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Via Electronic and United States Mail

February 8, 2017

Steven V. King, Executive Director and Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. S.W.
P.O. Box 47250
Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

RE: *WUTC v. PSE (PSE 2017 General Rate Case)*
Dockets UE-170033/UG-170034

Dear Mr. King:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket are both the expert agreement and the highly confidential agreement signed by Elizabeth O'Connell.

Sincerely,

BRETT P. SHEARER
Assistant Attorney General

BPS:klg
Enclosures
cc: Parties

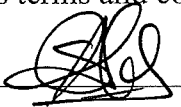


EXHIBIT B (EXPERT AGREEMENT)

AGREEMENT CONCERNING CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION
IN DOCKET UE-170033 and UG-170034

BEFORE THE
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

I, Elizabeth O'Connell, 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-170033 and UG-170034 and acknowledge that I have reviewed the Protective Order and fully understand its terms and conditions.



Signature

January 27, 2017

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.

Signature

Date

EXHIBIT C (HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION AGREEMENT)


AGREEMENT CONCERNING HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION
IN DOCKET UE-170033 and UG-170034
BEFORE THE
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

I, Elizabeth O'Connell, as

- In-house attorney
- In-house expert
- Outside counsel
- Outside expert

in this proceeding for Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (a party to this proceeding) hereby declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the following are true and correct:

- a. I am not now involved, and will not for a period of two years involve myself in, competitive decision making with respect to which the documents or information may be relevant, by or on behalf of any company or business organization that competes, or potentially competes, with the company or business organization from whom they seek disclosure of highly confidential information with respect to the development or purchase of energy resources; and
- b. I have read and understand, and agree to be bound by, the terms of the Protective Order in this proceeding, including this Section C of the Protective Order.



Signature

January 26, 2017

Date

Olympia, WA 98584

City/State where this Agreement was signed

Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission

Employer

Regulatory Analyst

Position and Responsibilities

Permanent Address

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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 a person having access to Highly Confidential Information under the terms and conditions of the protective order.

_____ No objection.

_____ Objection. The responding party objects to the above-named person having access to Highly Confidential Information. The objecting party shall file a motion with the Commission, supported by affidavit, setting forth the basis for objection and asking exclusion of the person from access to Highly Confidential Information.

Signature

Date