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Carole J. Washburn, Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
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STATE OF WASH.
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COMMISSION

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 Chris Rose.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

SALLY G. JOHNSTON
Senior Assistant Attorney General

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Enclosure

cc: All Parties



EXHIBIT B (EXPERT AGREEMENT)

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

I, CHRIS ROSE, 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.

Chris Rose 11/3/07
Signature Date
1300 SE Evergreen Park Dr SW
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Address

WUTC
Employer
Regulatory Services Director
Position and Responsibilities

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