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Executive Secretary
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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 Dave Parcell and Glenn Watkins for filing in the above-entitled docket.

Sincerely,


Judith Krebs
Assistant Attorney General
Public Counsel Section
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Enclosures

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EXHIBIT B (EXPERT AGREEMENT)

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

I, Greg A. Watkins, as expert, witness,
consultant, or advisor in this proceeding for Attorney General
(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.

[Handwritten Signature]
Signature

2/16/07
Date

Technical Associates
Employer

1051 E. Cary St., Suite 601
Richmond, VA 23219
Permanent Address

VP
Position and Responsibilities

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.

Signature

Date

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I, David C. Parcell, as expert, witness, consultant, or advisor in this proceeding for Attorney General (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.

David C. Parcell
Signature

2/16/07
Date

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Exec. Vice President
Position and Responsibilities

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.

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