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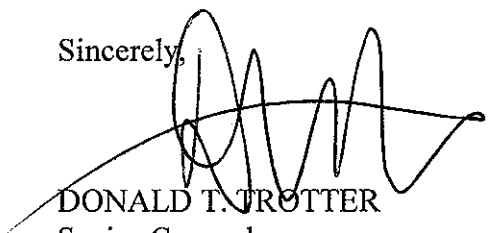
David W. Danner, Executive Director and Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW
P. O. Box 47250
Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

Re: *In the Matter of the Joint Application of Puget Holdings LLC and
Puget Sound Energy Inc. for an Order Authorizing Proposed Transaction*
Docket No. U-072375

Dear Mr. Danner:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket are the original Confidentiality Agreement and Highly Confidential Information Agreement signed by Gregory J. Trautman.

Sincerely,



DONALD T. TROTTER
Senior Counsel

DTT:tmw

Enclosures

cc: Parties



EXHIBIT C (HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION AGREEMENT)

AGREEMENT CONCERNING HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION
IN DOCKET U-072375
BEFORE THE
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

I, Gregory J. Trautman, as

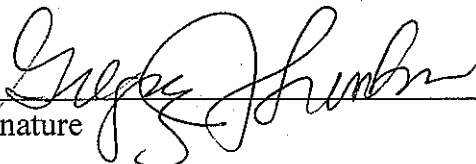
- In-house attorney
- In-house expert
- Outside counsel
- Outside expert

in this proceeding for Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (UTC) Staff (a party to this proceeding) hereby declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the following are true and correct:

- a. I am not now involved, and will not for a period of two years involve myself in, competitive decision making with respect to which the documents or information may be relevant, by or on behalf of any company or business organization that competes, or potentially competes, with the company or business organization from whom they seek disclosure of highly confidential information with respect to the development or purchase of energy resources; and
- b. I am not now involved, and will not for a period of two years involve myself in, the ownership or development of electric energy projects or resources: (i) that have been or could potentially be offered to PSE for its electric portfolio; or (ii) that are competing or could potentially compete with other projects that are or could be offered to PSE for its electric portfolio; and
- c. I am not now involved, and will not for a period of two years involve myself in, providing consulting services or advice to owners or developers of electric energy projects or resources: (i) that have been or could potentially be offered to PSE for its electric portfolio; or (ii) that are competing or could potentially compete with other projects that are or could be offered to PSE for its electric

portfolio, to the extent such consultation or advice involves matters for which the "highly confidential" information would be relevant; and

- d. I have read and understand, and agree to be bound by, the terms of the Protective Order in this proceeding, including this Section C of the Protective Order.



Signature

8/12/08

Date

Olympia, Washington

City/State where this Agreement was signed

Office of the Attorney General – UTC Division

Employer

Assistant Attorney General

1400 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW
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Position and Responsibilities

Permanent Address

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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 a person having access to Highly Confidential Information under the terms and conditions of the protective order.

_____ No objection.

_____ Objection. The responding party objects to the above-named person having access to Highly Confidential Information. The objecting party shall file a motion with the Commission, supported by affidavit, setting forth the basis for objection and asking exclusion of the person from access to Highly Confidential Information.

Signature

Date