

EXHIBIT C (Highly Confidential Information Agreement)

**AGREEMENT CONCERNING HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION
IN DOCKET NO. UT-050814**

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION
COMMISSION**

I, Joseph Gillan, am an independent consultant for Covad Communications Company

a person who is otherwise authorized to have access to the Highly Confidential Information produced by Verizon Communications, Inc. and MCI, Inc, parties 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.

Signature 

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