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Public Utility Commission of Oregon
Administrative Hearings Division
429 Labor and Industries Building
Salem OR 97310

Attention: Ms. Janice Fulker, Administrator
Tariffs and Data Analysis
Utility Program

RE: UF 4221

Ladies/Gentlemen:

Avista Corporation requests that the Commission amend Order No. 05-1081, granted on October 11, 2005, to increase the amount of securities authorized to be issued to \$150 million.

In Order No. 05-1081, the Commission authorized the Applicant to issue up to \$100 million of securities. The Applicant just completed the issuance, under that authority, of \$100 million of securities. The current markets are favorable and there was a lot of interest in the offering. The Applicant has a substantial amount of maturities in the coming years and this additional authority will allow the Applicant to issue in the current attractive interest rate market. The Applicant feels the current economics are good and this would allow the Applicant to continue its return to financial health.

Please do not hesitate to contact Paul Kimball at (509) 495-4584 should you need any additional information or have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Diane C. Thoren".

Diane C. Thoren
Assistant Treasurer