

**EXHIBIT C (HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION AGREEMENT)**

AGREEMENT CONCERNING HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION  
IN DOCKET UT-061625  
BEFORE THE  
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

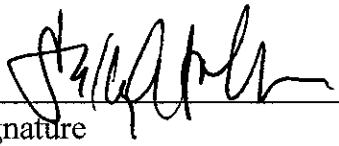
I, SALLY G. JOHNSTON, as

- In-house attorney
- In-house expert
- Outside counsel
- Outside expert

in this proceeding for Staff of the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (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:

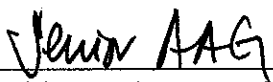
- a. I am not now involved, and will not for a period of two years involve myself in, competitive decision making with respect to which the documents or information may be relevant, by or on behalf of any company or business organization that competes, or potentially competes, with the company or business organization from whom they seek disclosure of highly confidential information with respect to the provision of telecommunications services and/or products; and
- b. I am not now involved, and will not for a period of two years involve myself in, the ownership or development of telecommunications services and/or products that are competing or could potentially compete with other projects that are or could be offered by Qwest Corporation in conjunction with an Alternative Form of Regulation; and
- c. I am not now involved, and will not for a period of two years involve myself in, providing consulting services or advice to owners or developers of telecommunications services and/or products that are competing or could potentially compete with telecommunications services and/or products that are or could be offered by Qwest Corporation in conjunction with an Alternative Form of Regulation, to the extent such consultation or advice involves matters for which the "highly confidential" information would be relevant; and

- d. 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.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

01/30/07  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Position and Responsibilities

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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.

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Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date