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Carole J. Washburn, Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW
P. O. Box 47250
Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

RE: In the Matter of the Application of U S WEST, INC., and QWEST
COMMUNICATIONS INTERNATIONAL, INC. For an Order Disclaiming Jurisdiction,
or in the Alternative, Approving the U S WEST, INC., - QWEST COMMUNICATIONS
INTERNATIONAL, INC. Merger

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced matter is the original confidentiality agreement signed
by Wilford Saunders Jr.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

SALLY G. JOHNSTON
Senior Assistant Attorney General

SGJ:kll

Enclosure

cc: All Parties



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EXHIBIT B (EXPERT AGREEMENT)

**AGREEMENT CONCERNING CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION
IN DOCKET NO. UT-991358
BEFORE THE
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

STATE OF WASH.
UTIL. AND TRANSP.
COMMISSION

I, Wilford Saunders Jr., as expert
witness for WUTC (a party to this proceeding)
hereby agree to comply with and be bound by the Protective Order entered by the
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission in Docket No. UT-991358 and
acknowledge that I have reviewed the Protective Order and fully understand its terms
and conditions.

<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>1/2/07</u>	<u>WUTC</u>
Signature	Date	Employer
<u>1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr SW</u>		<u>Assistant Director</u>
Address		Position and Responsibilities
<u>Olympia, WA 98504-7250</u>		<u>Telecommunications</u>

The following portion is to be completed by the responding party and filed with the Commission within 10 days of receipt; failure to do so will constitute a waiver and the above-named person will be deemed an expert having access to Confidential Information under the terms and conditions of the protective order.

_____ No objection.

_____ Objection. The responding party objects to the above-named expert having access to Confidential Information. The objecting party shall file a motion setting forth the basis for objection and asking exclusion of the expert from access to Confidential Information.

Signature Date