

**EXHIBIT A (LEGAL ASSISTANT AGREEMENT)**

AGREEMENT CONCERNING CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION  
IN DOCKET UE-210532  
BEFORE THE  
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

I, Brice C. Hartman, as legal assistant in this proceeding for Public Counsel (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 UE-210532, 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.

/s/ Brice C. Hartman  
Signature  
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08/13/2021  
Date