

EXHIBIT B (EXPERT AGREEMENT)

AGREEMENT CONCERNING CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION
IN DOCKET NO. UT-033044
BEFORE THE
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

I, Dean R. Fassett, as expert witness, consultant, or advisor in this proceeding for XO, McLeodUSA, Eschelon, * (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 No. UT-033044 and acknowledge that I have reviewed the Protective Order and fully understand its terms and conditions.

Dean R. Fassett Signature 11/15/04 Date

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Permanent Address

Owner - OSP Consultant
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.

_____ No objection.

_____ Objection. The responding party objects to the above-named expert, consultant, or advisor having access to Confidential Information. The objecting party shall file a motion setting forth the basis for objection and asking exclusion of the expert, consultant, or advisor from access to Confidential Information.

Signature

Date

* Integra, PacWest, and Global Crossing