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VIA E-MAIL AND FIRST CLASS MAIL

Carole Washburn
Executive Secretary
Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Pk. Dr. S.W.
PO Box 47250
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Re: In the Matter of the Joint Application of MDU Resources Group, Inc. And Cascade
Natural Gas Corporation for an Order Authorizing Proposed Transaction
Docket No. UG-061721

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Enclosed please find the originals and twelve copies each of the Highly Confidential and the Confidential protective order agreements of Simon J. ffitch, Judith Krebs, Steven Johnson, Stefanie Johnson, Mary Kimball, Kathryn Zsoka, and Carol Williams for filing in the above-entitled docket.

Sincerely,

Judith Krebs
Assistant Attorney General
Public Counsel Section
(206) 464-6595

JK:cjw
Enclosures

cc: Service List (E-mail & First Class Mail)

EXHIBIT A (ATTORNEY AGREEMENT)

AGREEMENT CONCERNING CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION
IN DOCKET UG-061721
BEFORE THE
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

I, Simon J. ffitch, as an attorney in this proceeding for Public Counsel (a 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 UG-061721, and acknowledge that I have reviewed the Protective Order and fully understand its terms and conditions.


Signature

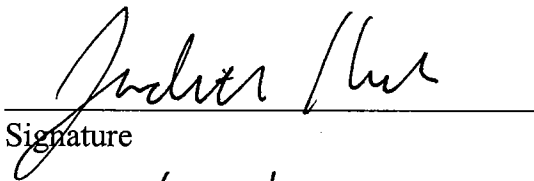
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I, Judith Krebs, as an attorney in this proceeding for Public Counsel (a party to this proceeding) agree to comply with and be bound by the Protective Order entered by the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission in Docket UG-061721, and acknowledge that I have reviewed the Protective Order and fully understand its terms and conditions.



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EXHIBIT B (EXPERT AGREEMENT)

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I, Steven Johnson as policy analyst in this proceeding for Public Counsel (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 Docket UG-061721 and acknowledge that I have reviewed the Protective Order and fully understand its terms and conditions.

Steven Johnson
Signature

12/22/06
Date

Washington State Attorney General's Office
Employer

800 5th Avenue Suite 2000, Seattle, Wa 98104
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Policy Analyst
Position and Responsibilities

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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 an expert, consultant, or advisor having access to Confidential Information under the terms and conditions of this Protective Order.

_____ No objection.

_____ Objection. The responding party objects to the above-named expert, consultant, or advisor having access to Confidential Information. The objecting party shall file a motion setting forth the basis for objection and asking exclusion of the expert, consultant, or advisor from access to Confidential Information.

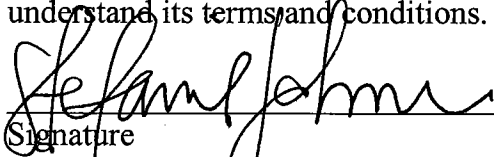
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I, Stefanie Johnson as policy analyst in this proceeding for Public Counsel (a party to this proceeding) hereby agree to comply with and be bound by the Protective Order entered by the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission in Docket UG-061721 and acknowledge that I have reviewed the Protective Order and fully understand its terms and conditions.



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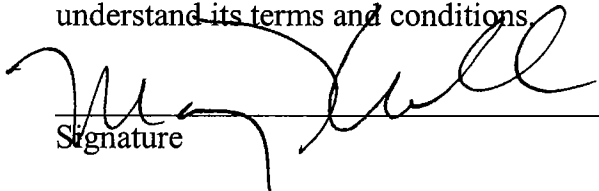
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I, Mary Kimball, as policy analyst in this proceeding for Public Counsel (a party to this proceeding) hereby agree to comply with and be bound by the Protective Order entered by the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission in Docket UG-061721 and acknowledge that I have reviewed the Protective Order and fully understand its terms and conditions.



Signature

12.21.06

Date

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I, Carol Williams, as a legal assistant in this proceeding for Public Counsel (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 Docket UG-061721 and acknowledge that I have reviewed the Protective Order and fully understand its terms and conditions.

Carol Williams
Signature

12/21/06
Date

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Legal Assistant
Position and Responsibilities

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I, Kathryn Zsoka, as a legal assistant in this proceeding for Public Counsel (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 Docket UG-061721 and acknowledge that I have reviewed the Protective Order and fully understand its terms and conditions.

Kathryn Zsoka
Signature

December 21, 2006
Date

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Legal Assistant
Position and Responsibilities

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