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October 20, 2006

VIA FAX AND FIRST CLASS MAIL

Carole Washburn
Executive Secretary
Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Pk. Dr. S.W.
PO Box 47250
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Re:

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

Docket Nos. UG-060518

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Enclosed please find the originals and eight copies each of the protective order agreements of Simon J. ffitch, Judith Krebs, Carol Williams, Kathryn Zsoka, Mary Kimball, Steven Johnson, Stefanie Johnson, and Betsy Butler for filing in the above-entitled docket.

Sincerely,

Simon J. ffitch
Assistant Attorney General
Public Counsel Section

(206) 389-2055

SJf:kez Enclosure

cc: Service List (U.S. Mail)

EXHIBIT A (ATTORNEY AGREEMENT)

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

I, Simon J. ffitch, as attorney in this proceeding for Public Counsel (a 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.

Signature

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I, Judith Krebs, as attorney in this proceeding for Public Counsel (a 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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I, Steven Johnson, as a Policy A Counsel (a party to this proceeding) hereby ag Protective Order entered by the Washington U in Docket UG-060518 and acknowledge that I and fully understand its terms and conditions.	ree to comply with Itilities and Transpo	and be bound by the ortation Commission
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I, Mary Kimball, as a Policy And Counsel (a party to this proceeding) hereby agr Protective Order entered by the Washington Ut in Docket UG-060518 and acknowledge that I and fully understand its terms and conditions.	tilities and Transportation Commission have reviewed the Protective Order
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EXHIBIT B

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I, Kathryn E. Zsoka, as legal assistant 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 Docket UG-060518 and acknowledge that I have reviewed the Protective Order and fully understand its terms and conditions. 10//2/2006 Date Washington State Attorney General's Office **Employer** 800 5th Ave., Suite 2000, Seattle WA 98104 Legal Assistant Address Position and Responsibilities 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.

Date

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I, Carol Williams, as legal assistant 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 Docket UG-060518 and acknowledge that I have reviewed the Protective Order and full vanderstand its terms and conditions. Signature Washington State Attorney General's Office **Employer** 800 5th Ave., Suite 2000, Seattle WA 98104 Legal Assistant Address Position and Responsibilities 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, Stefanie Johnson, as a Policy A Counsel (a party to this proceeding) hereby agr Protective Order entered by the Washington Ut in Docket UG-060518 and acknowledge that I and fully understand its terms and conditions. Signature Washington State Attorney General's Office Employer	ee to comply with ilities and Transpo	and be bound by the ortation Commission
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I, Betsy Butler, as a Paralegal Ext Counsel (a party to this proceeding) hereby agree Protective Order entered by the Washington Utili in Docket UG-060518 and acknowledge that I ha and fully understand its terms and conditions.	e to comply with and be bo ities and Transportation C	ound by the ommission
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE Docket No. UG-061518

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the protective agreements of Simon J. ffitch, Judith Krebs, Carol Williams, Kathryn Zsoka, Mary Kimball, Steven Johnson, Stefanie Johnson, and Betsy Butler was sent to each of the parties of record shown on the attached Service List in sealed envelopes, via:

_X	First class mail, postage prepaid
	Facsimile transmission
	UPS Two-Day Air, freight prepaid
	Federal Express, freight prepaid
DATE	ED: October 20, 2006.

Certificate of Service

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Docket No. UG-060518 Avista Decoupling

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