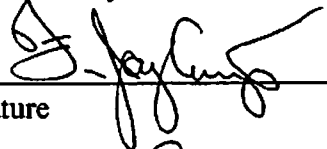


EXHIBIT B (EXPERT AGREEMENT)

**AGREEMENT CONCERNING CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION
IN DOCKET UE-072300 and UG-072301
BEFORE THE
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

I, F. JAY CUMMINGS, as Independent Outside Expert in this proceeding for PSE's Natural Gas Cost of Service Collaborative hereby agree to comply with and be bound by the Protective Order entered by the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission in Docket UE-072300 and UG-072301, and acknowledge that I have reviewed the Protective Order and fully understand its terms and conditions.


Signature

10/21/08
Date

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Position and Responsibilities EXPERT

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