want to know	
17	what it is if it's going to be raised at trial.	
18	U/A MR. WINTON: I'm going to take that	
19	under advisement because I think we have a	
20	different view as to what this case is about.	
21	BY MR. MILNE-SMITH:	
22	773 Q. VimpelCom never came to you and	
23	asked you sorry, let me take a step back.	
24	I take it you're aware now of what the	
25	West Face consortium offer looked like because it's	



1	been produced in this litigation. I assume you've
2	looked at it?
3	A. Yes.
4	774 Q. VimpelCom never came back to you
5	and asked you to sign anything that looked like
6	that?
7	A. Can you explain the timing of your
8	question?
9	775 Q. At any time between August the 7th
10	when the Michael Lightner offer went in, and
11	September 16 when the deal closed, or at least when
12	it was signed and closing happened almost
13	immediately, so between August 7th and September
14	16th, VimpelCom never asked Catalyst to sign or
15	never proposed to Catalyst a deal along the lines
16	of the Lightner offer?
17	A. I will need to review the Lightner
18	offer.
19	776 Q. Could you do that and let me know?
20	U/T MR. WINTON: Yes.
21	BY MR. MILNE-SMITH:
22	777 Q. Other than the two-month closing
23	which you say was unrealistic, what changes, what
24	demands do you say were made by VimpelCom that were
25	motivated by the Lightner offer?



A. The -- that was consistent with two things; the passing on the regulatory risk to Catalyst and their interest to pursue another option. And that's why in that email they request a break fee or again a deadline that is too short that would allow them before the deal gets approved by the government to go back and reopen the negotiation.

Q. Reopen the negotiation with who?

A. With other parties.

Q. Well, that would have been a

breach of exclusivity, correct?

A. No, because the two-month period would have ended. You are making a great point. Our position was if the parties are acting in good faith, that two-month period should be automatically extended because we do not control the timing of the government approval. And the refusal to allow for an automatic extension even with the parties working in good faith meant that they themselves wanted to have this deadline in a way that will explode and will free them up.

Q. After the two months?

A. Yeah.

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Q. Okay. After the two months, okay.



1 No, I understand that. 2 Α. We didn't know they were having 3 dialogue during that period, right? 782 CCG24800. If you go to page 4. 4 Q. MR. VERMEERSCH: We have it. 6 BY MR. MILNE-SMITH: 7 783 So at the top of page 4, and, I mean, you can look over at page 3 just to see, but it's an email from Mr. Saratovsky to Ben Babcock on 10 August 15 at 4:14 p.m., and Mr. Saratovsky says: 11 "Ben, I'm blindingly aware of 12 the trust issue. The chairman 13 undercut his deal team so I have a 14 bigger trust issue to deal with 15 internally. I'm asking you as 16 someone I trust whether two plus one 17 is worth a shot." 18 When he says he undercut his deal team, 19 do you believe Mr. Saratovsky was lying when he 20 said that? 21 Α. Yes. 22 784 You have produced no documents Q. 23 after August 18th relating to any efforts to 24 acquire Wind. I believe we can agree on that? 25 MR. WINTON: I believe that's right.



1	BY MR. MILNE-SMITH:
2	785 Q. Did Catalyst undertake no further
3	efforts after exclusivity expired to acquire Wind?
4	R/F MR. WINTON: We're instructing Mr. de
5	Alba not to answer that.
6	BY MR. MILNE-SMITH:
7	786 Q. Were you aware that ultimately the
8	West Face consortium entered into exclusivity with
9	VimpelCom before an agreement was signed? Were you
10	aware of that?
11	A. / No. /
12	787 Q. Did you have any communications
13	with VimpelCom between August 25th and September
14	16th?
15	R/F MR. WINTON: That's refused.
16	BY MR. MILNE-SMITH:
17	788 Q. Did VimpelCom contact Globalive
18	after August 18th about using the Globalive capital
19	structure in the same way that the West Face
20	consortium did in structuring its offer?
21	MR. WINTON: How did VimpelCom
22	contact Globalive?
23	BY MR. MILNE-SMITH:
24	789 Q. Sorry, Catalyst. Did Catalyst
25	contact Globalive?



214 R/F 1 MR. WINTON: That's refused. 2 BY MR. MILNE-SMITH: 3 790 Q. And what's the basis for your refusal? 4 None of those questions MR. WINTON: are relevant. 6 7 BY MR. MILNE-SMITH: 791 Did AAL or anyone on their behalf, 8 meaning Lacavera, Scheschuk or Lockie, did any of 10 them contact you about Wind after August 18th? 11 R/F MR. WINTON: We're going to refuse all 12 questions regarding what happened with Catalyst 13 after August 18th. 14 MR. MILNE-SMITH: Just so we're clear, 15 the fact that exclusivity expired on the 18th does 16 not mean that Catalyst had no further chance; it 17 just meant that they were into open competition. 18 am informed by Mr. Carlson that exclusivity didn't 19 start until August 27th, so our position is that it 20 was fully open to Catalyst to pursue a deal with 21 VimpelCom between the 18th and the 27th, and to the 22 extent they chose not to do so, that's something we 23 can rely on at trial.

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So you have given your refusals.

want you to know the arguments you're going to face

in that regard if you maintain those refusals.

MR. WINTON: That's fine.

MR. MILNE-SMITH: Subject to reviewing my notes, which I'll do during Mr. Borg-Olivier's examination, and subject to the answers to undertakings, advisements, documents arising therefrom and any questions arising out of them, that wraps up my examination, thank you.

MR. BORG-OLIVIER: Can we go off for a

minute?

MR. WINTON: Sure.

-- RECESS AT 2:17 --

-- UPON RESUMING AT 2:26 --

EXAMINATION BY MR. BORG-OLIVIER:

Q. Mr. de Alba, you described

Mr. Moyse and I think everyone else who would be employed at Catalyst as a co-investor on deals. Can you provide a bit of background of what the details are around employees of Catalyst becoming co-investors?

A. In order to have a culture of alignment between the investment professionals and our limited partners, every single investment professional at Catalyst has to participate and invest on the deals on which the funds are also

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Q. And how does that work as a

practical matter?

MR. WINTON: How is that relevant?

6 MR. BORG-OLIVIER: Well, he's described

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him as a co-investor on the deals and I think we're entitled to understand what that means. The suggestion I think was that his understanding of the deals and his involvement in the deals was greater by virtue of the fact that he was a co-investor on the deal, and I think we're entitled to know at a minimum whether this is, for example, a deal-by-deal investment or whether it's simply a particular amount of money that's required to be put into the fund generally by the employee.

MR. WINTON: Then why don't you ask that question.

BY MR. BORG-OLIVIER:

Q. That's the question I've asked.

A. Everybody is required to invest in all deals. Again, that's a matter of culture and alignment. The amounts invested are proportionate to the ownership that each investment professional has in the firm, and that is part again of the

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culture which embodies two things: An alignment between investment professionals and the limited partners, and a culture of transparency and mentorship between the senior partners and the other members of the team as all deals are discussed openly up to the point that everybody has skin in the game.

Q. Okay, let me put it this way. If in May 2014, hypothetically, Catalyst had purchased an interest in Wind, would you have gone to Mr. Moyse, Mr. Creighton and said we need you to put up \$5,000, \$10,000 at this time? Is that the way it would work as a practical matter?

A. It is not a need. It is an understanding amongst the professionals. So it is not a need for capital, it is an understanding amongst the professionals that every time we invest it's because the team has made a joint and unified decision to invest and therefore we all need to have skin in the game.

Q. I don't think you're answering my question. Would Catalyst go and expect each of the employees to actually put up some money in connection with each deal that Catalyst does?

A. Not employees, but investment



1 professionals who are again familiar with the deals 2 that we're doing. So if the deal for Wind had 3 797 Q. closed, for example, while Mr. Moyse was still 4 5 employed there as an investment professional, he would have been obliged to put up some money in 6 7 connection with that transaction? 8 Α. Correct. 9 798 Q. And would that be pursuant to an 10 employment agreement or anything else in writing? U/T 11 MR. WINTON: I don't know if Mr. de 12 Alba is the right person to ask that question. Why 13 don't we undertake to answer that for you. 14 BY MR. BORG-OLIVIER: 15 799 Okay. And when would -- and would 0. the investment professionals be entitled to 16 17 withdraw their investments at any particular time 18 or would it be expected that the money would stay 19 in so long as Catalyst's investment stayed in? 20 U/A MR. WINTON: We're going to take that 21 one under advisement. 22 BY MR. BORG-OLIVIER: 23 800 You described Mr. Moyse at the 24 time of the March PowerPoint presentation as a 25 critical member of the team. Did I have that

1 right? 2 A. Correct. 3 801 When we cross-examined Mr. Riley some time ago, one of the things we asked him, and 4 one of the things that he answered by way of 6 undertaking, was whether he had any evidence of 7 Mr. Moyse being involved with the Wind transaction prior to May 6th. Okay? And the answer that he gave us on the undertaking was simply that he participated in the creation of the PowerPoint. 10 11 Do you disagree with Mr. Riley, from 12 your perspective did Mr. Moyse do more than that in 13 the period prior to May 6th? 14 Α. Yes. You do, okay. 15 802 Tell me what else you say specifically Mr. Moyse did with respect to 16 17 the Wind transaction before May 6th other than 18 participating in the creation of the PowerPoint? 19 A. He did participate on the weekly 20 meetings in which the decision and details of the 21 deals are discussed; he did participate on the 22 discussion process on the four carrier. 23 803 I'm sorry, on the what? Ο. 24 The four carrier which was the 25 combination of Mobilicity and Wind, and he did



1	participate on analyzing the market, the wireless
2	market.
3	Q. And can I ask that we see
4	production of any documents evidencing Mr. Moyse's
5	participation in analyzing the wireless market?
6	MR. WINTON: I was going to say I think
7	we have already produced those. What we have on
8	that is already in the record.
9	BY MR. BORG-OLIVIER:
10	805 Q. Well, I haven't seen anything like
11	that. I haven't seen anything that suggests
12	Mr. Moyse's involvement prior to May 6th. So if
13	there's anything in writing that you can point to,
14	I would appreciate getting that by way of
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16	undertaking? U/T MR. WINTON: Sure, we'll give you that.
17	BY MR. BORG-OLIVIER:
18	806 Q. In mid-May I take it Mr. Moyse
19	went on vacation and you were aware of that?
20	A. Yeah, I was aware he went on
21	vacation.
22	Q. Did you make any attempt to have
23	him cancel the vacation given the status of the
24	deal with Wind heating up at that time?
25	A. I recall he mentioned that a



vacation was connected with him potentially getting engaged, so I believe it was an important time for him.

Q. Did you have concerns about him leaving the team shorthanded given that you have described him as a critical member of the team at the time?

A. It is a flat team and there is, as noted, continued discussions amongst all members, so there is familiarity with what is happening in each of the deals by, again, the small team.

Q. So in his absence his role could be filled by somebody else at Catalyst?

A. Correct.

Q. Mr. Milne-Smith asked you about efforts that were made after Mr. Moyse handed in his resignation to cut off his access to the server and I believe an undertaking was provided that you would give answers as to whether any such attempts

were made.

I want to ask you beyond that if any
further attempts were made within Catalyst in the

further attempts were made within Catalyst in the workplace to make sure that information with

respect to Wind didn't get to Mr. Moyse.

I'll give you an example. Was any



attempt made to put up a wall walling off Mr. Moyse from the people who were working most closely on the Wind deal?

MR. WINTON: I think you need to explain what you mean by putting up a wall.

MR. BORG-OLIVIER: Sure, fair enough.

BY MR. BORG-OLIVIER:

Q. Were instructions given to the people who were working closely on the Catalyst deal and to Mr. Moyse that they shouldn't be speaking to one another as to the specifics of the transactions as it developed?

A. I don't recall all of the procedures that were taken.

U/T MR. WINTON: We'll undertake to answer that.

BY MR. BORG-OLIVIER:

Q. To be clear, what I'd like is,

I've described it as putting up a wall, but I think
to put some meat on the bones, I think what we're
looking for is whether any instructions were given
to others at Catalyst not to speak to Mr. Moyse
about the Wind transaction, and whether any
instructions were given to Mr. Moyse not to speak
to people about the transaction.

U/T MR. WINTON: So we'll make inquiries
and attempt to answer that question for you.
MR. BORG-OLIVIER: Thank you.
MR. WINTON: Because it was my alter
ego who was here during that round of questioning.
I can point out I think it's pretty clear from
email traffic that steps were taken to remove
Mr. Moyse from the email distribution list for
Wind.
MR. BORG-OLIVIER: Yes, that was
covered.
MR. WINTON: Thank you.
BY MR. BORG-OLIVIER:
813 Q. And is it possible to determine
whether somebody accessed the server remotely? Is
that something that can be done, the Catalyst
server? In other words, can you go back and look
at your records and determine whether Mr. Moyse
logged into the server remotely while not in the
office?
U/T MR. WINTON: I'll have to make
inquiries and try and answer that for you.
BY MR. BORG-OLIVIER:
Q. And the follow-up question to that
obviously is if the answer is yes, then we'd like

1 to know if there's any evidence that Mr. Moyse did 2 in fact log in remotely either while on vacation or 3 in the month following his resignation. U/T MR. WINTON: Well, if we can, we will 4 answer that question. 6 MR. BORG-OLIVIER: Thank you. 7 BY MR. BORG-OLIVIER: 815 Mr. Milne-Smith asked you and your 8 Q. counsel about discussions that took place with 10 Mr. Creighton recently in the last week or two. Do 11 you recall those questions? 12 I do. Α. 816 And as a result of which I think 13 Q. 14 three emails were produced. If I understood 15 Mr. Vermeersch's answer correctly -- Brad, maybe I'll put this to you directly, beyond the three 16 17 emails produced, I take it Mr. Creighton provided 18 others, but to the extent they were duplicative of 19 documents that have been produced by Mr. Moyse, you 20 didn't produce them back to us; is that right? 21 MR. VERMEERSCH: That is correct. 22 BY MR. BORG-OLIVIER: 23 817 One of you, and I can't tell from 24 my notes whether it was you, Mr. de Alba, or --25 Sorry, I just want to MR. WINTON:

interrupt for one second. I just want to make sure
to clarify whether it was that Mr. Creighton
produced them to us or whether he showed them to
us, because there is some issue as to what we

actually have from him versus what he made

available to us to review.

MR. VERMEERSCH: Right. And the clarification I can offer is I have -- I have reviewed emails that are in Mr. Creighton's possession through his personal email account, the ones that were subsequently produced by Mr. Moyse. We have not obtained in our possession or control the documents that are duplicative of those that were produced by Mr. Moyse otherwise. The three that are produced are where they were not duplicative and otherwise relevant to the case.

BY MR. BORG-OLIVIER:

Q. I take it you haven't received or otherwise seen any emails involving Mr. Creighton and Mr. Moyse which suggest a passing of information regarding Wind; is that fair?
Following Mr. Moyse's departure from Catalyst?

MR. VERMEERSCH: And those outside of what has been produced already.

BY MR. BORG-OLIVIER:



1	819	Q. And one of you said that
2	,	Mr. Creighton didn't confess to any disclosure of
3		confidential information to Brandon following his
4		departure from Catalyst.
5		MR. VERMEERSCH: Just as a
6		clarification, counsel, I think we said after he
7		ceased being an employee of Catalyst after the 30
8		days, so not after leaving, but after it's a
9		terminology issue. Leaving in terms of physically
10		leaving but after being
11		MR. WINTON: His employment with
12		Catalyst terminated June 20th. So if you're
13		talking about after June 20th, then yes, I think
14		that's accurate.
15		BY MR. BORG-OLIVIER:
16	820	Q. Have you seen any documents that
17		suggest Mr. Creighton passing to Mr. Moyse
18		information pertaining to Wind in the period after
19		he handed in his resignation but before his
20		employment terminated?
21		MR. WINTON: I don't think we have any
22		documents.
23		BY MR. BORG-OLIVIER:
24	821	Q. Do you have any information about
25		thát?



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U/T MR. WINTON: I believe we have some information but we have to clarify what that is from Mr. Creighton in order to give you a clear answer, so if you want that, we'll give that to you by way of undertaking.

BY MR. BORG-OLIVIER:

had with Mr. Moyse about Wind information.

information you have now, okay, by way of undertaking before you have further discussions with Mr. Creighton. In other words, what the information is that you have in your possession now from Mr. Creighton pertaining to any discussions he

So I'd like to know what

MR. WINTON: Right. Our understanding, so this is -- and it's subject to correction because it's not something that we have from directly asking Mr. Creighton questions about this so it's just from an understanding of when talking about the documents and what was passing back and forth and that's why I'm saying it's subject to clarification from Mr. Creighton when we specifically ask him about it, but our understanding is there were discussions when they met on social occasions during that garden leave period, there were discussions regarding what

1 Mr. Creighton was working on from which Mr. Moyse 2 could glean or make conclusions about the work 3 being taken -- the work being undertaken on the Wind transaction by Mr. Creighton. 4 5 BY MR. BORG-OLIVIER: 6 823 Okay. So you'll provide us 7 further clarity on that point? 8 U/T MR. WINTON: We will. BY MR. BORG-OLIVIER: 824 And I take it beyond Mr. Creighton 10 not confessing to any disclosure of confidential 11 12 information, was he asked specifically whether he 13 disclosed any confidential information to 14 Mr. Moyse? 15 MR. WINTON: I'm not sure we have asked 16 him that. We were -- given the nature of the 17 documents that Mr. Moyse recently produced, it's a 18 very delicate situation, so we have been -- we have 19 been managing that in a way that's protective of

Mr. Creighton's own circumstances, and I don't want to reveal any privilege as to what our instructions are, but we haven't asked him that question.

BY MR. BORG-OLIVIER:

Okay. By way of undertaking I

would like to know the following: Whether



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1	Mr. Creighton says he had any discussions about
2	Wind with Mr. Moyse following the termination of
3	Mr. Moyse's employment and, if so, to give us the
4	details of those discussions?
5	MR. WINTON: Other than what's
6	disclosed in the documents?
7	MR. BÖRG-OLIVIER: Yes.
8	U/T MR. WINTON: Okay.
9	BY MR. BORG-OLIVIER:
10	826 Q. And whether Mr. Creighton ever
11	passed any confidential information pertaining to
12	Wind to Mr. Moyse following either Mr. Moyse's
13	resignation or Mr well, just following
14	Mr. Moyse's resignation and, if so, the details
15	pertaining to that?
16	MR. WINTON: What date do you mean by
17	following his resignation?
18	MR. BORG-OLIVIER: May 24th.
19	Ú/T MR. WINTON: Okay. Yes.
20	MR. BORG-OLIVIER: Mr. Winton, do you
21	have a copy of your amended amended
22	Statement of Claim?
23	MR. WINTON: We do.
24	MR. BORG-OLIVIER: Would you pull it
25	up, please.



BY MR. BORG-OLIVIER:

claim against Mr. Moyse?

Q. I'd ask you to turn up pages 19

and 20, so that's paragraphs 34.20 to 34.23.

MR. WINTON: Yes.

BY MR. BORG-OLIVIER:

Q. Am I reading this correctly to see those paragraphs as the meat of the spoliation

MR. WINTON: They are the -- it's the concise statements of material facts concerning the spoliation claim. I think we have a pretty big record that puts more meat on these bones from the motion last year.

MR. BORG-OLIVIER: Fair enough. I wasn't suggesting you should have pleaded all the evidence, but that's the portion of the Statement of Claim, anyway, which grounds the spoliation claim?

MR. WINTON: Well, I think it's everything from 34.17 through to 34.33, because I think it starts with the idea that there was an order in which Mr. Moyse agreed to preserve evidence, and while I get whether or not he acted in breach of that order is no longer going to be a matter for trial, the fact that he had agreed and

1 that steps were taken as part of that pursuant to that order I think is still relevant to the claim 2 3 of spoliation. So I don't want to limit it to 34.20, I think it goes back to 34.17. 4 5 BY MR. BORG-OLIVIER: 6 829 That's fine. Let's look at 34.22, 7 please, and, Mr. de Alba, if you could read that 8 paragraph, please. 34.22? Α. 10 830 Yes, please. Q. (Witness reads document). Yes, I 11 Α. 12 read it. 831 It says Moyse intentionally 13 Q. 14 destroyed evidence relevant to the wrongdoing of 15 himself and West Face. What evidence do you say he 16 destroyed? 17 I am aware that he took loads and 18 loads of information and that when requested to 19 provide details of it, as well as access to his 20 personal computer devices, there was a delay and 21 then some devices came out, what I understand were 22 wiped out clean using a sophisticated software. 23 832 You say that you are aware he took loads and loads of information. What information 24 25 are you talking about and how are you aware of



1 that? 2 So I am aware of the materials 3 that he forwarded to the West Face team. 833 Okay, but that has nothing to do 4 Q. with Wind. We are agreed on that, right? 6 The email that was -- that 7 included certain files from Catalyst, those files were not related to Wind but they were indeed used by Mr. Moyse as a way to engrace himself with West 10 Face individuals. 834 Sure. Let's focus, though, on 11 Q. 12 what we're talking about here. So you say I am 13 aware that he took loads and loads of information. 14 I take it you mean when he terminated his 15 employment with Catalyst he took loads and loads of 16 information with him. Am I fairly understanding 17 you? 18 I think we already have MR. WINTON: the evidence from Mr. Musters as to what transpired 19 20 as far as the -- and the evidence we rely upon and 21 will rely upon at trial concerning what we rely on 22 for the assertion that Mr. Moyse took confidential 23 information before he left.



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BY MR. BORG-OLIVIER:

But I want an understanding from

Mr. de Alba of what he's telling me. He told me he's aware that Mr. Moyse took loads and loads of information with him and I want to know what information he's referring to and what he bases that on.

A. So my understanding is that he forward to his personal emails, and I think he might have used multiple personal email accounts, information from Catalyst servers related to our deals. We also believe that he used a DropBox type of system to download materials as well as again downloading materials to his personal computer devices which were later wiped out.

Q. Is it your evidence that Mr. Moyse in the course of his employment forwarding documents to himself via email was improper? Is that your evidence?

A. It is only in extraordinary circumstances where an email should go outside of the Catalyst servers. So I think that's inappropriate.

Q. And is it your evidence that you and the other partners at Catalyst were unaware while Mr. Moyse was working there that he would occasionally forward documents to himself by his

1	email?
2	A. I was unaware.
3	838 Q. You are aware that there was a box
4	account created to which people uploaded documents
5	at Catalyst?
6	A. Who do you refer to as people,
7	sorry?
8	Q. Anybody working on transactions.
9	Were you aware of the existence of the box account?
10	A. In certain deals box accounts
11	might be used but they should not be used by
12	individuals to download information related to the
13	deals. I am not aware of it.
14	Q. So when you talk about Mr. Moyse
15	taking loads and loads of information, you're
16	talking about emails that he would have sent to
17	himself in the course of participation on deals?
18	A. In the course of his preparation
19	to join West Face.
20	Q. So you're not talking about the
21	emails that he would have sent to himself in the
22	year or two preceding, you're talking about from,
23	let's say, May and June of 2014?
24	A. I'm not aware of the personal
25	behaviour and his use of that information. What



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I'm now aware is that, and again it was a shocking surprise, that Mr. Moyse would consider appropriate to disclose work product from Catalyst to our closest competitor.

Q. That's not what we're talking about. And I take it, Mr. de Alba, you and Catalyst became aware of Mr. Moyse forwarding these emails to himself in part because he produced an Affidavit of Documents featuring hundreds of Catalyst documents on his home computer; is that right?

MR. WINTON: I don't think that's a fair question.

MR. BORG-OLIVIER: Why?

MR. WINTON: Because that's not what the record shows.

MR. BORG-OLIVIER: Then he can correct me. He said he became aware that Mr. Moyse had loads and loads of information. So tell me how he became aware.

MR. WINTON: I'll let him answer the question you're asking about how he became aware, but, as you are aware, it's more than just Mr. de Alba who has been involved in that aspect of this case for almost two years now, and so to the extent



you're asking Mr. de Alba's personal knowledge, that's fine.

MR. BORG-OLIVIER: It's the party's knowledge. I'm happy to have you answer the question.

MR. WINTON: Well, it was discovered before Mr. Moyse disclosed the fact that he used personal emails, that he had used personal emails and I believe that was revealed in an affidavit from Mr. Riley in July of 2014 before Mr. Moyse admitted to that behaviour.

We also know that in addition to either reviewing files through DropBox or moving files to and from DropBox, Mr. Moyse admitted to reviewing files that had nothing to do with any mandate he was working on in the April 2014 time period, around the same time he was interviewing, and he said he was doing so out of curiosity.

MR. BORG-OLIVIER: I don't mean to interrupt you but because we're time limited, I want to focus this a bit. I want the particulars of the spoliation claim. So anything pertaining to things that had nothing to do with Wind I don't think are relevant to the claim. If you tell me that they are, you can explain to me how they are,



but I am focusing on documentation with respect to
the Wind transaction.

Is it a fair reading of your claim that any suggestion of spoliation pertains to documentation relating to the Wind transaction?

MR. WINTON: I think it goes beyond that, but if that's what you want to ask about, we're happy to give you that.

MR. BORG-OLIVIER: I want to understand the particulars of your claim. If it goes beyond Wind, then tell me and tell me how.

MR. WINTON: Mr. Moyse, beyond just Wind, which was the immediate transaction which had the immediate effect of what we say was the misuse of confidential information, Mr. Moyse essentially hoovered up information from Catalyst once he had made a conscious decision to leave imminently, whether to West Face or elsewhere, and so having basically tried to absorb, take, review as much confidential information before he left as possible, that is the evidence of his wrongdoing.

BY MR. BORG-OLIVIER:

Q. Okay. In 34.22, when you say he destroyed evidence with the knowledge that doing so would harm Catalyst's ability to prove its claims

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in this action, should I be reading "prove its claims in this action" to involve something more than the Wind transaction and its inability to consummate the Wind transaction?

MR. WINTON: No, but I think that to the extent that there is a lack of documentary evidence for some of the key allegations in this action, and we're asking the court to draw inferences based on conduct, he has also destroyed evidence of that conduct upon which those inferences can be drawn.

BY MR. BORG-OLIVIER:

Q. I guess this is for Mr. de Alba, but again, Mr. Winton, I'm content with having you answer this.

Can you point me to documents that Mr. Moyse had access to prior to his departure from Catalyst which you say would have been useful to West Face in poaching the idea of the transaction from Catalyst? Are there specific documents that he had access to that you say...

Look, here's the point. If all that you're doing is pointing to the scrubber situation and asking that the court draw inferences, that's fine, but if you intend to take the court to

particular documents that you say Mr. Moyse had

access to that you want the court to infer he

passed along and then destroyed, then I would like

those documents brought to our attention.

MR. WINTON: That he actually passed along documents versus passing along information in the documents?

MR. BORG-OLIVIER: Yes. Because the spoliation claim, spoliation has to pertain to the destruction of documents, right? If there is an oral passage of information, that's one thing, but that's not spoliation. I'm trying to nail down the spoliation claim.

MR. WINTON: But it would be spoliation if he -- for instance, we think that the destruction of his web history was spoliation. We think that the destruction of any emails would consist of spoliation.

MR. BORG-OLIVIER: And is that because the theory is that he passed along the information to West Face via email?

MR. WINTON: Yes.

BY MR. BORG-OLIVIER:

Q. Okay. I take it you have no particular documents that you can point to one way

1 or the other and you'll be relying on the fact that 2 you say he ran the security program; is that fair? 3 MR. WINTON: Right, that's the nature of a spoliation claim, he's destroyed the evidence. 4 5 BY MR. BORG-OLIVIER: 6 846 Q. I take it there are no emails that 7 you can point to that show confidential information 8 being imparted to West Face? MR. WINTON: Other than the -- I mean, 10 that's a very broad -- are you talking --11 MR. BORG-OLIVIER: With respect to 12 Wind. 13 With respect to Wind, MR. WINTON: 14 that's right. 15 BY MR. BORG-OLIVIER: 16 847 And, Mr. de Alba, this will strike 17 you as obvious but I'm going to ask you the 18 question anyway. I take it Mr. Moyse has never 19 told you or anyone else at Catalyst that he gave 20 confidential Catalyst information about Wind to 21 West Face, correct? 22 I have not seen Mr. Moyse since he 23 left. 24 848 And you are not aware of him 25 telling anyone else at Catalyst that he had passed



1 along confidential Wind information to West Face? 2 Α. I have not asked. 3 849 Has anybody at West Face -- so did you mean you have not asked Mr. Moyse or you 4 5 haven't asked any of your colleagues or you haven't 6 asked Mr. Moyse? 7 Neither. 850 So can we get an undertaking, 8 Q. please, to ask others at Catalyst if anybody has 10 any information from Mr. Moyse that he passed along confidential information about Wind to West Face? 11 12 U/T MR. WINTON: Yes. 13 MR. BORG-OLIVIER: Thank you. 14 BY MR. BORG-OLIVIER: 15 851 And to broaden that, has anybody 0. 16 from West Face ever told you, Mr. de Alba, or 17 anybody else at Catalyst that Mr. Moyse gave 18 confidential information pertaining to Wind to West 19 Face? I have not spoken with them about 20 this. 21 852 So can we get the same broader 22 Q. 23 undertaking with respect to information passed 24 along --25 I think for that one it's MR. WINTON:

1 fair to say the answer is no, and we'll correct the 2 record if we feel the need to, but we're not going 3 to give an undertaking given the nature of the question. 4 MR. BORG-OLIVIER: That's fine. 6 It would be a much easier MR. WINTON: 7 case if we had it. MR. BORG-OLIVIER: Yes, I know. You probably would have disclosed it by now. Can we go 10 off for two minutes? OFF THE RECORD DISCUSSION --11 12 FURTHER EXAMINATION BY MR. MILNE-SMITH: 853 So, Mr. de Alba, I just have two 13 14 points arising out of Mr. Borg-Olivier's 15 examination. The first is on the issue of 16 co-investment. Do you recall when you were 17 discussing the co-investment plan at Catalyst? 18 A. Correct. 854 19 Q. So you referred in the course of 20 your answer on that subject to a "joint and unified 21 decision to invest." Do you recall giving that 22 evidence? 23 Correct. Α. 855 24 I'd just like to understand better 25 how investment approvals occur at Catalyst.



1	there a vote?
2	A. There is an open discussion.
3	856 / Q. / Yes. / / / /
4	A. Amongst all investment
5	professionals. Certainly the partners have the
6	biggest weight but we still disclose our thinking
7	to other members of the management team, and there
8	have been some deals in which you might have an
9	analyst saying I don't see it that way and that
10	could result in the investment partners
11	reconsidering the situation and potentially not
12	proceeding with the investment.
13	857 Q. Did the partners the partners
14	you referred to would be you, Mr. Glassman and
15	Mr. Riley, correct?
16	A. Correct.
17	858 Q. I take it that an investment was
18	never an investment that you three wanted to
19	pursue was never passed on because Mr. Moyse said I
20	think it's a bad idea? You can't give me an
21	example of that occurring?
22	A. Not from Mr. Moyse but from other
23	ānalysts.
24	Q. How about Mr. Creighton?
25	A. Not from Mr. Creighton.



1	Q. And so obviously they could offer
2	input but they clearly couldn't veto a deal?
3	A. As noted, there was a deal in
4	which Mr. Andrew Yeh had some further questions and
5	that resulted in the partners reconsidering and
6	then we did not proceed.
7	861 Q. But you understand the difference
8	between input and a veto? You understand that
9	distinction I am drawing?
10	A. Correct.
11	Q. Yes. So the investment analysts
12	had input, they didn't have a veto?
13	A. Have important input.
14	Q. But they didn't have a veto?
15	A. Not formally but their comments
16	will be highly considered to the point it could
17	result in the partners changing their opinions.
18	Q. The partners of course would have
19	a veto? You already told me Mr. Glassman had a
20	veto. I assume that you and Mr. Riley would also
21	have a veto?
22	A. What we look for is deals in which
23	the full firm agrees.
24	Q. Right. You also, the second
25	point, you gave some evidence about what you

1	considered to be improper about Mr. Moyse
2	forwarding work emails to his private email. You
3	expressed concern about that?
4	A. Correct.
5	866 Q. You'd agree with me of course that
6	you forwarded various emails to your AOL account
7	about Wind and presumably other Catalyst files?
8	A. What I noted was that only under
9	unique circumstances that could happen and that is
10	circumstances where for example the company server
11	might be down.
12	0. Right.
13	A. But not not as a common
14	practice.
15	868 Q. So where the Catalyst server was
16	down or where there was a problem with accessing
17	the system, it might be appropriate for a Catalyst
18	professional to use their personal email account?
19	A. Yeah. Could be.
20	869 Q. So just to give an example, on
21	if you look at CCG27196.
22	MR. VERMEERSCH: We have it.
23	BY MR. MILNE-SMITH:
24	870 Q. So this is an email that you sent
25	from your Catalyst account to Mr. Babcock at Morgan
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1 Stanley copied to yourself at your AOL account. 2 the Catalyst server was up and you copied yourself 3 at AOL? I would need to - give me one 4 second - can I scroll down and see the email. 6 The original email is MR. WINTON: 7 actually sent from Mr. Babcock to both accounts. BY MR. MILNE-SMITH: 8 9 871 Yes. Q. 10 A. What happened in this case is that 11 my personal email uploaded into Mr. Babcock's 12 account and he just continued sending it without 13 realizing that it was going to my personal account. 872 14 Well, I do know what you're 15 talking about, I have seen reference to that, but 16 the reason I think this is a little bit different 17 is because he doesn't -- he sends it to both of 18 your addresses, so that explanation would make 19 sense if the AOL was substituted for the Catalyst 20 Capital account, but this one sends it to both. On the email that I'm seeing I 21 Α. 22 don't see them both, sorry. Q. If you look at July 31st at 11:52 23 873 24 a.m., Ben Babcock sends to de Alba comma Gabriel, 25 which I take it to be your Catalyst Capital

1 account, semi-colon new address gdealba@aol.com. 2 Do you see that? 3 Yes, I see it. Α. 874 So he sent it to both of those 4 Q. addresses. Auto complete can't fill in two 6 different addresses. 7 No, but as there has been a problem with me getting emails, I believe he sent 8 it to both to ensure receipt of the email by both 10 accounts. 875 Of course. My only point is that 11 Q. 12 in circumstances where there is uncertainty about 13 the servers, it's perfectly reasonable for you to 14 use your personal account in order to make sure you 15 keep up to date with things? 16 Not to make sure that you keep up 17 to date with things; it is under unique 18 circumstances, it's not a practice. 876 19 Where there is a problem with the 20 server? If there had been a problem with 21 22 the server, yes. 23 Those are my MR. MILNE-SMITH: 24 follow-up questions, thank you. 25 MR. BORG-OLIVIER: So subject to



anything that arises out of the answers to undertakings and refusals, I don't have any more questions. Thank you. MR. WINTON: Whereupon the examination concluded at 3:10 p.m.

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