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Carole J. Washburn  
Secretary  
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission  
1300 SW Evergreen Park Drive, S.W.  
Olympia WA 98504-7250

Re: Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Avista Corporation  
Docket No. UE-991606

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Enclosed please find an original and twenty-four copies of the Protective Order's Agreement Concerning Confidential Information signature page for Donald W. Schoenbeck in the above-captioned matter.

Please return one file-stamped copy in the postage-prepaid envelope provided.  
Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely yours,



Melinda J. Davison

Enclosures

cc: Service List

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**EXHIBIT B (EXPERT AGREEMENT)**

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

witness for I, DONALD W. SCHOENBECK, as expert  
ICNU (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 Nos. UE-991606 &  
UG-991607 and acknowledge that I have reviewed the Protective Order and fully  
understand its terms and conditions.

Donald W. Schoenbeck 1/20/00  
Signature Date

RCS, Inc.  
Employer

900 Washington Street - #1000  
Address

PRESIDENT  
Position and Responsibilities

VANCOUVER, WA 98660

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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.

Signature

Date