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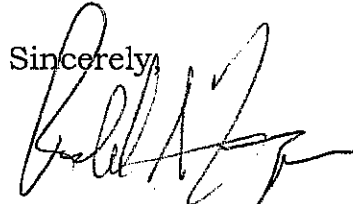
Ms. Carole J. Washburn, Executive Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
1300 South Evergreen Park Drive SW
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Re: Docket No. UT-050606; Inland Telephone Company

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Enclosed are the original and six copies of Exhibit B to the Protective Order signed by Gregory Maras, the original and six copies of Exhibit B to the Protective Order signed by James Brooks, and the Certificate of Service.

Sincerely,



RICHARD A. FINNIGAN

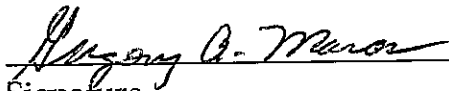
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Enclosures

cc: Service List (via U.S. mail)
James Brooks (via e-mail)
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John Coonan (via e-mail)

EXHIBIT B (EXPERT AGREEMENT)

AGREEMENT CONCERNING CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION
IN DOCKET NO. UT-050606
BEFORE THE
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

I, Gregory A. Maras, as expert witness in this proceeding for Inland Telephone Company (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 No. UT-050606 and acknowledge that I have reviewed the Protective Order and fully understand its terms and conditions.


Signature

August 19, 2005
Date

Inland Telephone Company
Employer

P.O. Box 171, Roslyn, WA 98941
Address

Secretary/Plant Operations
Position and Responsibilities

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.

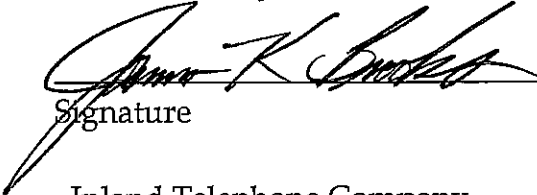
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Controller – Oversee Acctg/Reg

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Date

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
UT-050606

I certify that I have this day served Exhibit B to the Protective Order signed by Gregory Maras and Exhibit B to the Protective Order signed by James Brooks upon all parties of record in this proceeding by sending a copy by U.S. mail, postage prepaid, to the following parties or attorneys of parties:

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Dated at Olympia, WA this 23rd day of August, 2005.

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