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Carol Washburn
Executive Secretary
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Re: Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission vs. Avista Corporation d/b/a
Avista Utilities, **Docket Nos. UE-090134 and UG-090135**

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket are the original plus 17 copies of the Expert Agreement (Exhibit B) regarding confidentiality signed by Donald W. Schoenbeck for the Northwest Industrial Gas Users.

This document has also been transmitted to you (and the current service list) via electronic mail in PDF and Word formats. Paper copies will be mailed to all parties on the WUTC's current Service List.

Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,



Chad M. Stokes

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Enclosure(s)

cc: UE-090134 and UG-090135 Current Service List (via e-mail and first class mail)

EXHIBIT B (EXPERT AGREEMENT)

AGREEMENT CONCERNING CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION
IN DOCKETS UE-090134 & UG-090135
BEFORE THE
WASHINGTON STATE UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

I, DONALD W. SCHOENBECK, as expert witness in this proceeding for NWEGD (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-090134 & UG-090135 and acknowledge that I have reviewed the Protective Order and fully understand its terms and conditions.

Donald W. Schoenbeck
Signature
RCS, Inc

6/10/09
Date

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PRESIDENT
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

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have this day served the foregoing document upon all parties of record (listed below) in this proceeding by electronic mail and by mailing a copy properly addressed with first class postage prepaid.

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