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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: *Verizon/MCI Merger*
Docket No. UT-050814

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket are the original signed confidentiality agreements for Paula M. Strain, covering both confidential and highly confidential documents.

Sincerely,

JONATHAN C. THOMPSON
Assistant Attorney General

JCT: tmw
Enclosures
cc: Parties



EXHIBIT B (EXPERT AGREEMENT)

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

I, Paula M Strain, as an expert in this proceeding for WUTC Staff (a party to this proceeding) or an employee of that party who has a need to know for the purpose of presenting that party's case in this proceeding and is not engaged in developing, planning, marketing, or selling products or services, determining the costs thereof, or designing prices thereof to be charged or potentially charged to customers, hereby agrees to comply with and be bound by the Protective Order entered by the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission in Docket No. UT-050814 and acknowledge that I have reviewed the Protective Order and fully understand its terms and conditions.

Paula M Strain
Signature

7/19/05
Date

Wash Util & Transp. Comm

Employer

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Telecom Expert - assist in analysis
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, consultant, or advisor 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, consultant, or advisor having access to Confidential Information. The objecting party shall file a motion setting forth the basis for objection and asking exclusion of the expert, consultant, or advisor from access to Confidential Information.

Signature

Date