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Carole J. Washburn, Secretary  
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission  
1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW  
P. O. Box 47250  
Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

Re: *UTC v. Avista Corporation d/b/a Avista Utilities*  
Docket Nos. UE-070804 and UG-070805  
*In re Petition of Avista Corporation d/b/a Avista Utilities for an Accounting Order*  
Docket No. UE-070311  
(consolidated)

Dear Ms. Washburn:

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

Sincerely,



GREGORY J. TRAUDMAN  
Assistant Attorney General

GJT:tmw

Enclosure

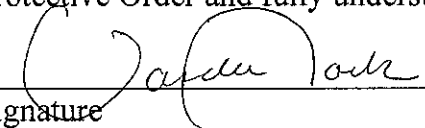
cc: Parties



**EXHIBIT B (EXPERT AGREEMENT)**

AGREEMENT CONCERNING CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION  
IN DOCKETS UE-070804, UG-070805 and UE-070311  
BEFORE THE  
WASHINGTON STATE UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

I, Vanda Novak, as expert witness in this proceeding for Avista Utilities (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-070804, UG-070805 and UE-070311 and acknowledge that I have reviewed the Protective Order and fully understand its terms and conditions.

  
Signature

October 18, 2007  
Date

WUTC  
Employer

Richard Hempstead Building  
Address

Quantitative 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.

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Signature

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Date