

**EXHIBIT B (EXPERT AGREEMENT)**

AGREEMENT CONCERNING CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION  
IN DOCKET UE-170970

BEFORE THE  
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

I, Jason Ball, as expert witness in this proceeding for 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 Docket UE-170970 and acknowledge that I have reviewed the Protective Order and fully understand its terms and conditions.

  
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Signature

September 17, 2018  
Date

Utilities & Transportation Commission  
Employer

1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW  
Olympia, WA 98504  
Address

Deputy Assistant Director,  
Energy Economics & Reliability  
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