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OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Carole J. Washburn, 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 Request of Avista Corp. d/b/a Avista Utilities for a General Rate Increase of \$35.8 Million (12.52 percent)*  
Docket No. UE-050482/UG-050483

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket is the original signed confidentiality agreement for Graciela Etchart.

Very truly yours,

GREGORY J. TRAUTMAN  
Assistant Attorney General

GJT:tmw  
Enclosures  
cc: Parties



EXHIBIT B (EXPERT AGREEMENT)

AGREEMENT CONCERNING CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION  
IN DOCKET NOS. UE-050482/UG-050483  
BEFORE THE  
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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NOTED

I, GRACIELA ETCHEART expert witness in this proceeding for Commission Staff (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 Nos. UE-050482/UG-050483 and acknowledge that I have reviewed the Protective Order and fully understand its terms and conditions.

Graciela Echeart  
Signature

5/27/05  
Date

WUTC  
Employer

1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW,  
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REGULATORY ANALYST IV  
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