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Carole J. Washburn, Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW
P. O. Box 47250
Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

Re: *Northwest Telephone, Inc. v. Qwest Corporation*
Docket No. UT-053081

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Enclosed for filing in the referenced docket is the original signed confidentiality agreement for Wilford Saunders, Jr., covering confidential information.

Sincerely,

ELIZABETH M. DEMARCO
Legal Assistant

Enclosure

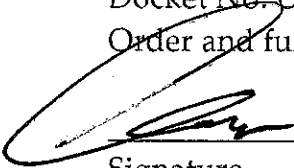
cc: All parties



EXHIBIT B (EXPERT AGREEMENT)

AGREEMENT CONCERNING CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION
IN DOCKET NO. UT-053081
BEFORE THE
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

I, Wilford Saunders Jr. as expert witness in this proceeding for WUTC (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-053081 and acknowledge that I have reviewed the Protective Order and fully understand its terms and conditions.



Signature

28 Apr 06

Date

Employer
1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr Sw
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Address

Assistant Director, Telecommunications
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 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 having access to Confidential Information. The objecting party shall file a motion setting forth the basis for objection and asking exclusion of the expert from access to Confidential Information.

Signature

Date