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October 13, 2008

David W. Danner, Executive Director and Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW
P. O. Box 47250
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RE: *In the Matter of the Petition of Olympic Pipe Line Company, Tesoro Refining and Marketing Company and ConocoPhillips Company, for an Order Approving Terms of a Settlement Agreement Between Olympic, Tesoro and ConocoPhillips and Approving Rates Set Pursuant to Said Agreement*
Docket TO-031973

Dear Mr. Danner:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket is the original confidentiality agreement for Gene Eckhardt.

Sincerely,

KRISTA L. GROSS
Legal Assistant

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Enclosure

cc: Parties



EXHIBIT B (EXPERT AGREEMENT)
AGREEMENT CONCERNING CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION
IN DOCKET TO-031973
BEFORE THE
WASHINGTON STATE UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

I, GENE ECKHARDT, as expert witness in this proceeding for COMMISSION STAFF (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 TO-031973 and acknowledge that I have reviewed the Protective Order and fully understand its terms and conditions.

Gene Eckhardt
Signature

October 8, 2008
Date

Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission
Employer

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Asst. Director, Water & Transportation
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