

EXHIBIT B

FORM OF UNDERTAKING TO PROVIDE CONTINUING DISCLOSURE

The City of Seattle, Washington (the “City”) makes the following written Undertaking for the benefit of the Owners of the City’s [Municipal Light and Power Revenue Bonds, 2017][Series Designation] (the “Bonds”), for the sole purpose of assisting the Purchaser in meeting the requirements of paragraph (b)(5) of Rule 15c2-12, as applicable to a participating underwriter for the Bonds. Capitalized terms used but not defined below shall have the meanings given in Ordinance _____ and Resolution _____ (together, the “Bond Legislation”).

(a) Undertaking to Provide Annual Financial Information and Notice of Listed Events.

The City undertakes to provide or cause to be provided, either directly or through a designated agent, to the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board (the “MSRB”), in an electronic format as prescribed by the MSRB, accompanied by identifying information as prescribed by the MSRB:

(i) Annual financial information and operating data of the type included in the final official statement for the Bonds and described in subsection (b) of this section (“annual financial information”). The timely filing of unaudited financial statements shall satisfy the requirements and filing deadlines pertaining to subsection (b), so long as audited financial statements are filed if and when they are otherwise prepared and available to the City.

(ii) Timely notice (not in excess of 10 business days after the occurrence of the event) of the occurrence of any of the following events with respect to the Bonds: (1) principal and interest payment delinquencies; (2) non-payment related defaults, if material; (3) unscheduled draws on debt service reserves reflecting financial difficulties; (4) unscheduled draws on credit enhancements reflecting financial difficulties; (5) substitution of credit or liquidity providers, or their failure to perform; (6) adverse tax opinions, the issuance by the Internal Revenue Service of

1 proposed or final determinations of taxability, Notice of Proposed Issue (IRS Form 5701 – TEB)
2 or other material notices or determinations with respect to the tax status of the Bonds, or other
3 material events affecting the tax status of the Bonds; (7) modifications to rights of holders of the
4 Bonds, if material; (8) bond calls (other than scheduled mandatory redemptions of Term Bonds),
5 if material, and tender offers; (9) defeasances; (10) release, substitution, or sale of property
6 securing repayment of the Bonds, if material; (11) rating changes; (12) bankruptcy, insolvency,
7 receivership or similar event of the City, as such “Bankruptcy Events” are defined in Rule 15c2-
8 12; (13) the consummation of a merger, consolidation, or acquisition involving the City or the sale
9 of all or substantially all of the assets of the City other than in the ordinary course of business, the
10 entry into a definitive agreement to undertake such an action or the termination of a definitive
11 agreement relating to any such actions, other than pursuant to its terms, if material; and (14)
12 appointment of a successor or additional trustee or the change of name of a trustee, if material.

13 (iii) Timely notice of a failure by the City to provide required annual financial
14 information on or before the date specified in subsection (b) of this section.

15 (b) Type of Annual Financial Information Undertaken to be Provided. The annual
16 financial information that the City undertakes to provide in subsection (a) of this section:

17 (i) Shall consist of (1) annual financial statements of the Light System
18 prepared in accordance with applicable generally accepted accounting principles applicable to
19 governmental units (except as otherwise noted herein), as such principles may be changed from
20 time to time and as permitted by State law; (2) a statement of outstanding bonded debt secured by
21 Gross Revenues of the Light System; (3) debt service coverage ratios for the bond debt secured by
22 Gross Revenues of the Light System; (4) sources of Light System power and the MWh produced

1 by those sources; and (5) the average number of customers, revenues, and energy sales by customer
2 class;

3 (ii) Shall be provided not later than the last day of the ninth month after the end
4 of each fiscal year of the City (currently, a fiscal year ending December 31), as such fiscal year
5 may be changed as required or permitted by State law, commencing with the City’s fiscal year
6 ending December 31, 20__; and

7 (iii) May be provided in a single document or multiple documents, and may be
8 incorporated by specific reference to documents available to the public on the Internet website of
9 the MSRB or filed with the SEC.

10 (c) Amendment of Undertaking. This Undertaking is subject to amendment after the
11 primary offering of the Bonds without the consent of any Owner or holder of any Bond, or of any
12 broker, dealer, municipal securities dealer, participating underwriter, rating agency or the MSRB,
13 under the circumstances and in the manner permitted by Rule 15c2-12. The City will give notice
14 to the MSRB of the substance (or provide a copy) of any amendment to this Undertaking and a
15 brief statement of the reasons for the amendment. If the amendment changes the type of annual
16 financial information to be provided, the annual financial information containing the amended
17 financial information will include a narrative explanation of the effect of that change on the type
18 of information to be provided.

19 (d) Beneficiaries. The Undertaking evidenced by this section shall inure to the benefit
20 of the City and any Beneficial Owner of Bonds, and shall not inure to the benefit of or create any
21 rights in any other person.

22 (e) Termination of Undertaking. The City’s obligations under this Undertaking shall
23 terminate upon the legal defeasance, prior redemption, or payment in full of all of the Bonds. In

1 addition, the City’s obligations under this Undertaking shall terminate if those provisions of
2 Rule 15c2-12 which require the City to comply with this Undertaking become legally inapplicable
3 in respect of the Bonds for any reason, as confirmed by an opinion of nationally recognized bond
4 counsel or other counsel familiar with federal securities laws delivered to the City, and the City
5 provides timely notice of such termination to the MSRB.

6 (f) Remedy for Failure to Comply with Undertaking. As soon as practicable after the
7 City learns of any material failure to comply with the Undertaking, the City will proceed with due
8 diligence to cause such noncompliance to be corrected. No failure by the City or other obligated
9 person to comply with this Undertaking shall constitute a default in respect of the Bonds. The sole
10 remedy of any Owner of a Bond shall be to take such actions as that Owner deems necessary,
11 including seeking an order of specific performance from an appropriate court, to compel the City
12 or other obligated person to comply with the Undertaking.

13 (g) Designation of Official Responsible to Administer Undertaking. The Director of
14 Finance of the City (or such other officer of the City who may in the future perform the duties of
15 that office) or his or her designee is the person designated, in accordance with the Bond
16 Legislation, to carry out the Undertaking of the City in respect of the Bonds set forth in this section
17 and in accordance with Rule 15c2-12, including, without limitation, the following actions:

18 (i) Preparing and filing the annual financial information undertaken to be
19 provided;

20 (ii) Determining whether any event specified in subsection (a) has occurred,
21 assessing its materiality, where necessary, with respect to the Bonds, and preparing and
22 disseminating any required notice of its occurrence;

1 (iii) Determining whether any person other than the City is an “obligated
2 person” within the meaning of Rule 15c2-12 with respect to the Bonds, and obtaining from such
3 person an undertaking to provide any annual financial information and notice of listed events for
4 that person in accordance with Rule 15c2-12;

5 (iv) Selecting, engaging and compensating designated agents and consultants,
6 including but not limited to financial advisors and legal counsel, to assist and advise the City in
7 carrying out the Undertaking; and

8 (v) Effecting any necessary amendment of the Undertaking.

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