## EXHIBIT A (LEGAL ASSISTANT AGREEMENT)

## AGREEMENT CONCERNING CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION IN DOCKET UT-181051 BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

I, <u>Brice C. Hartman</u>, as legal assistant in this proceeding for <u>Public Counsel</u> (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 UT-181051, 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.

Ist Brice C. Hartman

Signature 800 Fifth Avenue, Suite 2000 Seattle, WA 98104 Address

07-26-2021

Date