

January 21, 2004

VIA U.S. MAIL AND E-MAIL

Carol J. Washburn
Executive Secretary
Washington Utilities and
Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W.
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Re: In the Matter of Review of Unbundled Loop and Switched Rates and
Review of Deaveraged Zone Rate Structure
WUTC Docket No. UT-023003
Confidentiality Agreement on Behalf of MCI

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Pursuant to WAC 480-09-420(4), enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket is the original Exhibit A (Attorney Agreement) to the Protective Order signed by Jacqueline Engstrom on behalf of MCI. A copy of this document has also been sent to all parties on the attached Certificate of Service via the method(s) indicated.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

ATER WYNNE LLP



Jill Davenport

Paralegal to Arthur A. Butler

Enclosure

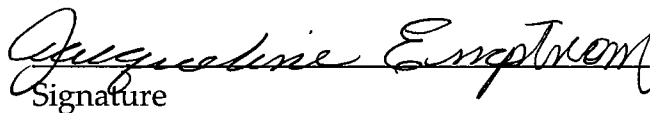
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cc: Parties of Record

EXHIBIT A (ATTORNEY AGREEMENT)

AGREEMENT CONCERNING CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION
IN DOCKET NO. UT-023003
BEFORE THE
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

I, Jacqueline Engstrom, as secretary in this proceeding for MCI (party to this proceeding) agree to comply with and be bound by the Protective Order entered by the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission in Docket No. UT-023003, and acknowledge that I have reviewed the Protective Order and fully understand its terms and conditions.


Signature

January 16, 2004

Date

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this 21st day of January, 2004, served the true and correct original, along with the correct number of copies, of the foregoing document upon the WUTC, via the method(s) noted below, properly addressed as follows:

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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct.

DATED this 21st day of January, 2004, at Seattle, Washington.

