EXHIBIT C (HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION AGREEMENT)

AGREEMENT CONCERNING HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION **IN DOCKET UT-100820** BEFORE THE

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

I, <u>Gregory Merz</u>, as

In-house attorney
In-house expert \underline{X} Outside counsel Outside expert

in this proceeding for <u>Interne</u> (a party to this proceeding) hereby declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the following are true and correct:

- I am not now involved, and will not for a period of two years involve myself a. in, competitive decision making with respect to which the documents or information may be relevant, by or on behalf of any company or business organization that competes, or potentially competes, with the company or business organization from whom they seek disclosure of highly confidential information with respect to the pricing, marketing, and sales of telecommunications services in the state of Washington; and
- b. I have read and understand, and agree to be bound by, the terms of the Protective Order in this proceeding, including this Section C of the Protective Order.

 $\frac{1}{\text{Signature}} \frac{6/10/10}{\text{Date}}$

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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 a person having access to Highly Confidential Information under the terms and conditions of the protective order.

_____ No objection.

____Objection. The responding party objects to the above-named person having access to Highly Confidential Information. The objecting party shall file a motion with the Commission, supported by affidavit, setting forth the basis for objection and asking exclusion of the person from access to Highly Confidential Information.

Signature

Date

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