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Via Electronic Mail

January 7, 2019

Mark L. Johnson, Executive Director and Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. S.W. 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 the Company to Revise its Electric and Natural Gas Book Depreciation Rates and Authorizing Deferred Accounting Treatment for the Difference in Depreciation Expense, Dockets UE-180167 and UG-180168 (Consolidated)

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced dockets are the original signed confidentiality agreements of Nash Callaghan and Mark Vasconi, on behalf of Commission Staff.

Sincerely,

/s/ CHRISTOPHER M. CASEY, WSBA No. 46733
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#### **EXHIBIT B (EXPERT AGREEMENT)**

## AGREEMENT CONCERNING CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION IN DOCKETS UE-180167 and UG-180168 (Consolidated)

## BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

I, Mark Vasconi	, as expert witness in this
proceeding for Utilities & Transportation Comm	nission – Staff (a party to this
proceeding) hereby agree to comply with and be	
by the Washington Utilities and Transportation	•
UG-180168 and acknowledge that I have review	
understand its terms and conditions.	Total and I total and I am
understand its terms and conditions.	
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Signature	Date
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Utilities & Transportation Commission	
Employer	
Employ of	
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW	
Olympia, WA 98504	Director – Regulatory Services
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 h	naving access to Confidential Information
under the terms and conditions of the protective	order.
No objection.	
	ty objects to the above-named expert
having access to Confidential Information. The	* ** * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *
forth the basis for objection and asking exclusio	n of the expert from access to Confidential
Information.	
Signature	Date
Signature	Date

#### **EXHIBIT A (ATTORNEY AGREEMENT)**

# AGREEMENT CONCERNING CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION IN DOCKETS UE-180167 and UG-180168

## BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

I, <u>NASH CALLAGHAN</u>, as attorney in this proceeding for <u>COMMISSION STAFF</u> (party to this proceeding) agree to comply with and be bound by the Protective Order entered by the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission in Dockets UE-180167 and UG-180168, and acknowledge that I have reviewed the Protective Order and fully understand its terms and conditions.

Signature

12/26/18

Date

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