

**EXHIBIT A (LEGAL ASSISTANT AGREEMENT)**

AGREEMENT CONCERNING CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION  
IN DOCKET UE-220701  
BEFORE THE WASHINGTON  
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

I, Brice Hartman, as Legal Assistant in this proceeding for Public Counsel Unit (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-220701 and acknowledge that I have reviewed the Protective Order and fully understand its terms and conditions.

/s/ Brice C. Hartman  
Signature

12/29/2022  
Date

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