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RE: AR 507 Rulemaking Regarding Connection of Energy Utility Service

Thank you for the opportunity to participate and submit comments in Docket AR 507, regarding changes to Division 21 Oregon Administrative Rule 860-021-0328 - Reconnection of Residential Energy Utility Service, and Oregon Administrative Rule 860-021-0057 - Connection of Residential Energy Service.

After participating in the rulemaking workshops, and submitting comments on the proposed language, Avista has reviewed Staff's Final Proposed Rules. Avista does not object to the proposed language.

Sincerely,

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