

EXHIBIT C (HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION AGREEMENT)

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

I, Rex Knowles, as

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

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.

Rex N. Knowles
Signature

1-15-04
Date

XO Communications
Employer

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

Responsibilities

VP-Regulatory
Position and

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.

Signature

Date