EXHIBIT B (EXPERT AGREEMENT)

AGREEMENT CONCERNING CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION IN DOCKETS UE-240004 and UG-240005 (Consolidated)

BEFORE THE

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

I, <u>Danny Kermode</u>, as expert witness in this proceeding for <u>Utilities and Transportation Commission – Staff</u> (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 Dockets UE-240004 and UG-240005 (Consolidated), and acknowledge that I have reviewed the Protective Order and fully understand its terms and conditions.

Signature

May 15, 2024

Date

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Executive Consultant 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