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

Re: *UTC v. Avista Corporation d/b/a Avista Utilities*
Docket Nos. UE-080416/UG-080417

Dear Mr. Danner:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket is the original confidentiality agreement signed by Rick Applegate.

Sincerely,

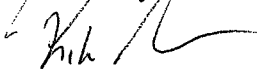
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Enclosures
cc: Parties

EXHIBIT B (EXPERT AGREEMENT)

**AGREEMENT CONCERNING CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION
IN DOCKETS UE-080416 & UG-080417
BEFORE THE
WASHINGTON STATE UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

I, RICK T. APPLGATE, as expert witness in this proceeding for WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION (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-080416 & UG-080417 and acknowledge that I have reviewed the Protective Order and fully understand its terms and conditions.

 _____ Signature	<u>4/1/2010</u> _____ Date
<u>WASHINGTON UTILITIES & TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION</u> _____ Employer	<u>REGULATORY ANALYST</u> _____ Position and Responsibilities
<u>1300 S. EVERGREEN PARK DR. SW OLYMPIA, WA</u> _____ Address	

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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