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March 21, 2000

Carole Washburn, Secretary WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION P.O. Bor 47250 Olympia, WA 98504

Re: Docket Nos. UE-991606 and UG-991607

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced dockets is an Exhibit B form signed by Richard J. Lurito. Also enclosed is a Certificate of Service.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Very truly yours,

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Patricia A. Haisman Legal Secretary to GREGORY J. TRAUTMAN and MARY M. TENNYSON Assistant Attorneys General

pah Encl. cc: All Parties (w/Encl.)

EXHIBIT B (EXPERT AGREEMENT)

AGREEMENT CONCERNING CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION IN DOCKET NO. UE-991606, UG-991607 BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

I, <u>Richard Lurito</u>, as the expert for <u>WUTC</u> (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 Nos. UE-991606 and UG-991607, and acknowledge that I have reviewed the protective order and fully understand its terms and conditions.

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Signature and Date

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Commonwealth Consulting Group, Inc.

Employer:

Address:

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Position and Responsibilities:

Consultant

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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 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. (A motion setting forth the basis for the objection shall also be filed with the commission.)

Signature and Date

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE UE-991606 and UG-991607

I certify this day copies of the foregoing Exhibit B form signed by Richard J. Lurito were sent via US Mail to the parties listed below.

DATED at Olympia, Washington, this 21st day of March, 2000.

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