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### BY E-MAIL AND FEDERAL EXPRESS OVERNIGHT DELIVERY

Ms. Carole Washburn, Executive Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission Richard Hemstad Building 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

Re: Washington UTC v. Puget Sound Energy, Inc.
Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission
Docket Nos. UE-072300 and UG-072301

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Enclosed please find the original and sixteen copies of the Expert Agreement and the Highly Confidential Agreement signed by Ralph C. Smith on behalf of the consumer interest of the Federal Executive Agencies in the matters referenced above.

Please call me at (415) 503-6994 if you have any questions.

Yours truly,

NORMAN J. FURUTA Associate Counsel (Regulatory Law)

Enclosures: Original and 12 copies

Courtesy copy provided by e-mail

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# EXHIBIT C (HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION AGREEMENT)

# AGREEMENT CONCERNING HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION IN DOCKET UE-072300 and UG-072301 BEFORE THE

# WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

I, Palph a Smit	, as
In-house attorney In-house expert Outside counsel Outside expert	
in this proceeding for	(a party to this
proceeding) hereby declare under penalty of perjury un	nder 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

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

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 Smith City/State where this Agreement was signed Employer

Sonior Regulatory Consultant

Position and Responsibilities

Livonia, MI 48H14

Permanent Address \* \* \* 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

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION, Complainant,

v.

PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC., Respondent. Docket Nos. UE-072300 UG-072301

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that on this date I caused to be served the foregoing Highly Confidential Agreements and Attorney Agreement with cover letter by mailing with postage prepaid to the following:

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I hereby certify that I have this day served this document upon all parties of record in this proceeding, by depositing copies of this document in the U. S. Mail addressed to each of the parties listed on the attached service list pursuant to WAC 480-07-150.

Dated this 10<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2008 in San Francisco, California.

Norman Furuta