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#### VIA E-MAIL AND FIRST CLASS MAIL

Carole Washburn
Executive Secretary
Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Pk. Dr. S.W.
PO Box 47250
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Re:

WUTC v Avista Corporation d/b/a Avista Utilities

Docket Nos. UE-070804, UG-070805

In the Matter of the Petition of Avista Corporation d/b/a Avista Utilties,
For an Accounting Order Regarding the Appropriate Treatment of the Net Costs
Associated with the Repurchase of Debt
Docket No. UE-70311

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Enclosed please find the original and fourteen copies of the protective order agreement of William B. Marcus for filing in the above-entitled dockets.

Sincerely,

Simon J. ffitch

Assistant Attorney General

Public Counsel Section

(206) 389-2055

SJf:cjw Enclosures

cc: Service List (U.S. Mail & E-mail)

### **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		
witness in this proceeding for <u>fublic</u> this proceeding) hereby agree to comply with and entered by the Washington Utilities and Transpor UE-070804, UG-070805 and UE-070311 and ack Protective Order and fully understand its terms at Signature	I be bound by the Protective Order tation Commission in Dockets knowledge that I have reviewed the	
JBS Energy Inc. Employer		
311 DSt. Wast Sacana, CA9568 Address	Principal Economist with 2 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	

#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

#### DOCKET NOs. UE-070804/UG-070805/UE-070311

#### **AVISTA GRC 2007**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the protective agreement order of William B. Marcus was sent to each of the parties of record shown on the attached Service List in sealed envelopes, via:

<u>X</u>	First class mail, postage prepaid
<u>X</u> _	E-Mail
<del></del>	Facsimile transmission
	UPS Two-Day Air, freight prepaid
·	Federal Express, freight prepaid
DATED: July 10, 2007.	

Carol Williams, Legal Assistant

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