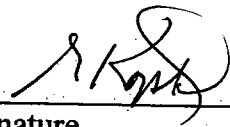


**EXHIBIT A (ATTORNEY AGREEMENT)**

**AGREEMENT CONCERNING CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION  
IN DOCKET UT-063038  
BEFORE THE  
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

I, GREGORY J. KOPTA, as attorney in  
this proceeding for PAC-WEST, NW TEL, BROADWING & GLOBAL CROSSING (parties  
to this proceeding) agree to comply with and be bound by the Protective Order  
entered by the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission in Docket  
UT-063038, and acknowledge that I have reviewed the Protective Order and fully  
understand its terms and conditions.

  
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