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RE: Avista Comments to Docket No. AR 641

Avista Corporation, dba Avista Utilities or ("Avista" and/or the "Company"), appreciates the opportunity to provide comments on the proposed Public Utilities Commission of Oregon ("Commission") administrative rules relating to confidentiality, discovery, and data requests found within OAR 860-001-0070, -0500, and -0540.

The Company supports the Commission's efforts to update these rules and looks forward to participating in the process. The Company has not identified any issues with the OARs referenced at this point in time, however, as revised draft rules are proposed the Company may have input to offer at such time.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments related this rulemaking. If you have any questions regarding this response, please contact me at (509) 495-4584.

Sincerely,

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