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April 29, 2008

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-080416/UG-080417

Dear Ms. Washburn:

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

Sincerely,

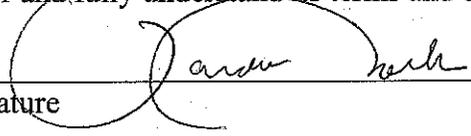GREGORY J. TRAUTMAN
Assistant Attorney General

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Enclosure
cc:     Parties

## EXHIBIT B (EXPERT AGREEMENT)

AGREEMENT CONCERNING CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION
IN DOCKETS UE-080416 & UG-080417
BEFORE THE
WASHINGTON STATE UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

I, ___Vanda Novak_____, as expert
witness in this proceeding for _____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-080416 & UG-080417 and acknowledge that I have reviewed the Protective
Order and fully understand its terms and conditions.

_____          ____April 28, 2008____
Signature                         Date

_____WUTC_____
Employer

__1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW__   __Quantitative Analyst__
Address                             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.

_____          _____
Signature                         Date