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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 C (Highly Confidential Information Agreement)

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

I, Paula McStrain, 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.

Paula McStrain

Signature

7/19/05

Date

Wash Utl & Transp Comm

Employer

P.O.B. 47250
Olympia WA 98504

Address

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 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