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Carole J. Washburn, Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW
P. O. Box 47250
Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

Re: *UTC v. Avista Corporation d/b/a Avista Utilities*
Docket Nos. UE-070804 and UG-070805
In re Petition of Avista Corporation d/b/a Avista Utilities for an Accounting Order
Docket No. UE-070311
(consolidated)

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket is the original confidentiality agreement signed by Kenneth Elgin.

Sincerely,

GREGORY J. TRAUTMAN
Assistant Attorney General

GJT:tmw
Enclosure
cc: Parties



EXHIBIT B (EXPERT AGREEMENT)

**AGREEMENT CONCERNING CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION
IN DOCKETS UE-070804, UG-070805 and UE-070311
BEFORE THE
WASHINGTON STATE UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

I, Kenneth Elgin, as expert
witness in this proceeding 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 Dockets
UE-070804, UG-070805 and UE-070311 and acknowledge that I have reviewed the
Protective Order and fully understand its terms and conditions.

Ken Elgin
Signature

18 Jun 07
Date

UTC
Employer PO BOX 47250
Olympia, WA 98504
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Commission Staff
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.

Signature

Date