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**NW Energy Coalition
219 First Ave., South
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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