EXHIBIT A (ATTORNEY AGREEMENT)

AGREEMENT CONCERNING CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION IN DOCKET UE-170970 BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

I, Lisa Gafken, as Assistant Attorney General in this proceeding for Public Counsel (party to this proceeding) 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.

Signature

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