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**OFFICE OF PUBLIC UTILITY COUNSEL'S  
PROTECTIVE ORDER CERTIFICATIONS**

The Office of Public Utility Counsel ("OPUC") files the attached protective order certifications of its employees and consultants to comply with the requirements for accessing protected and/or highly sensitive and confidential information under the protective order applicable to this docket. Parties are requested to take notice of the filing of these certifications.

Date: December 9, 2024

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**  
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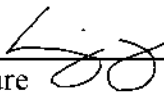
I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing document was served on all parties of record in this proceeding on this 9<sup>th</sup> day of December 2024 by facsimile, electronic mail, and/or first class, U.S. mail.

  
Justin Swearingen

## ATTACHMENT A

### Protective Order Certification

I certify my understanding that the Protected Materials are provided to me pursuant to the terms and restrictions of the Protective Order in this docket and that I have received a copy of it and have read the Protective Order and agree to be bound by it. I understand that the contents of the Protected Materials, any notes, memoranda, or any other form of information regarding or derived from the Protected Materials shall not be disclosed to anyone other than in accordance with the Protective Order and, unless I am an employee of the Commission or OPUC shall be used only for the purpose of the proceeding in Docket No. 57149. I acknowledge that the obligations imposed by this certification are pursuant to such Protective Order. Provided, however, if the information contained in the Protected Materials is obtained from independent public sources, the understanding stated here shall not apply.

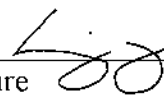
  
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I certify that I am eligible to have access to Highly Sensitive Protected Material under the terms of the Protective Order in this docket.

  
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