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Via Electronic Mail Only

August 1, 2017

Steven V. King, Executive Director and Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. S.W.
P.O. Box 47250
Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

RE: *WUTC v. Avista Corporation d/b/a Avista Utilities (General Rate Case)*
Dockets UE-170485/UG-170486

Dear Mr. King:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket are the original signed confidentiality agreements signed by Benjamin Sharbono and Chong Kim on behalf of Commission Staff.

Sincerely,

/s/ Christopher M. Casey, WSBA No. 46733
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Enclosures
cc: Parties

EXHIBIT B (EXPERT AGREEMENT)

AGREEMENT CONCERNING CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION
IN DOCKETS UE-170485 & UG-170486

BEFORE THE
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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Benjamin M. Sharbono
Signature

July 28, 2017
Date

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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

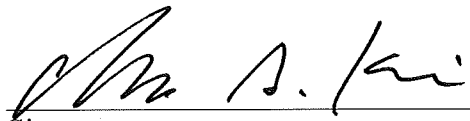
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