

EXHIBIT B (EXPERT AGREEMENT)

AGREEMENT CONCERNING CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION
IN DOCKET UT-170042
BEFORE THE
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

I, Michael J. Balhoff, as expert
witness in this proceeding for CenturyLink, Inc. (a party to
this proceeding) hereby agree to comply with and be bound by the Protective Order
entered by the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission in Docket
UT-170042 and acknowledge that I have reviewed the Protective Order and fully
understand its terms and conditions.

Michael J. Balhoff
Signature

2/28/2017
Date

Balhoff & Williams, LLC
Employer

5850 Waterloo Rd, Ste 140, Columbia, MD 21045 Managing Partner
Address Position and Responsibilities

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

Signature

Date