

**EXHIBIT B (EXPERT AGREEMENT)**

AGREEMENT CONCERNING CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION  
IN DOCKETS UE-240006 and UG-240007 (Consolidated)

BEFORE THE  
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

I, Brett Shearer, 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 Dockets UE-240006 and UG-240007 (Consolidated), and acknowledge that I have reviewed the Protective Order and fully understand its terms and conditions.

/s/ Brett Shearer  
Signature

December 16, 2024  
Date

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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