## **EXHIBIT A (MEDIATOR AGREEMENT)**

## AGREEMENT CONCERNING CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION IN DOCKET UG-151663 BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

I, Donald Trotter, as independent mediator for each of the parties to this proceeding (Commission Staff; the Public Counsel Unit of the Office of Attorney General; Puget Sound Energy, Inc.; the Northwest Industrial Gas Users; and the Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities) agree to comply with and be bound by the Protective Order entered by the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission in Docket UG-151663, and acknowledge that I have reviewed the Protective Order and fully understand its terms and conditions.

Signature May 29, 2016
Date

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