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VIA EMAIL 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: In the Matter of the Petition of Avista Corporation, d/b/a Avista Utilities for an Order Authorizing Implementation of Natural Gas Decoupling Mechanism and to Record Accounting Entries Associated with the Mechanism
       Docket Nos. UG-060518

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Enclosed please find the originals and eight copies each of the protective order agreements of Lea Daeschel for filing in the above-entitled docket.

Sincerely,

Simon J. ffitch
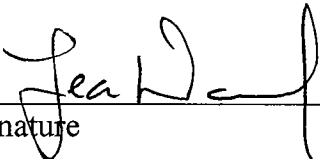Senior Assistant Attorney General
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Enclosure

cc: Service List (U.S. Mail)

EXHIBIT B (EXPERT AGREEMENT)

AGREEMENT CONCERNING CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION
IN DOCKET UG-060518
BEFORE THE
WASHINGTON STATE UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

I, Lea Daeschel, as a Policy Analyst in this proceeding for 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 Docket UG-060518 and acknowledge that I have reviewed the Protective Order and fully understand its terms and conditions.

_____   10/21/08
Signature   Date

Washington State Attorney General's Office
Employer

800 5th Avenue Suite 2000, Seattle, WA 98104   Policy 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.

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Signature   Date