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Public Utilities Commission of Oregon
Attn: Filing Center
550 Capital St N.E. Suite 215
Salem, Oregon 97308-2148

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Re: AR 529 Rulemaking: Comments of Avista Corporation

Avista Corporation, dba Avista Utilities, supports the proposed changes to OAR 860-021-0305, 860-021-0405, 860-021-0505, OAR 860-034-0180 and 860-034-0260.

The Company appreciates the opportunity to comment and commends Staff for their efforts in working with the utilities and other parties during the pre-rulemaking process. If you have any questions regarding this response, please feel free to contact me at 509-495-4975.

Sincerely,
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