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Carole J. Washburn, Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW
P. O. Box 47250
Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

Re: *In the Matter of Qwest's Petition for Approval of an Alternative Form of Regulation
in Accordance with RCW 80.36.135*
Docket No. UT-061625

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket are the original signed confidentiality agreements for John Cupp, covering confidential and highly confidential information.

Sincerely,

GREGORY J. TRAUTMAN
Assistant Attorney General

GJT:tmw

Enclosures

cc: Parties

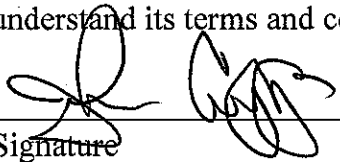


[Service Date January 19, 2007]

EXHIBIT B (EXPERT AGREEMENT)

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

I, JOHN CUPP, as expert witness in this proceeding for UTC (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 UT-061625 and acknowledge that I have reviewed the Protective Order and fully understand its terms and conditions.


Signature

FEBRUARY 21, 2007
Date

UTC
Employer

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CONSUMER PROGRAM SPECIALIST
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.

Signature

Date