

**EXHIBIT C (Highly Confidential Information Agreement)**

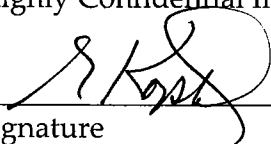
AGREEMENT CONCERNING HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION  
IN DOCKET NO. UT-050814  
BEFORE THE  
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

I, GREGORY J. KOPTA, am

- an attorney for XO COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, INC.  
 an independent consultant for

a person who is otherwise authorized to have access to the Highly Confidential Information produced by VERIZON AND MCI, parties, a party to this proceeding, by virtue of the written consent of that party or by virtue of an order of the Commission

I hereby agree that: (a) I have read a copy of this Protective Order with Highly Confidential Provisions and agree to be comply with and be bound thereby; (b) I will not disclose any Highly Confidential Information, or the contents thereof to which I become privy, to any person not entitled thereto under the terms of the Protective Order with Highly Confidential Provisions; and (c) I will not use such Highly Confidential Information except in connection with this litigation.

  
Signature

6/28/05  
Date

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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 Highly 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 Highly Confidential Information. The objecting party shall file a motion setting forth the basis for objection and asking exclusion of the expert from access to Highly Confidential Information.

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Signature

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Date