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Simon J. Fitch  
Assistant Attorney General  
Public Counsel

*Simon J. Fitch*

Very truly yours,

Enclosed please find an original and nineteen copies of the confidentiality agreement of Simon Fitch, Matthew Steuerwalt and Robert Cromwell for filing in the above-entitled case.

Dear Ms. Washburn:

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

Carole Washburn  
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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

I, Matthew Steuerwalt, as expert witness for Public Counsel (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.

[Signature] / 11/00  
Date  
Signature  
900 4th Avenue, #2000  
Address  
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Attorney General's Office  
Employer  
Research Analyst  
Position and Responsibilities

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.

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Signature  
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Date

