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

Re: Avista, Docket Nos. UE-991606 and UG-991607

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced dockets is the original Expert Agreement signed by Fred Ottavelli.

Very truly yours,

Krista L. Linley  
Legal Secretary to  
GREGORY J. TRAUTMAN  
Assistant Attorney General

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Enclosure

cc: All Parties (w/enc.)



EXHIBIT B (EXPERT AGREEMENT)

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

I, Fred Ottavelli, as expert witness for \_\_\_\_\_ (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.

Fred Ottavelli 10-31-00  
Signature Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Employer

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

Senior Policy Strategist  
Position and Responsibilities

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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.

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Signature Date