

**EXHIBIT B (EXPERT AGREEMENT)**

**AGREEMENT CONCERNING CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION  
IN DOCKETS UE-100467 & UG-100468  
BEFORE THE  
WASHINGTON STATE UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

I, Ellen Blumenthal, 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 Dockets UE-100467 & UG-100468 and acknowledge that I have reviewed the Protective Order and fully understand its terms and conditions.

Ellen Blumenthal  
Signature

6/17/10  
Date

GDS Associates, Inc  
Employer

Corpus Christi Tx 78418  
Address

Principal  
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.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date