

EXHIBIT A (ATTORNEY AGREEMENT)

AGREEMENT CONCERNING CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION
IN DOCKET NO. UT-053081
BEFORE THE
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

I, CORRECTOR J. KOPTA, as attorney in
this proceeding for NORTHWEST TELEPHONE, INC. (party
to this proceeding) agree to comply with and be bound by the Protective Order
entered by the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission in Docket
No. UT-053081, and acknowledge that I have reviewed the Protective Order and
fully understand its terms and conditions.



Signature

12/21/05

Date

Address