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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:

In the Matter of the Petition of Avista Corporation d/b/a Avista Utilities for an Order Authorizing Implementation of a Natural Gas Decoupling Mechanism and to Record Accounting Entries Associated with the Mechanism

Docket No. UG-060518

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket is the original signed confidentiality agreement for Gregory J. Trautman.

Sincerely,

Assistant Attorney General

GJT:tmw Enclosures cc: Parties



EXHIBIT A (ATTORNEY AGREEMENT)

AGREEMENT CONCERNING CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION IN DOCKET UG-060518 BEFORE THE WASHINGTON STATE UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

I, Gregory J. Trautman, as attorney in this proceeding for WUTC (party to this proceeding) agree to comply with and be bound by the Protective Order entered by the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission in Docket UG-060518, and acknowledge that I have reviewed the Protective Order and fully understand its terms and conditions.

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