

**EXHIBIT B (EXPERT AGREEMENT)**

**AGREEMENT CONCERNING CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION  
IN DOCKET UE-170970**

**BEFORE THE  
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

I, Christopher Hancock, as expert witness in this proceeding for Utilities & Transportation Commission – Staff (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 UE-170970 and acknowledge that I have reviewed the Protective Order and fully understand its terms and conditions.

 October 2, 2017  
Signature Date

Utilities & Transportation Commission  
Employer

1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW  
Olympia, WA 98504  
Address

Regulatory Analyst  
Position and Responsibilities

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

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Signature

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Date