

**EXHIBIT C (HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION AGREEMENT)**

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

I, Dean R. Fasset, as

- In-house attorney
- In-house expert
- Outside counsel
- Outside expert
- Small company employee or in-house expert

in this proceeding for XO, McLeodUSA, Eschelon, Integra,\* (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. Fasset  
Signature

1-15-04  
Date

Adirondack Telecom Associates  
Employer

141 Suniper Drive  
Ballston Spa, NY 12020  
Permanent Address

OWNER - DSP Consultant  
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 a person having access to Highly Confidential Information under the terms and conditions of the protective order.

\_\_\_\_\_ No objection.

\_\_\_\_\_ Objection. The responding party objects to the above-named person having access to Highly Confidential Information. The objecting party shall file a motion with the Commission, supported by affidavit, setting forth the basis for objection and asking exclusion of the person from access to Highly Confidential Information.

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Signature

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Date

\* PacWest, and Global Crossing