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

Dear Mr. Danner:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket is the original signed confidentiality agreement for Anne Solwick.

Sincerely,



GREGORY J. TRAUTMAN
Assistant Attorney General

GJT:emd
Enclosures
cc: Parties



EXHIBIT B (EXPERT AGREEMENT)

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

I, ANNE SOLWICK, as expert
witness in this proceeding for UTC (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.

Anne Solwick
Signature

12.2.08
Date

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Employer
1300 S EVERGREEN PK DR SW
OLYMPIA, WA 98504-7250
Address

DIRECTOR
REGULATORY SERVICES
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