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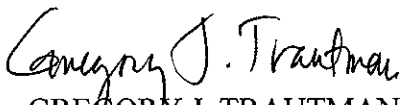

Carole J. Washburn, Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW
P. O. Box 47250
Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

Re: *In re Sprint Nextel Corporation's Application for Approval of Transfer of Control of United Telephone Company of the Northwest and Sprint Long Distance, Inc. from Sprint Nextel Corporation to LTD Holding Company*
Docket No. UT-051291

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket is the original signed confidentiality agreement for Sharyn G. Bate, covering both confidential and highly confidential information.

Sincerely,


GREGORY J. TRAUTMAN
Assistant Attorney General 

GJT:emd
Enclosure
cc: All parties



EXHIBIT C (Highly Confidential Information Agreement)

AGREEMENT CONCERNING HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION
IN DOCKET NO. UT-051291
BEFORE THE
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

I, Sharyn G Bate, am

an attorney for _____

an independent consultant for

a person who is otherwise authorized to have access to the Highly Confidential Information produced by _____, 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.

Sharyn G Bate
Signature

10/24/05
Date

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Employer
1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr SW
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Address

Regulatory Analyst
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.

Signature

Date