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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)

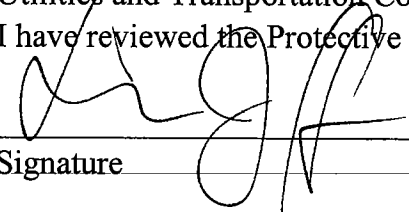
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AGREEMENT CONCERNING HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION
IN DOCKET UG-061721
BEFORE THE
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

I, Simon J. ffitch , as

- X an attorney
- In-house expert outside counsel
- Outside expert
- Small company employee or in-house expert

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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12/22/06

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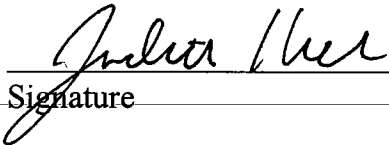
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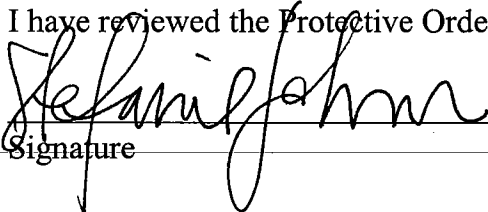
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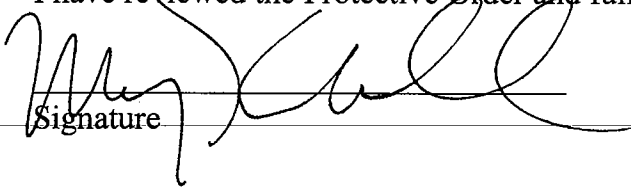
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Kathryn Zsoka
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