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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: *UTC v. Northwest Natural Gas Company*
Docket No. UG-080519
*In the Matter of the Petition of Northwest Natural Gas Company for an Accounting
Order Authorizing Deferred Accounting Treatment of Certain Costs Associated with
the Smart Energy Program*
Docket No. UG-080530
(consolidated)

Dear Mr. Danner:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket is the original confidentiality agreement signed by Michael Parvinen.

Sincerely,

JONATHAN C. THOMPSON
Assistant Attorney General

JCT:tmw

Enclosure

cc: Parties



EXHIBIT B (EXPERT AGREEMENT)

AGREEMENT CONCERNING CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION
IN DOCKETS UG-080519 AND UG-080530
BEFORE THE
WASHINGTON STATE UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

I, Michael Parvinen, as expert witness in this proceeding for UTC (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 UG-080519 and UG-080530 and acknowledge that I have reviewed the Protective Order and fully understand its terms and conditions.

[Signature]
Signature

6/16/08
Date

UTC
Employer
1300 Evergreen Pk Dr SW
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Address

Assistant Director, Energy
Position and Responsibilities

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