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July 10, 2008

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 Deborah Reynolds.

Sincerely,



JONATHAN C. THOMPSON  
Assistant Attorney General

JCT:tmw

Enclosure

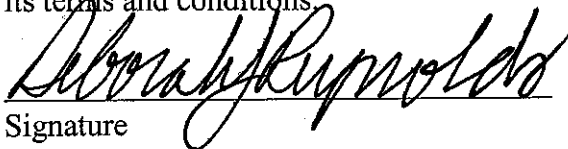
cc: Parties



**EXHIBIT B (EXPERT AGREEMENT)**

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

I, Deborah J. Reynolds, as expert witness in this proceeding for the Utilities & Transportation Commission Staff (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

June 18, 2008  
Date

Utilities & Transportation Commission  
Employer

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Regulatory 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 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.

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Signature

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Date