

**EXHIBIT B (EXPERT AGREEMENT)**

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

I, Rex Knowler, as expert witness, consultant, or advisor in this proceeding for XO Washington (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.

[Signature]  
Signature

1-15-04  
Date

XO Communications  
Employer

111 E. Broadway suite 1000  
SLC, UT 84111  
Permanent Address

VP - Regulatory  
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, 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.

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Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date