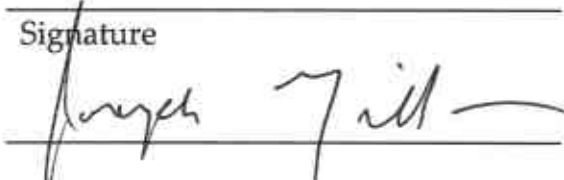


EXHIBIT B (EXPERT AGREEMENT)

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

SEP 09 2005

I, Joseph Gillan, as an expert in this proceeding for Covad Communications Company (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.

_____ Signature	_____ Date
	09/01/05
_____ Gillan Associate PO Box 541038 Orlando, FL 32854	_____ Consultant
_____ Address	_____ 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.