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**VIA FAX AND FIRST CLASS MAIL**

Carole Washburn  
Executive Secretary  
Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission  
1300 S. Evergreen Pk. Dr. S.W.  
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Olympia, WA 98504-7250

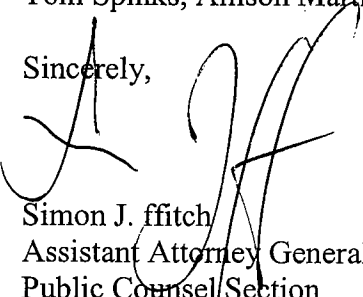
Re: WUTC v Avista Corporation d/b/a Avista Utilities  
Docket Nos. UE-070804, UG-070805

In the Matter of the Petition of Avista Corporation d/b/a Avista Utilities,  
For an Accounting Order Regarding the Appropriate Treatment of the Net Costs  
Associated with the Repurchase of Debt  
Docket No. UE-70311

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Enclosed please find the originals and fourteen copies each of the protective order agreements of Tom Spinks, Allison Martin, and Mary Harper for filing in the above-entitled dockets.

Sincerely,

  
Simon J. Ffitch  
Assistant Attorney General  
Public Counsel Section  
(206) 389-2054

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Enclosure

cc: Service List (U.S. Mail & E-mail)

**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, Mary Harper, as Paralegal Intern in this proceeding for Public Counsel (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.

Mary E Harper      04/09/08  
Signature      Date

Washington State Attorney General's Office  
Employer

800 Fifth Avenue  
Suite 2000  
Seattle, WA 98104-3188  
Address

Paralegal Intern  
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

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I, Allison Martin, as Legal Support in this proceeding for Public Counsel (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.

Allison Martin  
Signature

4.9.08  
Date

Washington State Attorney General's Office  
Employer

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Legal Support  
Position and Responsibilities

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I, Tom Spinks, as Policy Analyst in this proceeding for Public Counsel (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.

Tom Spinks  
Signature

4/9/08  
Date

Washington State Attorney General's Office  
Employer

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Policy Analyst  
Position and Responsibilities

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Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

**DOCKET NO. UE-070804/UG-070805/UE-070311**

**AVISTA GRC 2007**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the protective agreement order of Tom Spinks, Allison Martin, and Mary Harper was sent to each of the parties of record shown on the attached Service List in sealed envelopes, via:

- ☒ First class mail, postage prepaid
- ☐ E-Mail
- ☐ Facsimile transmission
- ☐ UPS Two-Day Air, freight prepaid
- ☐ Federal Express, freight prepaid

DATED: April 10, 2008.

  
KATHRYN ZSOKA, Legal Assistant