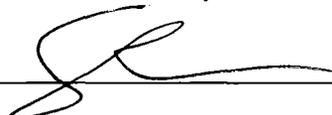


EXHIBIT B (EXPERT AGREEMENT)

AGREEMENT CONCERNING CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION
IN DOCKET NO. UT-053036
BEFORE THE
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

I, Sam Shiffman, as expert witness in this proceeding for Pac-West Telecom, Inc. (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-053036 and acknowledge that I have reviewed the Protective Order and fully understand its terms and conditions.

Signature 

Date 3/29/12

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Executive Vice President
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 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