

**EXHIBIT A (ATTORNEY AGREEMENT)**

AGREEMENT CONCERNING CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION  
IN DOCKET TG-240761  
BEFORE THE  
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

I, Lisa Gafken, as attorney in this proceeding for UTC Staff (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 TG-240761, and acknowledge that I have reviewed the Protective Order and fully understand its terms and conditions. I further agree to be responsible for any violations of the Protective Order that result from the conduct of administrative staff I allow to have access to Confidential Information.

*/s/ Lisa Gafken*, WSBA No. 31549  
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March 20, 2025

**EXHIBIT C (HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION AGREEMENT)**

AGREEMENT CONCERNING HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION  
IN DOCKET TG-240761  
BEFORE THE  
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

I, Lisa Gafken, as

☒ In-house counsel

☐ In-house expert

☐ Outside counsel

☐ Outside expert

in this proceeding for UTC Staff (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 solid waste collection resources;
- b. I have read and understand, and agree to be bound by, the terms of the Protective Order in this proceeding, including this Exhibit C of the Protective Order; and
- c. If I am in-house or outside counsel, I further agree to be responsible for any violations of the Protective Order that result from the conduct of administrative staff I allow to have access to Highly Confidential Information.

/s/ Lisa Gafken, WSBA No. 31549  
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March 26, 2025

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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.

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Signature

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Date

## EXHIBIT B (EXPERT AGREEMENT)

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BEFORE THE  
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

I, Mathew Perkinson, as expert witness in this proceeding for Utilities and 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 TG-240761 and acknowledge that I have reviewed the Protective Order and fully understand its terms and conditions.

/s/ Mathew Perkinson  
Signature

March 27, 2025  
Date

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## Assistant Director, Transportation Safety Position and Responsibilities

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

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I, Mathew Perkinson, as

     In-house attorney

  X   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:

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- 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; and
- c. If I am in-house or outside counsel, I further agree to be responsible for any violations of the Protective Order that result from the conduct of administrative staff I allow to have access to Highly Confidential Information.

/s/ Mathew Perkinson  
Signature

March 27, 2025  
Date

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Permanent Address

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\_\_\_\_\_ No objection.

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Signature

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Date

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WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

I, Kathryn McPherson, as expert witness in this proceeding for Utilities and 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 TG-240761 and acknowledge that I have reviewed the Protective Order and fully understand its terms and conditions.

/s/ Kathryn McPherson  
Signature

March 27, 2025  
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Passenger Carrier Compliance Investigator  
Position and Responsibilities

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\_\_\_\_\_ No objection.

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  X   In-house expert

     Outside counsel

     Outside expert

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- 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.
- c. If I am in-house or outside counsel, I further agree to be responsible for any violations of the Protective Order that result from the conduct of administrative staff I allow to have access to Highly Confidential Information.

/s/ Kathryn McPherson  
Signature

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Signature

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Date

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I, Stevin Peters, as expert witness in this proceeding for Utilities and 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 TG-240761 and acknowledge that I have reviewed the Protective Order and fully understand its terms and conditions.

/s/ Stevin Peters  
Signature

March 27, 2025  
Date

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Investigator 3  
Position and Responsibilities

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Position and Responsibilities

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Signature

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Date