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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 Takahide Aso, 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, Takahide Aso, am

an attorney for \_\_\_\_\_

an independent consultant for  
\_\_\_\_\_

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

Takahide Aso  
Signature

11-10-05  
Date

WUTC  
Employer

1300 S Evergreen Park Dr SW  
Address

GIS Analyst  
Position and Responsibilities

Olympia WA 98504 \*\*\*

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date