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**NW Energy Coalition**  
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**Seattle, WA 98104**

January 10, 2000

Carole Washburn, Secretary  
Washington Utilities and  
Transportation Commission  
P.O. Box 47250  
Olympia, WA 98504

Re: Docket Nos. UE-991255, UE-991262, and UE-991409

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Enclosed for filing in the above referenced dockets is an Exhibit B form signed by Nancy Hirsh. The parties have agreed to waive the ten day notice period and accept Ms. Hirsh as an expert having access to Confidential Information under the terms and conditions of the protective order.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,



Nancy Hirsh  
Policy Director

Cc: All Parties

EXHIBIT B (EXPERT AGREEMENT)

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AGREEMENT CONCERNING CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION  
IN DOCKET NOS. UE-991255, UE-991262, & UE-991409  
BEFORE THE  
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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I, Nancy Hirsh, as expert  
witness for NW Energy Coalition (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 Nos. UE-991255 *et al.*,  
and acknowledge that I have reviewed the Protective Order and fully understand its  
terms and conditions.

Nancy E. Hirsh 12/1/99  
Signature Date

NW Energy Coalition  
Employer

NWEC

Policy Director  
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.

Gary G. Panek 1-10-2000  
Signature Date