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Carol Washburn  
Executive Secretary  
Washington Utilities & Transportation  
Commission  
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive, S.W.  
P.O. Box 47250  
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Re: Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission vs. Cascade Natural Gas Corporation  
**Docket No. UG-060256**

Dear Ms. Washburn:

This letter submits for filing the original and eleven copies of the **Protective Order** in the above-referenced docket. The enclosed Protective Order contains **two original Exhibit A** pages (Attorney Agreement Concerning Confidential Information) -- one **executed by Edward A. Finklea**, and one **signed by Chad M. Stokes**. Additionally, said Protective Order also contains **two original Exhibit B** pages (Expert Agreement Concerning Confidential Information) -- one **executed by Donald W. Schoenbeck**, and one **signed by Robynn Woodbury**, both of RCS, Inc.

This Protective Order has also been transmitted to you via electronic mail, in PDF format. When this party is the author of documents, we honor the WUTC's request for Word format, as well as PDF. However, as this is a WUTC order which is not in our computer in Word format, we can only send a PDF version. Paper copies will be mailed to all on the WUTC's current Service List.

Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,



Edward A. Finklea

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