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August 16, 2011

David W. Danner, Executive Director and Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW
P. O. Box 47250
Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

RE: *Avista 2011 General Rate Case*
Dockets UE-110876 and UG-110877 (Consolidated)

Dear Mr. Danner:

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

Sincerely,

KRISTAL L. GROSS
Legal Assistant

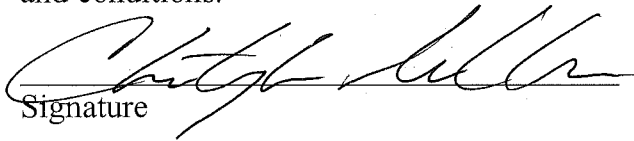
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Enclosure
cc: Parties

EXHIBIT B (EXPERT AGREEMENT)

**AGREEMENT CONCERNING CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION
IN DOCKET UE-111876 & UG-111877**

**BEFORE THE
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

I, Christopher Mickelson, as expert witness in this proceeding for Utilities & Transportation Commission – 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 Docket UE-111876 & UG-111877 and acknowledge that I have reviewed the Protective Order and fully understand its terms and conditions.


Signature

June 30, 2011
Date

Utilities & Transportation Commission
Employer

1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW
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Address

Regulatory Analyst
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