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Carole Washburn
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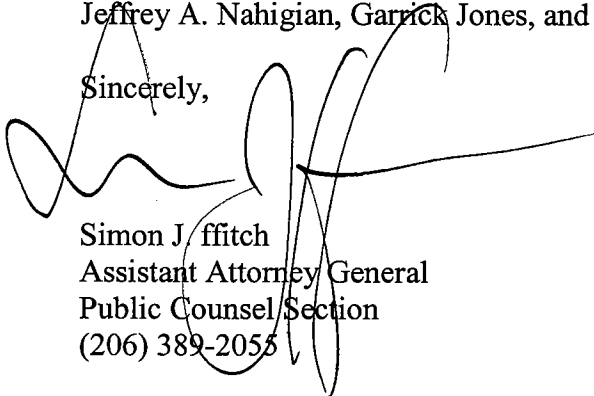
Re: WUTC v Avista Corporation d/b/a Avista Utilities
Docket Nos. UE-070804, UG-070805

In the Matter of the Petition of Avista Corporation d/b/a Avista Utilities,
For an Accounting Order Regarding the Appropriate Treatment of the Net Costs
Associated with the Repurchase of Debt
Docket No. UE-070311

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Enclosed please find the originals and fourteen copies each of the protective order agreements of Jeffrey A. Nahigian, Garrick Jones, and Greg Ruzsovan for filing in the above-entitled dockets.

Sincerely,



Simon J. Ffitch
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(206) 389-2055

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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

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

Jeffrey A. Nahigian
Signature

7-19-07
Date

SBS Energy, Inc.
Employer

311 D St. W. Sacramento, CA 95605
Address

SENIOR ECONOMIST
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.

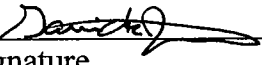
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I, Garrick Jones, as expert
witness in this proceeding for Washington Attorney General (a party to
this proceeding) hereby agree to comply with and be bound by the Protective Order
entered by the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission in Dockets
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Protective Order and fully understand its terms and conditions.


Signature

7/19/07
Date

JBS Energy, Inc.
Employer

311 D Street, Ste. A
West Sacramento, CA 95605
Address

Economist, testimony preparation
Position and Responsibilities

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Signature

Date

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I, Greg Ruszovan, as expert
witness in this proceeding for Washington Attorney General (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
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Signature [Signature] Date 7/19/07

JBS Energy
Employer

311 D Street West Sacramento Analyst
Address CA Position and Responsibilities

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Signature

Date

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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

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I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the protective agreement orders of Jeffrey A. Nahigian, Garrick Jones and Greg Ruzsovan was sent to each of the parties of record shown on the attached Service List in sealed envelopes, via:

 X First class mail, postage prepaid


 X E-Mail

 Facsimile transmission

 UPS Two-Day Air, freight prepaid

 Federal Express, freight prepaid

DATED: July 24, 2007.



Carol Williams, Legal Assistant

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