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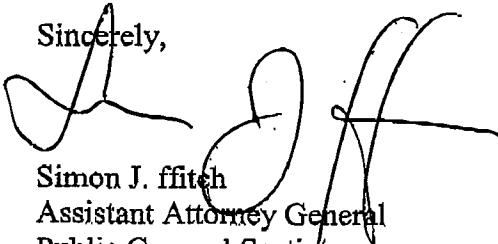
Re: WUTC v Avista Corporation d/b/a Avista Utilities
Docket Nos. UE-070804, UG-070805

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-70311

Dear Ms. Washburn:

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

Sincerely,



Simon J. Ffitch
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Enclosures

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

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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, William Steinhurst, 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
UE-070804, UG-070805 and UE-070311 and acknowledge that I have reviewed the
Protective Order and fully understand its terms and conditions.

William Steinhurst
Signature

8/7/07
Date

Synapse Energy Economics
Employer

45 State St, Montpelier Senior Consultant
Address VT 05602 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

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

- ☒ First class mail, postage prepaid
☐ E-Mail
☐ Facsimile transmission
☐ UPS Two-Day Air, freight prepaid
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DATED: August 15, 2007.


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