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October 27, 2008

Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission
Attention: Mr. David Danner, Executive Director & Secretary
P. O. Box 47250
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S. W.
Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

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RE: Docket No. UG-060518 (Protective Order Agreements)

Dear Mr. Danner:

Enclosed for filing with the Commission is an original and eight copies of the Protective Order Agreements of Murray Sim, Gregory Fritsch, Anna Fischer, Steven Vock, Steven Fivenson, and Timothy Benning, all of Titus, the firm selected to conduct the Evaluation of the Decoupling Mechanism in the above mentioned docket. In addition, please find enclosed the Protective Order Agreements of Rand Warsaw, Joyce Homiak, and Andrew Meyer, all of WeatherWise, a subcontractor to Titus.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact me at 509-495-8620.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Patrick Ehrbar", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Patrick Ehrbar
Regulatory Analyst

Enc.

cc: Service List in Docket No. UG-060518

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have this day served the Protective Order Agreements of Titus on behalf of Avista in, Docket No. UG-060518, upon the parties listed below by mailing a copy thereof, postage prepaid.

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The Northwest Energy Coalition
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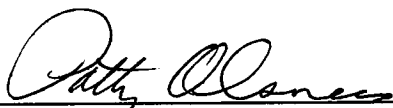
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Chuck Eberdt
The Energy Project
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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated at Spokane, Washington this 27th day of October 2008.



Patty Olsness
Rates Coordinator

EXHIBIT B (EXPERT AGREEMENT)

AGREEMENT CONCERNING CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION
IN DOCKET UG-060518
BEFORE THE
WASHINGTON STATE UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

I, MURRAY S. SIM OF TITUS, as expert witness in this proceeding for the Stakeholder Advisory Group (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 UG-060518 and acknowledge that I have reviewed the Protective Order and fully understand its terms and conditions.

[Signature]
Signature

10/21/2008
Date

THE TITUS GROUP, INC.
Employer

330 E. KILBOURN AVE.
Address MILWAUKEE, WI 53202

NATIONAL PRACTICE DIRECTOR
Position and Responsibilities
TITUS PROJECT MANAGER & EXPERT WITNESS

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]
Signature

10/27/08
Date

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I, Gregory E. Fritsch of Titus, as expert witness in this proceeding for the Stakeholder Advisory Group (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 UG-060518 and acknowledge that I have reviewed the Protective Order and fully understand its terms and conditions.

G. E. Fritsch
Signature

10/21/2008
Date

The Titus Group, Inc.
Employer

330 E Kilbourn suite 1425
Address Milwaukee WI 53202

Managing Director
Position and Responsibilities

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]
Signature

10/27/08
Date

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I, Anna Fischer of Titus, as expert witness in this proceeding for the Stakeholder Advisory Group (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 UG-060518 and acknowledge that I have reviewed the Protective Order and fully understand its terms and conditions.

Anna Fischer
Signature

10/21/08
Date

THE TITUS GROUP, INC.
Employer

320 E. Kilbourn suite 1425
Address Milwaukee WI 53202

Office Administrator
Position and Responsibilities
oversee administrative aspects of project

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]
Signature

10/27/08
Date

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I, Steven J. Vock of Titus, as expert witness in this proceeding for the stakeholder Advisory Group (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 UG-060518 and acknowledge that I have reviewed the Protective Order and fully understand its terms and conditions.

[Signature]
Signature
Titus

Oct 21, 2008
Date

Employer
330 East Kilbourn Ave, Suite 1425
Milwaukee, WI 53202
Address

Consultant
Decoupling Mechanism Evaluation
Position and Responsibilities

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]
Signature

10/27/08
Date

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I, Timothy D Benning, as expert witness in this proceeding for _____ (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 UG-060518 and acknowledge that I have reviewed the Protective Order and fully understand its terms and conditions.

Timothy D Benning
Signature

Oct 23, 2008
Date

Titus
Employer
330 E Kilbourn Ave, Suite 1425
Milwaukee WI 53202
Address

Director of IT/Network Admin
Position and Responsibilities

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]
Signature

10/27/08
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I, PAUL WARSAW, as expert witness in this proceeding for THE ADVISORY GROUP (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 UG-060518 and acknowledge that I have reviewed the Protective Order and fully understand its terms and conditions.

Paul Warsaw
Signature

10/27/2008
Date

WEATHERWISE USA INC
Employer

49 S. 14TH ST PITTSBURGH PA 15203
Address

PRESIDENT
Position and Responsibilities

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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I, JOYCE HOMIAK, as expert witness in this proceeding for THE ADVISORY GROUP (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 UG-060518 and acknowledge that I have reviewed the Protective Order and fully understand its terms and conditions.

Joyce Homiak
Signature

10/27/2008
Date

WEATHERWISE USA INC
Employer

49 S. 14TH ST. PITTSBURGH, PA 15203
Address

DIRECTOR OF SALES & MARKETING
Position and Responsibilities

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]
Signature

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I, Andrew Meyer, as expert witness in this proceeding for the Advisory Group (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 UG-060518 and acknowledge that I have reviewed the Protective Order and fully understand its terms and conditions.


Signature

10-27-08
Date

WeatherWise USA, Inc.
Employer

49 South 14th Street, Pittsburgh PA 15203
Address

UP of Operations
Position and Responsibilities

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

10/27/08
Date