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*Via Electronic Mail Only*

July 17, 2017

Steven V. King, Executive Director and Secretary  
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission  
1300 S Evergreen Park Dr. SW  
P.O. Box 47250  
Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

RE: *Avista Corporation 2014 General Rate Case*  
Dockets UE-140188/UG-140189

Dear Mr. King:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced dockets is the original signed confidentiality agreement for Elizabeth O'Connell on behalf of Commission Staff.

Sincerely,

*/s/ Krista L. Gross*  
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Enclosures  
cc: Parties (electronically)

**EXHIBIT B (EXPERT AGREEMENT)**

AGREEMENT CONCERNING CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION  
IN DOCKETS UE-140188 & UG-140189

BEFORE THE  
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

I, Elizabeth O'Connell, as expert witness in this proceeding for Utilities & Transportation 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 Dockets UE-140188 & UG-140189 and acknowledge that I have reviewed the Protective Order and fully understand its terms and conditions.

  
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Signature

July 10, 2017  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Utilities & Transportation Commission  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Employer

1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW  
Olympia, WA 98504  
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Address

Regulatory Analyst  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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

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Date