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Carole Washburn  
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RE: *UE-991606/UG-991607 Avista Rate Case*  
*UG-000073 NW Natural Gas Rate Case*  
*UE-991255, 1409, 1262, Centralia Case*  
*UT-991991 MCI/Sprint Merger*  
*UT-991358 US West - Qwest Merger*  
*UT-003022 US West-Section 271*

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Dear Ms. Washburn:

Enclosed please find an original and nineteen copies of the confidentiality agreement of David Aldridge for filing in the above-entitled cases.

Very truly yours,  
*Simon J. Fitch* / SB  
Simon J. Fitch  
Assistant Attorney General  
Public Counsel

cc: All Parties



**EXHIBIT B (EXPERT AGREEMENT)**

**AGREEMENT CONCERNING CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION  
IN DOCKET NOS. UE-991606 & UG-991607  
BEFORE THE  
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

I, David Albedin, as expert  
witness for Public Service (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 Nos. UE-991606 &  
UG-991607 and acknowledge that I have reviewed the Protective Order and fully  
understand its terms and conditions.

David Albedin 5/10/00  
Signature Date

Public Service  
Employer

100 1st Avenue, #400  
Address

Analyst  
Position and Responsibilities

Seattle, WA 98101

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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.

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Signature

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Date