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January 13, 2000

Carole Washburn, Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
P.O. Box 47250
Olympia, WA 98504

RE: Docket No. UE-991606/UG-991607

Dr. Ms. Washburn::

Please find enclosed for filing with the Commission Exhibits B forms signed by Avista Corp., in the above referenced dockets, for the following individuals:
Roland Martin; Merton Lott; Donald W. Schoenbeck..

If you have any questions, please call me at (509) 482-4326.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Don Falkner".

Don M. Falkner
Senior Rate Accountant

Enclosures

cc: David Meyer

EXHIBIT B (EXPERT AGREEMENT)

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

I, Merton Lott, as expert witness for 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 Nos. UE-991606 & UG-991607 and acknowledge that I have reviewed the Protective Order and fully understand its terms and conditions.

Merton Lott 1/4/00
Signature Date

Utilities & Transportation Commission
Employer

1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr SW
Address

Gas Industry Coordinator
Position and Responsibilities

Olympia Wa 98504

Manage the Gas Staff

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] 1/13/2000
Signature Date

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I, Roland C. Martin, as expert
witness for WUTC 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 Nos. UE-991606 &
UG-991607 and acknowledge that I have reviewed the Protective Order and fully
understand its terms and conditions.

Roland C. Martin 1/3/00
Signature Date

WUTC
Employer

1300 S. Evergreen Pk Dr SW
Address

Regulatory Consultant - Energy
Position and Responsibilities

Olympia, WA 98504

Acctg & Reg. Requirements

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Commission within 10 days of receipt; failure to do so will constitute a waiver and the
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Information under the terms and conditions of the protective order.

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[Signature] 1/13/2000
Signature Date

EXHIBIT A (ATTORNEY AGREEMENT)

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I, Edward A. Finklea, as attorney for
Northwest Industrial Gas Users (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.

Edward A. Finklea 1-4-00
Signature Date

526 NW 18th Ave
Address

Portland Ore 97209

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I, DONALD W SCHOENBECK, as expert
witness for NWIGU (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 1/3/00
Signature Date

RCS, Inc.
Employer

900 WASHINGTON ; SUITE 1000
Address

PRESIDENT
Position and Responsibilities

VANCOUVER, WA 98660

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Commission within 10 days of receipt; failure to do so will constitute a waiver and the
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Signature Date