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**VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL  
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Public Utility Commission of Oregon  
Attn: Filing Center  
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RE: Docket AR 517 – In the Matter of Housekeeping and  
Clarification Changes to OAR 860-022-0041.

Dear Filing Center:

Enclosed please find the original copy of Avista Corporation's Opening Comments in the above referenced docket. This was filed electronically with the Public Utility Commission of Oregon on this date, and will be served by Electronic Mail and by U.S. Mail on those parties listed on the Public Utility Commission of Oregon's current Service List under this docket.

Please direct any questions regarding this filing to myself at (509) 495-2547.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. McDougall", written over a white background.

James McDougall  
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Enclosure  
cc: Certificate of Service

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF OREGON  
AR 517

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OPENING COMMENTS OF  
AVISTA CORPORATION

1 TO: FILING CENTER, Public Utility Commission of Oregon, 550 Capitol Street NE,  
2 Suite 215, P.O. Box 2148, Salem, Oregon, 97308-2148; and

3 TO: PARTIES OF RECORD:

4 Avista Corporation joins with the Opening Comments filed by PacifiCorp in this  
5 docket.

6 Respectfully submitted this 16<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2007.

  
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that on July 16, 2007, I served the foregoing upon all parties of record in Docket AR 517 by delivering a copy by electronic mail and by mailing a copy by postage prepaid first class mail to parties accepting paper service.

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