



Christine O. Gregoire

ATTORNEY GENERAL OF WASHINGTON

900 Fourth Avenue #2000 • Seattle WA 98164-1012

August 8, 2000

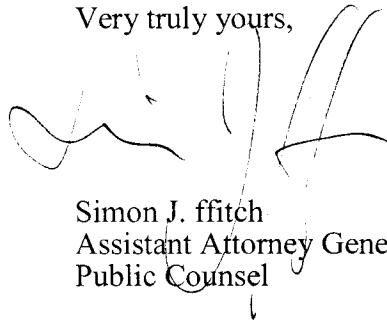
Carole Washburn
WUTC
1300 S. Evergreen Pk. Dr. S.W.
PO Box 47250
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

RE: *UE-991606/UG-991607 Avista Rate Case*

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Enclosed please find an original and nineteen copies of the confidentiality agreement of Brad A. Goergen for filing in the above-entitled cases.

Very truly yours,



Simon J. Fitch
Assistant Attorney General
Public Counsel

cc: Service List



EXHIBIT A (ATTORNEY AGREEMENT)

AGREEMENT CONCERNING CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION
IN DOCKET NOS. UE-991606 & UG-991607
BEFORE THE
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

I, Brad A. Goergen, as attorney for
Washington Attorney General, Public Counsel (party to this proceeding)
agree to comply with and be bound by the Protective Order entered by the Washington
Utilities and Transportation Commission in Docket Nos. UE-991606 & UG-991607 and
acknowledge that I have reviewed the Protective Order and fully understand its terms
and conditions.

Brad A Goergen 7-5-00
Signature Date

900 4th Ave Suite 2000
Address

Seattle, WA 98161