EXHIBIT A (PARALEGAL AGREEMENT)

AGREEMENT CONCERNING CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION IN DOCKET UT-240117 BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

I, <u>Brice C. Hartman</u>, as paralegal in this proceeding for <u>Public Counsel</u> (party to this proceeding) agree to comply with and be bound by the Protective Order entered by the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission in Docket UT-240117, and acknowledge that I have reviewed the Protective Order and fully understand its terms and conditions. I further agree to be responsible for any violations of the Protective Order that result from the conduct of administrative staff I allow to have access to Confidential Information.

Brice C. Hartman

Signature 800 Fifth Avenue, Suite 2000 Seattle, WA 98104 05/06/2025 Date

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