

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington D.C. 20549**

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

**PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): December 15, 2006

AVISTA CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Washington
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation)

1-3701
(Commission
File Number)

91-0462470
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

1411 East Mission Avenue, Spokane, Washington
(Address of principal executive offices)

99202-2600
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 509-489-0500
Web site: <http://www.avistacorp.com>

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Section 1 – Registrant’s Business and Operations

Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On December 15, 2006, Avista Corporation (Avista Corp.) issued \$150.0 million of 5.70 percent First Mortgage Bonds due in 2037 under a registration statement previously filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC). Avista Corp. filed a prospectus supplement with the SEC in connection with this issuance of First Mortgage Bonds.

The net proceeds from the issuance of \$148.5 million (net of discounts and before Avista Corp.’s expenses), together with other available funds, will be used to pay \$150.0 million of 7.75 percent First Mortgage Bonds that mature on January 1, 2007.

Section 2 – Financial Information

Item 2.03 Creation of a Direct Financial Obligation or an Obligation under an Off-Balance Sheet Arrangement of a Registrant.

See description of Avista Corp.’s issuance of \$150.0 million of 5.70 percent First Mortgage Bonds due in 2037 under Item 1.01.

Section 9 – Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

4.1 Forty-First Supplemental Indenture, dated as of December 1, 2006.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

AVISTA CORPORATION
(Registrant)

Date: December 18, 2006

/s/ Marian M. Durkin

Marian M. Durkin
Senior Vice President, General Counsel
and Chief Compliance Officer

AVISTA CORPORATION

TO

CITIBANK, N.A.

*As Successor Trustee under
Mortgage and Deed of Trust,
dated as of June 1, 1939*

Forty-first Supplemental Indenture

*Providing among other things for a Series of Bonds designated
“First Mortgage Bonds, 5.70% Series due 2037”
Due July 1, 2037*

Dated as of December 1, 2006

FORTY-FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE

THIS INDENTURE, dated as of the 1st day of December, 2006, between AVISTA CORPORATION (formerly known as The Washington Water Power Company), a corporation of the State of Washington, whose post office address is 1411 East Mission Avenue, Spokane, Washington 99202 (the "Company"), and CITIBANK, N.A., formerly First National City Bank (successor by merger to First National City Trust Company, formerly City Bank Farmers Trust Company), a national banking association incorporated and existing under the laws of the United States of America, whose post office address is 388 Greenwich Street – 14th Floor, New York, New York 10013 (the "Trustee"), as Trustee under the Mortgage and Deed of Trust, dated as of June 1, 1939 (the "Original Mortgage"), executed and delivered by the Company to secure the payment of Bonds issued or to be issued under and in accordance with the provisions thereof, this indenture (the "Forty-first Supplemental Indenture") being supplemental to the Original Mortgage, as heretofore supplemented and amended.

WHEREAS pursuant to a written request of the Company made in accordance with Section 103 of the Original Mortgage, Francis M. Pitt (then Individual Trustee under the Mortgage, as supplemented) ceased to be a trustee thereunder on July 23, 1969, and all of his powers as Individual Trustee have devolved upon the Trustee and its successors alone; and

WHEREAS by the Original Mortgage the Company covenanted that it would execute and deliver such further instruments and do such further acts as might be necessary or proper to carry out more effectually the purposes of the Original Mortgage and to make subject to the lien of the Original Mortgage any property thereafter acquired intended to be subject to the lien thereof; and

WHEREAS the Company has heretofore executed and delivered, in addition to the Original Mortgage, the indentures supplemental thereto, and has issued the series of Bonds, set forth in Exhibit A hereto (the Mortgage, as supplemented and amended by the First through Fortieth Supplemental Indentures being herein sometimes called the "Mortgage"); and

WHEREAS the Original Mortgage and the First through Thirty-ninth Supplemental Indentures have been appropriately filed or recorded in various official records in the States of Washington, Idaho, Montana and Oregon, as set forth in the First through Fortieth Supplemental Indentures and the Instrument of Further Assurance, dated December 15, 2001, hereinafter referred to; and

WHEREAS the Fortieth Supplemental Indenture, dated as of April 1, 2006 has been appropriately filed or recorded in the various official records in the States of Washington, Idaho, Montana and Oregon set forth in Exhibit B hereto; and

WHEREAS for the purpose of confirming or perfecting the lien of the Mortgage on certain of its properties, the Company has heretofore executed and delivered a Short Form Mortgage and Security Agreement, in multiple counterparts dated as of various dates in 1992, and such instrument has been appropriately filed or recorded in the various official records in the States of Montana and Oregon; and

WHEREAS for the purpose of confirming or perfecting the lien of the Mortgage on certain of its properties, the Company has heretofore executed and delivered an Instrument of Further Assurance dated as of December 15, 2001, and such instrument has been appropriately filed or recorded in the various official records in the States of Washington, Idaho, Montana and Oregon; and

WHEREAS in addition to the property described in the Mortgage the Company has acquired certain other property, rights and interests in property; and

WHEREAS Section 8 of the Original Mortgage provides that the form of each series of Bonds (other than the First Series) issued thereunder and of the coupons to be attached to coupon Bonds of such series shall be established by Resolution of the Board of Directors of the Company; that the form of such series, as established by said Board of Directors, shall specify the descriptive title of the Bonds and various other terms thereof; and that such series may also contain such provisions not inconsistent with the provisions of the Mortgage as the Board of Directors may, in its discretion, cause to be inserted therein expressing or referring to the terms and conditions upon which such Bonds are to be issued and/or secured under the Mortgage; and

WHEREAS Section 120 of the Original Mortgage provides, among other things, that any power, privilege or right expressly or impliedly reserved to or in any way conferred upon the Company by any provision of the Mortgage, whether such power, privilege or right is in any way restricted or is unrestricted, may be in whole or in part waived or surrendered or subjected to any restriction if at the time unrestricted or to additional restriction if already restricted, and the Company may enter into any further covenants, limitations or restrictions for the benefit of any one or more series of Bonds issued thereunder, or the Company may cure any ambiguity contained therein, or in any supplemental indenture, by an instrument in writing executed and acknowledged by the Company in such manner as would be necessary to entitle a conveyance of real estate to record in all of the states in which any property at the time subject to the lien of the Mortgage shall be situated; and

WHEREAS the Company now desires to create a new series of Bonds; and

WHEREAS, as contemplated in Sections 113 and 116 of the Original Mortgage, as amended by the Twenty-ninth Supplemental Indenture, dated as of December 1, 2001, the Mortgage may be modified or altered with the consent of the owners of sixty per centum (60%) or more in principal amount of bonds outstanding under the Mortgage; and

WHEREAS, as set forth in the respective supplemental indentures referred to below, the owners of the bonds of the respective series referred to below, which series were established in such respective supplemental indentures, are deemed to have consented to the proposed amendment to Section 28 of the Original Mortgage set forth in such supplemental indentures:

<u>Supplemental Indenture</u>	<u>Series (No.)</u>
Thirty-second, dated as of September 1, 2003	6.125% Series due 2013 (30)
Thirty-fourth, dated as of November 1, 2004	5.45% Series due 2019 (32)
Thirty-fifth, dated as of December 1, 2004	Collateral Series 2004A (33)
Thirty-eighth, dated as of May 1, 2005	Collateral Series 2005B (37) Collateral Series 2005C (38)
Thirty-ninth, dated as of November 1, 2005	6.25% Series due 2035 (39)
Fortieth, dated as of April 1, 2006	Collateral Series due 2011 (40)

(the bonds of such series being hereinafter called the "Consenting Bonds"); and

WHEREAS, as shown on Exhibit A hereto, the aggregate principal amount of the Consenting Bonds outstanding under the Mortgage is \$777,550,000 which represents seventy-seven and seven tenths per centum (77.7%) of the aggregate principal amount of all bonds outstanding under the Mortgage; and

WHEREAS, the Company now desires to make the foregoing amendment to the Original Mortgage, as evidenced by the adoption by the Board of Directors of Resolutions approving such amendment and authorizing the execution and delivery of this Forty-first Supplemental Indenture in order, among other things, to evidence the same;

WHEREAS the execution and delivery by the Company of this Forty-first Supplemental Indenture and the terms of the Bonds of the Forty-first Series, hereinafter referred to, and the amendment to the Mortgage referred to above, have been duly authorized by the Board of Directors of the Company by appropriate Resolutions of said Board of Directors; and all things necessary to make this Forty-first Supplemental Indenture a valid, binding and legal instrument have been performed;

NOW, THEREFORE, THIS INDENTURE WITNESSETH: That the Company, in consideration of the premises and of other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency whereof are hereby acknowledged, hereby confirms the estate, title and rights of the Trustee (including, without limitation, the lien of the Mortgage on the property of the Company subjected thereto, whether now owned or hereafter acquired) held as security for the payment of both the principal of and interest and premium, if any, on the Bonds from time to time issued under the Mortgage according to their tenor and effect and the performance of all the provisions

of the Mortgage and of such Bonds, and, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, hereby confirms the grant, bargain, sale, release, conveyance, assignment, transfer, mortgage, pledge, setting over and confirmation unto the Trustee, contained in the Mortgage, of all the following described properties of the Company, whether now owned or hereafter acquired, namely:

All of the property, real, personal and mixed, of every character and wheresoever situated (except any hereinafter or in the Mortgage expressly excepted) which the Company now owns or, subject to the provisions of Section 87 of the Original Mortgage, may hereafter acquire prior to the satisfaction and discharge of the Mortgage, as fully and completely as if herein or in the Mortgage specifically described, and including (without in anywise limiting or impairing by the enumeration of the same the scope and intent of the foregoing or of any general description contained in Mortgage) all lands, real estate, easements, servitudes, rights of way and leasehold and other interests in real estate; all rights to the use or appropriation of water, flowage rights, water storage rights, flooding rights, and other rights in respect of or relating to water; all plants for the generation of electricity, power houses, dams, dam sites, reservoirs, flumes, raceways, diversion works, head works, waterways, water works, water systems, gas plants, steam heat plants, hot water plants, ice or refrigeration plants, stations, substations, offices, buildings and other works and structures and the equipment thereof and all improvements, extensions and additions thereto; all generators, machinery, engines, turbines, boilers, dynamos, transformers, motors, electric machines, switchboards, regulators, meters, electrical and mechanical appliances, conduits, cables, pipes and mains; all lines and systems for the transmission and distribution of electric current, gas, steam heat or water for any purpose; all towers, mains, pipes, poles, pole lines, conduits, cables, wires, switch racks, insulators, compressors, pumps, fittings, valves and connections; all motor vehicles and automobiles; all tools, implements, apparatus, furniture, stores, supplies and equipment; all franchises (except the Company's franchise to be a corporation), licenses, permits, rights, powers and privileges; and (except as hereinafter or in the Mortgage expressly excepted) all the right, title and interest of the Company in and to all other property of any kind or nature.

The property so conveyed or intended to be so conveyed under the Mortgage shall include, but shall not be limited to, the property set forth in Exhibit C hereto, the particular description of which is intended only to aid in the identification thereof and shall not be construed as limiting the force, effect and scope of the foregoing.

TOGETHER WITH all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances belonging or in anywise appertaining to the aforesaid property or any part thereof, with the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders and (subject to the provisions of Section 57 of the Original Mortgage) the tolls, rents, revenues, issues, earnings, income, product and profits thereof, and all the estate, right, title and interest and claim whatsoever, at law as well as in equity, which the Company now has or may hereafter acquire in and to the aforesaid property and franchises and every part and parcel thereof.

THE COMPANY HEREBY CONFIRMS that, subject to the provisions of Section 87 of the Original Mortgage, all the property, rights, and franchises acquired by the Company after the date thereof (except any hereinbefore or hereinafter or in the Mortgage expressly excepted) are and shall be as fully embraced within the lien of the Mortgage as if such property, rights and franchises had been owned by the Company at the date of the Original Mortgage and had been specifically described therein.

PROVIDED THAT the following were not and were not intended to be then or now or hereafter granted, bargained, sold, released, conveyed, assigned, transferred, mortgaged, pledged, set over or confirmed under the Mortgage and were, are and shall be expressly excepted from the lien and operation namely: (1) cash, shares of stock and obligations (including Bonds, notes and other securities) not hereafter specifically pledged, paid, deposited or delivered under the Mortgage or covenanted so to be; (2) merchandise, equipment, materials or supplies held for the purpose of sale in the usual course of business or for consumption in the operation of any properties of the Company; (3) bills, notes and accounts receivable, and all contracts, leases and operating agreements not specifically pledged under the Mortgage or covenanted so to be; (4) electric energy and other materials or products generated, manufactured, produced or purchased by the Company for sale, distribution or use in the ordinary course of its business; and (5) any property heretofore released pursuant to any provisions of the Mortgage and not heretofore disposed of by the Company; provided, however, that the property and rights expressly excepted from the lien and operation of the Mortgage in the above subdivisions (2) and (3) shall (to the extent permitted by law) cease to be so excepted in the event that the Trustee or a receiver or trustee shall enter upon and take possession of the Mortgaged and Pledged Property in the manner provided in Article XII of the Original Mortgage by reason of the occurrence of a Completed Default as defined in said Article XII.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD all such properties, real, personal and mixed, granted, bargained, sold, released, conveyed, assigned, transferred, mortgaged, pledged, set over or confirmed by the Company in the Mortgage as aforesaid, or intended so to be, unto the Trustee, and its successors, heirs and assigns forever.

IN TRUST NEVERTHELESS, for the same purposes and upon the same terms, trusts and conditions and subject to and with the same provisos and covenants as set forth in the Mortgage, this Forty-first Supplemental Indenture being supplemental to the Mortgage.

AND IT IS HEREBY FURTHER CONFIRMED by the Company that all the terms, conditions, provisos, covenants and provisions contained in the Mortgage shall affect and apply to the property in the Mortgage described and conveyed, and to the estates, rights, obligations and duties of the Company and the Trustee and the beneficiaries of the trust with respect to said property, and to the Trustee and its successors in the trust, in the same manner and with the same effect as if the said property had been owned by the Company at the time of the execution of the Original Mortgage, and had been specifically and at length described in and conveyed to said Trustee by the Original Mortgage as a part of the property therein stated to be conveyed.

The Company further covenants and agrees to and with the Trustee and its successor or successors in such trust under the Mortgage, as follows:

ARTICLE I

Forty-first Series of Bonds

SECTION 1. (I) There shall be a Series of Bonds designated "First Mortgage Bonds, 5.70% Series due 2037" (herein sometimes referred to as the "Bonds of the Forty-first Series"), each of which shall also bear the descriptive title First Mortgage Bond and the form thereof, which has been established by Resolution of the Board of Directors of the Company, is set forth on Exhibit D hereto. The Bonds of the Forty-first Series shall be issued as fully registered Bonds in denominations of One Thousand Dollars and, at the option of the Company, any amount in excess thereof (the exercise of such option to be evidenced by the execution and delivery thereof) and shall be dated as in Section 10 of the Original Mortgage provided.

The Bonds of the Forty-first Series shall mature, shall bear interest and shall be payable as set forth below:

(a) the principal of Bonds of the Forty-first Series shall (unless theretofore paid) be payable on the Stated Maturity Date (as hereinafter defined);

(b) the Bonds of the Forty-first Series shall bear interest at the rate of five and seventy one-hundredths percentum (5.70%) per annum; interest on such Bonds shall accrue from and including the date of the initial authentication and delivery thereof, except as otherwise provided in the form of bond attached hereto as Exhibit D; interest on such Bonds shall be payable on each Interest Payment Date and at Maturity (as each of such terms is hereafter defined); and interest on such Bonds during any period for which payment is made shall be computed on the basis of a 360-day year consisting of twelve 30-days months;

(c) the principal of and premium, if any, and interest on each Bond of the Forty-first Series payable at Maturity shall be payable upon presentation thereof at the office or agency of the Company in the Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York, in such coin or currency as at the time of payment is legal tender for public and private debts. The interest on each Bond of the Forty-first Series (other than interest payable at Maturity) shall be payable by check, in similar coin or currency, mailed to the registered owner thereof as of the close of business on the Record Date next preceding each Interest Payment Date; provided, however, that if such registered owner shall be a securities depository, such payment may be made by such other means in lieu of check as shall be agreed upon by the Company, the Trustee and such registered owner.

(d) The Bonds of the Forty-first Series shall be redeemable in whole at any time, or in part from time to time, at the option of the Company at a redemption price equal to the greater of

(i) 100% of the principal amount of the Bonds being redeemed, and

(ii) the sum of the present values of the remaining scheduled payments of principal of and interest (not including any portion of any scheduled payment of interest which accrued prior to the redemption date) on the Bonds being redeemed discounted to the date of redemption on a semiannual basis (assuming a 360-day year consisting of twelve 30-day months) at a discount rate equal to the Treasury Yield (as hereinafter defined) plus 20 basis points,

plus, in the case of either (i) or (ii) above, whichever is applicable, accrued interest on such Bonds to the date of redemption.

(e) (i) "Treasury Yield" means, with respect to any redemption of Bonds of the Forty-first Series, the rate per annum equal to the semiannual equivalent yield to maturity of the Comparable Treasury Issue, assuming a price for the Comparable Treasury Issue (expressed as a percentage of its principal amount) equal to the Comparable Treasury Price. The Treasury Yield shall be calculated as of the third business day preceding the redemption date or, if the Bonds to be redeemed are to be caused to be deemed to have been paid within the meaning of Section 106 of the Original Mortgage, as amended, prior to the redemption date, then as of the third business day prior to the earlier of (x) the date notice of such redemption is mailed to bondholders pursuant to Section 52 of the Original Mortgage, as amended, and (y) the date irrevocable arrangements with the Trustee for the mailing of such notice shall have been made, as the case may be (the "Calculation Date").

(ii) "Comparable Treasury Issue" means the United States Treasury security selected by an Independent Investment Banker as having a maturity comparable to the remaining term of the Bonds of the Forty-first Series that would be utilized, at the time of selection and in accordance with customary financial practice, in pricing new issues of corporate debt securities of comparable maturity to the remaining term of the Bonds.

(iii) "Comparable Treasury Price" means, (A) the average of the bid and asked prices for the Comparable Treasury Issue (expressed in each case as a percentage of its principal amount) on the third business day preceding the Calculation Date, as set forth in the H.15 Daily Update of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York or (B) if such release (or any successor release) is not published or does not contain such prices on such business day, the Reference Treasury Dealer Quotation for the Calculation Date.

(iv) "H.15(519)" means the weekly statistical release entitled "Statistical Release H.15 (519)", or any successor publication, published by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

(v) "H.15 Daily Update" means the daily update of H.15(519) available through the worldwide website of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System or any successor site or publication.

(vi) "Independent Investment Banker" means Goldman, Sachs & Co. or BNY Capital Markets, Inc. or, if so determined by the Company, any other independent investment banking institution of national standing appointed by the Company and reasonably acceptable to the Trustee.

(vii) "Reference Treasury Dealer Quotation" means, with respect to the Reference Treasury Dealer, the average, as determined by the Trustee, of the bid and asked prices for the Comparable Treasury Issue (expressed in each case as a percentage of its principal amount and quoted in writing to the Trustee by such Reference Treasury Dealer at 5:00 p.m. on the third business day preceding the Calculation Date).

(viii) "Reference Treasury Dealer" means a primary U.S. Government securities dealer in New York City appointed by the Company and reasonably acceptable to the Trustee.

(II) (a) At the option of the registered owner, any Bonds of the Forty-first Series, upon surrender thereof for cancellation at the office or agency of the Company in the Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York, shall be exchangeable for a like aggregate principal amount of Bonds of the same Series of other authorized denominations.

The Bonds of the Forty-first Series shall be transferable, upon the surrender thereof for cancellation, together with a written instrument of transfer in form approved by the registrar duly executed by the registered owner or by his duly authorized attorney, at the office or agency of the Company in the Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York.

Upon any exchange or transfer of Bonds of the Forty-first Series, the Company may make a charge therefor sufficient to reimburse it for any tax or taxes or other governmental charge, as provided in Section 12 of the Original Mortgage, but the Company hereby waives any right to make a charge in addition thereto or any exchange or transfer of Bonds of the Forty-first Series; provided, however, that the Company shall not be required to make any transfer or exchange of any Bonds of the Forty-first Series for a period of 10 days next preceding any selection of such Bonds for redemption, nor shall it be required to make transfers or exchange of any Bonds of the Forty-first Series which shall have been selected for redemption in whole or in part.

The Bonds of the Forty-first Series are initially to be issued in global form, registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee for The Depository Trust Company (the "Depository"). Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision (a) above, such Bonds shall not be transferable, nor shall any purported transfer be registered, except as follows:

(i) such Bonds may be transferred in whole, and appropriate registration of transfer effected, to the Depository, or by the Depository to another nominee thereof, or by any nominee of the Depository to any other nominee thereof, or by the Depository or any nominee thereof to any successor securities depository or any nominee thereof;

(ii) such Bonds may be transferred in whole, and appropriate registration of transfer effected, to the beneficial holders thereof, and thereafter shall be transferable, if:

(A) The Depository, or any successor securities depository, shall have notified the Company and the Trustee that (I) it is unwilling or unable to continue to act as securities depository with respect to such Bonds or (II) it is no longer a clearing agency registered under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and, in either case, the Trustee shall not have been notified by the Company within one hundred twenty (120) days of the identity of a successor securities depository with respect to such Bonds; or

(B) the Company shall have delivered to the Trustee a written order to the effect that such Bonds shall be so transferable on and after a date specified therein.

The Bonds of the Forty-first Series, when in global form, shall bear a legend as to such global form and the foregoing restrictions on transfer substantially as set forth below:

This global bond is held by Cede & Co., as nominee for The Depository Trust Company (the "Depository") for the benefit of the beneficial owners hereof. This bond may not be transferred, nor may any purported transfer be registered, except that (i) this bond may be transferred in whole, and appropriate registration of transfer effected, if such transfer is by Cede & Co., as nominee for the Depository, to the Depository, or by the Depository to another nominee thereof, or by any nominee of the Depository to any other nominee thereof, or by the Depository or any nominee thereof to any successor Bonds depository or any nominee thereof; and (ii) this bond may be transferred, and appropriate registration of transfer effected, to the beneficial holders hereof, and thereafter shall be transferable without restrictions (except as provided in the preceding paragraph) if: (A) the Depository, or any successor securities depository, shall have notified the Company and the Trustee that (I) it is unwilling or unable to continue to act as securities depository with respect to the Bonds or (II) it is no longer a clearing agency registered under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and, in either case, the Trustee shall not have been notified by the Company within one hundred twenty (120) days of the identity of a successor securities depository with respect to the Bonds; or (B) the Company shall have delivered to the Trustee a written order to the effect that the Bonds shall be so transferable on and after a date specified therein.

(III) For all purposes of this Forty-first Supplemental Indenture, except as otherwise expressly provided or unless the context otherwise requires, the terms listed below, when used with respect to the Bonds of the Forty-first Series, shall have the meanings specified below:

"Interest Payment Date" means January 1 and July 1 in each year, commencing July 1, 2007.

“*Maturity*” means the date on which the principal of the Bonds of the Forty-first Series becomes due and payable, whether at the Stated Maturity Date, upon redemption or acceleration, or otherwise.

“*Record Date*”, with respect to any Interest Payment Date, means the December 15 or June 15, as the case may be, next preceding such Interest Payment Date.

“*Stated Maturity Date*” means July 1, 2037.

(IV) Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 106 of the Original Mortgage, as amended, the Company shall not cause any Bonds of the Forty-first Series, or any portion of the principal amount thereof, to be deemed to have been paid as provided in such Section and its obligations in respect thereof to be deemed to be satisfied and discharged prior to the Maturity thereof unless the Company shall deliver to the Trustee either:

(a) an instrument wherein the Company, notwithstanding the effect of Section 106 of the Original Mortgage, as amended, in respect of such Bonds, shall assume the obligation (which shall be absolute and unconditional) to irrevocably deposit with the Trustee such additional sums of money, if any, or additional government obligations (meeting the requirements of Section 106), if any, or any combination thereof, at such time or times, as shall be necessary, together with the money and/or government obligations theretofore so deposited, to pay when due the principal of and premium, if any, and interest due and to become due on such Bonds or portions thereof, all in accordance with and subject to the provisions of Section 106; provided, however, that such instrument may state that the obligation of the Company to make additional deposits as aforesaid shall be subject to the delivery to the Company by the Trustee of a notice asserting the deficiency accompanied by an opinion of an independent accountant showing the calculation thereof (which opinion shall be obtained at the expense of the Company); or

(b) an Opinion of Counsel to the effect that the holders of such Bonds, or portions of the principal amount thereof, will not recognize income, gain or loss for United States federal income tax purposes as a result of the satisfaction and discharge of the Company’s indebtedness in respect thereof and will be subject to United States federal income tax on the same amounts, at the same times and in the same manner as if such satisfaction and discharge had not been effected.

(V) The Bonds of the Forty-first Series shall have such further terms as are set forth in Exhibit D hereto. If there shall be a conflict between the terms of the form of bond and the provisions of the Mortgage, the provisions of the Mortgage shall control to the extent permitted by law.

(VI) Upon the delivery of this Forty-first Supplemental Indenture, Bonds of the Forty-first Series in an aggregate principal amount of \$150,000,000 are to be authenticated and delivered, upon the basis of retired bonds, and will be Outstanding, in addition to \$1,000,550,000 aggregate principal amount of Bonds of prior Series Outstanding at the date of delivery of this Forty-first Supplemental Indenture; it being understood that, subject to the provisions of the Mortgage, there shall be no limit under the Mortgage upon the aggregate principal amount of Bonds of the Forty-first Series which may be authenticated and delivered hereunder.

ARTICLE II

Amendment of Original Mortgage

SECTION 1. Section 28 of the Original Mortgage is hereby amended to add at the end thereof a new paragraph reading as follows:

Notwithstanding the foregoing, any Opinion of Counsel delivered pursuant to subdivision (7) of this Section 28, or pursuant to any other provision of this Indenture by reference to this Section 28, may, at the election of the Company, omit any or all of the statements contained in clause (a) of subdivision (7) if there shall have been delivered to the Trustee a policy of title insurance (or endorsement thereto) issued by a nationally recognized title insurance company, in an amount not less than twenty-eight percent (28%) of the cost or fair value to the Company (whichever is less) of the Property Additions made the basis of such application, insuring, in customary terms, against risk of loss sustained or incurred by the Trustee by reason of any circumstances or conditions by virtue of which the statements omitted from clause (a) of such Opinion of Counsel would not have been accurate if made.

SECTION 2. The Trustee hereby assents to the foregoing amendment to the Original Mortgage (to the extent, if any, that such assent is necessary under the provisions of Section 114 of the Original Mortgage).

ARTICLE III

Bond Insurance

SECTION 1. The Company shall deliver to the Trustee, concurrently with its application for the authentication and delivery of the Bonds of the Forty-first Series, a financial guaranty insurance policy (the "Policy") with respect to such bonds issued by XL Capital Assurance, Inc. ("XLCA").

SECTION 2. To the extent permitted by law and so long as XLCA is not in default under the Policy and is not subject to any bankruptcy, insolvency or similar proceedings:

(a) notwithstanding any other provision of the Indenture, the holders of the Bonds of the Forty-first Series shall be deemed to have agreed, by their purchase

and acceptance thereof, that XLCA shall be entitled to exercise all rights and remedies of the holders of the Bonds which arise upon the occurrence and continuance of a Completed Default (as defined in Section 65 of the Original Mortgage) (including but not limited to the right to vote to direct the Trustee to accelerate the maturity of all bonds then outstanding under the Mortgage and the right to vote for the approval or disapproval of any plan or reorganization or liquidation) to the same extent as if XLCA were the holder of all the Bonds of the Forty-first Series;

(b) the Company shall not enter into any amendment or modification of the Mortgage that would require the consent of holders of Bonds of the Forty-first Series without the prior written consent of XLCA.;

(c) Anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding, in the event that XLCA shall make a payment in respect of an amount of principal or interest due on such Bonds of the Forty-first Series, pursuant to the Policy, the Bonds and each such amount due on the Bonds shall remain outstanding for all purposes, shall not be defeased or otherwise satisfied and shall not be considered paid by the Company, and the lien of the Mortgage and all covenants, agreements and other obligations of the Company to the holders of such Bonds, shall continue to exist and, to the extent of such payment by XLCA, shall run to the benefit of XLCA, and XLCA shall be subrogated to the rights of such holders in respect of such payment; and

(d) Anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding, in determining whether the rights of the holders of the Bonds of the Forty-first Series will be adversely affected by any action taken pursuant to the terms and provisions hereof, the effect on such holders shall be considered as if there were no Policy.

SECTION 3. (a) At least two (2) business days prior to any Interest Payment Date or the Stated Maturity Date (any such date being hereinafter called a "Payment Date"), the Company shall advise the Trustee as to whether or not there will be sufficient funds in the funds on account with the Trustee to pay the principal of or interest on the Bonds of the Forty-first Series on such Payment Date. If the Company has advised the Trustee that there will be insufficient funds to make such payment, the Trustee shall so notify XLCA by 10 a.m. New York City time on the business day before the Payment Date. Such notice shall specify the amount of the anticipated deficiency and whether such Bonds will be deficient as to principal or interest, or both. The Policy will require XLCA to make payments of principal or interest due on the Bonds on the later of (a) one (1) Business Day following receipt by XLCA of a notice of nonpayment from the Trustee or (b) the Business Day on which such scheduled payment is due.

For the purposes of the preceding paragraph, "Notice" means telephonic or telecopied notice, subsequently confirmed in a signed writing, or written notice by registered or certified mail, from the Trustee to XLCA, which notice shall specify (a) the name of the Trustee, (b) the number of the Policy, (c) the claimed amount and (d) the Payment Date on which the claimed amount will become due.

(b) in the event that the Trustee has actual notice that any payment of principal of or interest on a Bond of the Forty-first Series which has become due and which is made to a holder by or on behalf of the Company has been deemed a preferential transfer and theretofore recovered from its registered owner pursuant to the United States Bankruptcy Code by a trustee in bankruptcy in accordance with the final, nonappealable order of a court having competent jurisdiction, the Trustee shall notify XLCA of such court order and shall notify all holders of the Bonds that in the event that any holder's payment is so recovered, such holder will be entitled to payment from XLCA to the extent of such recovery if sufficient funds are not otherwise available; and the Trustee shall furnish to XLCA its records evidencing the payments of principal of and interest on the Bonds which have been made by the Trustee and subsequently recovered from holders and the dates on which such payments were made; and

(c) XLCA shall, to the extent it makes any payment in respect of principal of or interest on the Bonds, become subrogated to the rights of the recipients of such payment in accordance with the terms of the Policy, and to evidence such subrogation (i) in the case of subrogation as to claims for past due interest, the Trustee shall note XLCA's rights as subrogee on the registration books of the Company maintained by the Trustee with respect to the related Bonds upon receipt from XLCA of proof, reasonably satisfactory to the Trustee, of the payment of amounts in respect of such interest to the holders of such Bonds and (ii) in the case of subrogation as to claims for past due principal, the Trustee shall note XLCA's rights as subrogee on the registration books of the Company maintained by the Trustee with respect to the related Bonds upon surrender of such Bonds by the holders thereof together with proof reasonably satisfactory to the Trustee, of the payment by XCLA of amounts in respect of the principal thereof.

(d) Upon payment of a claim under the Policy, the Trustee shall establish a separate special purpose trust account for the benefit of holders of Bonds of the Forty-first Series (the "Policy Payments Account") over which the Trustee shall have exclusive control and sole right of withdrawal. The Trustee shall receive any amount paid under the Policy in trust on behalf of holders of the Bonds of the Forty-first Series and shall deposit any such amount in the Policy Payments Account and distribute such amount only for purposes of making the payments for which a claim was made. Such amounts shall be disbursed by the Trustee to holders of Bonds of the Forty-first Series in the same manner as principal and interest payments are to be made with respect to such Bonds under the Mortgage. It shall not be necessary for such payments to be made by checks or wire transfers separate from the check or wire transfer used to pay debt service with other funds available to make such payments.

The Trustee shall keep a complete and accurate record of all funds deposited by XLCA into the Policy Payments Account and the allocation of such funds to payment of principal of and interest on any Bond of the Forty-first Series. XLCA shall have the right to inspect such records at reasonable times upon reasonable notice to the Trustee.

Funds held in the Policy Payments Account shall not be invested by the Trustee and may not be applied to satisfy any costs, expenses or liabilities of the Trustee. The funds held in the Policy Payments Account shall not be part of the Mortgaged and Pledged Property (as defined in the Original Mortgage).

Any funds remaining in the Policy Payments Account following a Payment Date shall promptly be remitted to XLCA.

ARTICLE IV

Miscellaneous Provisions

SECTION 1. The terms defined in the Original Mortgage shall, for all purposes of this Forty-first Supplemental Indenture, have the meanings specified in the Original Mortgage.

SECTION 2. The Trustee hereby confirms its acceptance of the trusts in the Original Mortgage declared, provided, created or supplemented and agrees to perform the same upon the terms and conditions in the Original Mortgage set forth, including the following:

The Trustee shall not be responsible in any manner whatsoever for or in respect of the validity or sufficiency of this Forty-first Supplemental Indenture or for or in respect of the recitals contained herein, all of which recitals are made by the Company solely. Each and every term and condition contained in Article XVI of the Original Mortgage, shall apply to and form part of this Forty-first Supplemental Indenture with the same force and effect as if the same were herein set forth in full, with such omissions, variations and insertions, if any, as may be appropriate to make the same conform to the provisions of this Forty-first Supplemental Indenture.

SECTION 3. Whenever in this Forty-first Supplemental Indenture either of the parties hereto is named or referred to, this shall, subject to the provisions of Articles XV and XVI of the Original Mortgage be deemed to include the successors and assigns of such party, and all the covenants and agreements in this Forty-first Supplemental Indenture contained by or on behalf of the Company, or by or on behalf of the Trustee, or either of them, shall, subject as aforesaid, bind and inure to the respective benefits of the respective successors and assigns of such parties, whether so expressed or not.

SECTION 4. Nothing in this Forty-first Supplemental Indenture, expressed or implied, is intended, or shall be construed, to confer upon, or to give to, any person, firm or corporation, other than the parties hereto, the holders of the Bonds and coupons Outstanding under the Mortgage and XLCA, any right, remedy or claim under or by reason of this Forty-first Supplemental Indenture or any covenant, condition, stipulation, promise or agreement hereof, and all the covenants, conditions, stipulations, promises and agreements in this Forty-first Supplemental Indenture contained by or on behalf of the Company shall be for the sole and exclusive benefit of the parties hereto, and of the holders of the Bonds and of the coupons Outstanding under the Mortgage and XLCA. XLCA shall be deemed to be a third-party beneficiary of all rights and remedies granted to it in this Forty-first Supplemental Indenture.

SECTION 5. This Forty-first Supplemental Indenture shall be executed in several counterparts, each of which shall be an original and all of which shall constitute but one and the same instrument.

SECTION 6. The titles of the several Articles of this Forty-first Supplemental Indenture shall not be deemed to be any part thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, on the 12th day of December, 2006, AVISTA CORPORATION has caused its corporate name to be hereunto affixed, and this instrument to be signed and sealed by its President or one of its Vice Presidents, and its corporate seal to be attested by its Corporate Secretary or one of its Assistant Corporate Secretaries for and in its behalf, all in The City of Spokane, Washington, as of the day and year first above written; and on the 12th day of December, 2006, CITIBANK, N.A., has caused its corporate name to be hereunto affixed, and this instrument to be signed and sealed by its President or one of its Vice Presidents or one of its Senior Trust Officers or one of its Trust Officers and its corporate seal to be attested by one of its Vice Presidents or one of its Trust Officers, all in The City of New York, New York, as of the day and year first above written.

AVISTA CORPORATION

By /s/ Christy M. Burmeister-Smith
Name: Christy M. Burmeister-Smith
Title: Vice President and Treasurer

Attest:

/s/ Susan Y. Miner
Name: Susan Y. Miner
Title: Assistant Corporate Secretary

Executed, sealed and delivered by AVISTA CORPORATION in
the presence of:

/s/ Diane C. Thoren
Name: Diane C. Thoren

/s/ Ryan L. Krasselt
Name: Ryan L. Krasselt

By /s/ Wafaa Orfy
Name: Wafaa Orfy
Title: Vice President

Attest:

/s/ JOHN J BYRNES

Name: JOHN J BYRNES
Title: Vice President

Executed, sealed and delivered by CITIBANK, N.A., in the presence of:

/s/ R.T. Kirchner

Name: R.T. Kirchner

/s/ Louis Piscitelli

Name: Louis Piscitelli

STATE OF NEW YORK)
) ss.:
COUNTY OF NEW YORK)

On the 12th day of December, 2006 before me personally appeared Wafaa Ofry, to me known to be a Vice President of CITIBANK, N.A., one of the corporations that executed the within and foregoing instrument, and acknowledged said instrument to be the free and voluntary act and deed of said Corporation for the uses and purposes therein mentioned and on oath stated that she was authorized to execute said instrument and that the seal affixed is the corporate seal of said Corporation.

On the 12th day of December, 2006, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Wafaa Ofry, known to me to be a Vice President of CITIBANK, N.A., one of the corporations that executed the within and foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that such Corporation executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year first above written.

/s/ Zenaida Santiago
Notary Public
State of New York
Commission Expires September 18, 2010

MORTGAGE, SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURES

AND SERIES OF BONDS

MORTGAGE OR SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE	DATED AS OF	SERIES		PRINCIPAL AMOUNT ISSUED	PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OUTSTANDING
		NO.	DESIGNATION		
Original	June 1, 1939	1	3-1/2% Series due 1964	\$22,000,000	None
First	October 1, 1952	2	3-3/4% Series due 1982	30,000,000	None
Second	May 1, 1953	3	3-7/8% Series due 1983	10,000,000	None
Third	December 1, 1955		None		
Fourth	March 15, 1957		None		
Fifth	July 1, 1957	4	4-7/8% Series due 1987	30,000,000	None
Sixth	January 1, 1958	5	4-1/8% Series due 1988	20,000,000	None
Seventh	August 1, 1958	6	4-3/8% Series due 1988	15,000,000	None
Eighth	January 1, 1959	7	4-3/4% Series due 1989	15,000,000	None
Ninth	January 1, 1960	8	5-3/8% Series due 1990	10,000,000	None
Tenth	April 1, 1964	9	4-5/8% Series due 1994	30,000,000	None
Eleventh	March 1, 1965	10	4-5/8% Series due 1995	10,000,000	None
Twelfth	May 1, 1966		None		
Thirteenth	August 1, 1966	11	6 % Series due 1996	20,000,000	None
Fourteenth	April 1, 1970	12	9-1/4% Series due 2000	20,000,000	None
Fifteenth	May 1, 1973	13	7-7/8% Series due 2003	20,000,000	None
Sixteenth	February 1, 1975	14	9-3/8% Series due 2005	25,000,000	None
Seventeenth	November 1, 1976	15	8-3/4% Series due 2006	30,000,000	None
Eighteenth	June 1, 1980		None		
Nineteenth	January 1, 1981	16	14-1/8% Series due 1991	40,000,000	None
Twentieth	August 1, 1982	17	15-3/4% Series due 1990-1992	60,000,000	None

Twenty-First	September 1, 1983	18	13-1/2% Series due 2013	60,000,000	None
Twenty-Second	March 1, 1984	19	13-1/4% Series due 1994	60,000,000	None
Twenty-Third	December 1, 1986	20	9-1/4% Series due 2016	80,000,000	None
Twenty-Fourth	January 1, 1988	21	10-3/8% Series due 2018	50,000,000	None
Twenty-Fifth	October 1, 1989	22	7-1/8% Series due 2013	66,700,000	None
		23	7-2/5% Series due 2016	17,000,000	None
Twenty-Sixth	April 1, 1993	24	Secured Medium-Term Notes, Series A (\$250,000,000 authorized)	250,000,000	68,000,000
Twenty-Seventh	January 1, 1994	25	Secured Medium-Term Notes, Series B (\$250,000,000 authorized)	161,000,000	5,000,000
Twenty-Eighth	September 1, 2001	26	Collateral Series due 2002	220,000,000	None
Twenty-Ninth	December 1, 2001	27	7.75% Series due 2007	150,000,000	150,000,000
Thirtieth	May 1, 2002	28	Collateral Series due 2003	225,000,000	None
Thirty-first	May 1, 2003	29	Collateral Series due 2004	245,000,000	None
Thirty-second	September 1, 2003	30	6.125% Series due 2013	45,000,000	45,000,000
Thirty-third	May 1, 2004	31	Collateral Series due 2005	350,000,000	None
Thirty-fourth	November 1, 2004	32	5.45% Series due 2019	90,000,000	90,000,000
Thirty-fifth	December 1, 2004	33	Collateral Series 2004A	88,850,000	88,850,000
Thirty-sixth	December 1, 2004	34	Collateral Series 2004B	66,700,000	None
		35	Collateral Series 2004C	17,000,000	None
Thirty-seventh	December 1, 2004	36	Collateral Series 2004D	350,000,000	None
Thirty-eighth	May 1, 2005	37	Collateral Series 2005B	66,700,000	66,700,000
		38	Collateral Series 2005C	17,000,000	17,000,000
Thirty-ninth	November 1, 2005	39	6.25% Series due 2035	100,000,000	100,000,000
				50,000,000	50,000,000
Fortieth	April 1, 2006	40	Collateral Series due 2011	320,000,000	320,000,000

**FILING AND RECORDING OF
FORTIETH SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE**

FILING IN STATE OFFICES

<u>State</u>	<u>Office of</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Financing Statement Document Number</u>
Washington	Secretary of State	8/21/06	2006-235-2968-5
Idaho	Secretary of State	8/21/06	B2006-1011221-5
Montana	Secretary of State	8/22/06	88795421
Oregon	Secretary of State	8/21/06	7367732

RECORDING IN COUNTY OFFICES

<u>County</u>	<u>Office of</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Real Estate Mortgage Records</u>			<u>Financing Statement Document Number</u>
			<u>Document Number</u>	<u>Book</u>	<u>page</u>	
Washington						
Adams	Auditor	8/21/06	282531	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asotin	Auditor	8/21/06	293433	N/A	N/A	N/A
Benton	Auditor	8/21/06	2006-027482	N/A	N/A	N/A
Douglas	Auditor	8/21/06	3101332	N/A	N/A	N/A
Ferry	Auditor	8/21/06	266301	N/A	N/A	N/A
Franklin	Auditor	8/21/06	1688257	N/A	N/A	N/A
Garfield	Auditor	8/22/06	20060522	N/A	N/A	N/A
Grant	Auditor	8/21/06	1198076	N/A	N/A	N/A
Klickitat	Auditor	8/21/06	1064711	N/A	N/A	N/A
Lewis	Auditor	8/21/06	3259833	N/A	N/A	N/A
Lincoln	Auditor	8/21/06	20060441846	91	2417	N/A
Pend Oreille	Auditor	8/22/06	20060288518	N/A	N/A	N/A
Skamania	Auditor	8/21/06	2006162711	N/A	N/A	N/A
Spokane	Auditor	8/21/06	5423768	N/A	N/A	N/A
Stevens	Auditor	8/21/06	2006-0010041	351	883	N/A
Thurston	Auditor	8/23/06	3859580	N/A	N/A	N/A
Whitman	Auditor	8/21/06	673654	N/A	N/A	N/A
Idaho						
Benewah	Recorder	8/21/06	243737	N/A	N/A	N/A
Bonner	Recorder	8/29/06	711884	N/A	N/A	N/A
Boundary	Recorder	8/21/06	228005	N/A	N/A	N/A
Clearwater	Recorder	8/21/06	203489	N/A	N/A	N/A
Idaho	Recorder	8/21/06	450398	N/A	N/A	N/A
Kootenai	Recorder	8/21/06	2050857000	N/A	N/A	N/A
Latah	Recorder	8/21/06	507773	N/A	N/A	N/A
Lewis	Recorder	9/1/06	133900	N/A	N/A	N/A

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Nez Perce	Recorder	8/21/06	734576	N/A	N/A	N/A
Shoshone	Recorder	8/21/06	432588	N/A	N/A	N/A
Montana						
Big Horn	Clerk & Recorder	8/28/06	335528	88	812	N/A
Broadwater	Clerk & Recorder	8/21/06	154023	97	61	N/A
Golden Valley	Clerk & Recorder	8/21/06	78850	M	12673	N/A
Meagher	Clerk & Recorder	8/21/06	134087	F65	511	N/A
Mineral	Clerk & Recorder	8/21/06	100080	N/A	N/A	N/A
Rosebud	Clerk & Recorder	8/22/06	99967	115	639	N/A
Sanders	Clerk & Recorder	8/21/06	55342	N/A	N/A	N/A
Stillwater	Clerk & Recorder	8/21/06	327925	N/A	N/A	N/A
Treasure	Clerk & Recorder	8/21/06	79696	17	814	N/A
Wheatland	Clerk & Recorder	8/21/06	103927	M	17624	N/A
Yellowstone	Clerk & Recorder	8/21/06	3391785	N/A	N/A	N/A
Oregon						
Douglas	Recorder	8/21/06	2006-020415	N/A	N/A	N/A
Jackson	Recorder	8/29/06	2006-043895	N/A	N/A	N/A
Josephine	Recorder	8/21/06	2006-016743	N/A	N/A	N/A
Klamath	Recorder	8/22/06	2006-016894	N/A	N/A	N/A
Morrow	Recorder	8/21/06	2006-17470	N/A	N/A	N/A
Union	Recorder	8/21/06	20064311	N/A	N/A	N/A
Wallowa	Recorder	8/21/06	06-56175	N/A	N/A	N/A

PROPERTY ADDITIONS

THE ADDITIONAL ELECTRIC SUBSTATIONS AND SUBSTATION SITES OF THE COMPANY, in the States of Washington and Idaho, including all buildings, structures, towers, poles, equipment, appliances and devices for transforming, converting and distributing electric energy, and the lands of the company on which the same are situated and all of the company's real estate and interests therein, machinery, equipment, appliances, devices, appurtenances and supplies, franchises, permits and other rights and other property forming a part of said substations or any of them, or used or enjoyed or capable of being used or enjoyed in connection with any thereof, including, but not limited to, the following situated in the States of Washington and Idaho, to wit:

- 1) Spokane County, Washington: "Downtown East 115kV Substation"; Property No. WA-32-035; Grantor: S&C Enterprises, LLC; Ptn of Block 1, Block 2 and Lots 2-7, Block 3, 1st Addition to 3rd Addition to Railroad Addition, with vacated streets, situate in SW/4 of Section 17, Township 25 North, Range 43 East, W.M.
- 2) Spokane County, Washington: "Indian Trail 115kV Substation": Property No. WA-32-033; Grantor: W & M, LLC; Ptn of SE/4 in Sec. 9 and Ptn of SW/4 in Sec. 10, all in Township 26 North, Range 42 East, W.M.
- 3) Spokane County, Washington: "Northeast 115kV Substation"; Property No. WA-32-072; Grantor: Spokane County; Ptn of NW/4 SW/4 of Section 22, Township 26 North, Range 43 East, W.M.
- 4) Nez Perce County, Idaho: "Sweetwater 115kV Substation"; Property No. ID-N-035; Grantor: Heitstuman Ranch Co.; Ptn. Craig Donation Land Claim in NW/4 of Section 20, Township 35 North, Range 3 West, B.M.
- 5) Bonner County, Idaho: "Pine Street 115kV Substation"; Property No. ID-7B-035; Grantor: City of Sandpoint; South Half of 16' wide alleyway (vacated by Ordinance #509635) adjacent to Block 1, Lots 1 and 2 of Law's Third Addition to Sandpoint, Idaho, located in the NE/4 of Sec 22, Township 57 North, Range 2 West, B.M.

(Form of Bond)

**This bond is subject to restrictions on transfer,
as hereinafter set forth**

CUSIP 05379B AM 9

AVISTA CORPORATION

First Mortgage Bond,
5.70% Series due 2037

REGISTERED

REGISTERED

NO. _____

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AVISTA CORPORATION, a corporation of the State of Washington (hereinafter called the Company), for value received, hereby promises to pay to
, or registered assigns, on July 1, 2037,

DOLLARS

and to pay the registered owner hereof interest thereon semi-annually in arrears on January 1 and July 1 in each year (each such date being hereinafter called an "Interest Payment Date"), commencing July 1, 2007 and at Maturity (as hereinafter defined), at the rate of five and seventy one-hundredths percentum (5.70%) per annum computed on the basis of a 360-day year consisting of twelve 30-day months, until the Company's obligation with respect to the payment of such principal shall have been discharged. This bond shall bear interest from December 15, 2006 or, if the date of this bond shall be July 1, 2007 or thereafter, from the most recent Interest Payment Date on or prior to the date of this bond to which interest has been paid; provided, however, that if the date of the bond shall be after a Record Date (as hereinafter defined) and prior to the corresponding Interest Payment Date, this bond shall bear interest from such Interest Payment Date. The principal of and premium, if any, and interest on this bond payable at Maturity shall be payable upon presentation hereof at the office or agency of the Company in the Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York, in such coin or currency of the United States of America as at the time of payment is legal tender for public and private debts. The interest on this bond (other than interest payable at Maturity) shall be paid by check, in the similar coin or currency, mailed to the registered owner hereof as of the close of business on the December 15 or June 15, as the case may be, next preceding each Interest Payment Date (each such date being herein called a "Record Date"); provided, however, that if such registered owner shall be a securities depository, such payment shall be made by such other means in lieu of check as shall

be agreed upon by the Company, the Trustee and such registered owner. Interest payable at Maturity shall be paid to the person to whom principal shall be paid. As used herein, the term "Maturity" shall mean the date on which the principal of this bond becomes due and payable, whether at stated maturity, upon redemption or acceleration, or otherwise.

This bond is one of an issue of bonds of the Company issuable in series and is one of a series known as its First Mortgage Bonds, 5.70% Series due 2037, all bonds of all such series being issued and issuable under and equally secured (except insofar as any sinking or other fund, established in accordance with the provisions of the Mortgage hereinafter mentioned, may afford additional security for the bonds of any particular series) by a Mortgage and Deed of Trust, dated as of June 1, 1939 (the "Original Mortgage"), executed by the Company (formerly known as The Washington Water Power Company) to City Bank Farmers Trust Company and Ralph E. Morton, as Trustees (Citibank, N.A., successor Trustee to both said Trustees). The Original Mortgage has been amended and supplemented by various supplemental indentures, including the Forty-first Supplemental Indenture, dated as of December 1, 2006, and, as so amended and supplemented, is herein called the "Mortgage". Reference is made to the Mortgage for a description of the property mortgaged and pledged, the nature and extent of the security, the rights of the holders of the bonds and of the Trustee in respect thereof, the duties and immunities of the Trustee and the terms and conditions upon which the bonds are and are to be secured and the circumstances under which additional bonds may be issued. If there shall be a conflict between the terms of this bond and the provisions of the Mortgage, the provisions of the Mortgage shall control to the extent permitted by law. The holder of this bond, by its acceptance hereof, shall be deemed to have consented and agreed to all of the terms and provisions of the Mortgage and, further, in the event that such holder shall not be the sole beneficial owner of this bond, shall be deemed to have agreed to use all commercially reasonable efforts to cause all direct and indirect beneficial owners of this bond to have knowledge of the terms and provisions of the Mortgage and of this bond and to comply therewith, including particularly, but without limitation, any provisions or restrictions in the Mortgage regarding the transfer or exchange of such beneficial interests and any legend set forth on this bond.

The Mortgage may be modified or altered by affirmative vote of the holders of at least 60% in principal amount of the bonds outstanding under the Mortgage, considered as one class, or, if the rights of one or more, but less than all, series of bonds then outstanding are to be affected, then such modification or alteration may be effected with the affirmative vote only of 60% in principal amount of the bonds outstanding of the series so to be affected, considered as one class, and, furthermore, for limited purposes, the Mortgage may be modified or altered without any consent or other action of holders of any series of bonds. No modification or alteration shall, however, permit an extension of the Maturity of the principal of, or interest on, this bond or a reduction in such principal or the rate of interest hereon or any other modification in the terms of payment of such principal or interest or the creation of any lien equal or prior to the lien of the Mortgage or deprive the holder of a lien on the mortgaged and pledged property without the consent of the holder hereof.

The principal hereof may be declared or may become due prior to the stated maturity date on the conditions, in the manner and at the time set forth in the Mortgage, upon the occurrence of a completed default as in the Mortgage provided.

As provided in the Mortgage and subject to certain limitations therein set forth, this bond or any portion of the principal amount hereof will be deemed to have been paid if there has been irrevocably deposited with the Trustee moneys or direct obligations of or obligations guaranteed by the United States of America, the principal of and interest on which when due, and without regard to any reinvestment thereof, will provide moneys which, together with moneys so deposited, will be sufficient to pay when due the principal of and premium, if any, and interest on this bond when due.

The Mortgage contains terms, provisions and conditions relating to the consolidation or merger of the Company with or into, and the conveyance or other transfer, or lease, of assets to, another Corporation and to the assumption by such other Corporation, in certain circumstances, of all of the obligations of the Company under the Mortgage and on the Bonds secured thereby.

In the manner prescribed in the Mortgage, this bond is transferable by the registered owner hereof in person, or by his duly authorized attorney, at the office or agency of the Company in the Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York, upon surrender and cancellation of this bond, together with a written instrument of transfer whenever required by the Company duly executed by the registered owner or by its duly authorized attorney, and, thereupon, a new fully registered bond of the same Series for a like principal amount will be issued to the transferee in exchange herefor as provided in the Mortgage. The Company and the Trustee may deem and treat the person in whose name this bond is registered as the absolute owner hereof for the purpose of receiving payment and for all other purposes.

In the manner prescribed in the Mortgage, any bonds of this series, upon surrender thereof for cancellation at the office or agency of the Company in the Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York, are exchangeable for a like aggregate principal amount of bonds of the same series of other authorized denominations.

The bonds of this series shall be redeemable in whole at any time or in part from time to time, at the option of the Company, upon notice mailed as provided in Section 52 of the Mortgage, at the option of the Company at a redemption price equal to the greater of

(a) 100% of the principal amount of the bonds being redeemed, and

(b) the sum of the present values of the remaining scheduled payments of principal of and interest (not including any portion of any scheduled payment of interest which accrued prior to the redemption date) on the bonds being redeemed discounted to the date of redemption on a semiannual basis (assuming a 360-day year consisting of twelve 30-day months) at a discount rate equal to the Treasury Yield (as hereinafter defined) plus 20 basis points,

plus, in the case of either (i) or (ii) above, whichever is applicable, accrued interest on such Bonds to the date of redemption.

“Treasury Yield” means, with respect to any redemption of the bonds of this series, the rate per annum equal to the semiannual equivalent yield to maturity of the Comparable

Treasury Issue, assuming a price for the Comparable Treasury Issue (expressed as a percentage of its principal amount) equal to the Comparable Treasury Price. The Treasury Yield shall be calculated as of the third business day preceding the redemption date or, if the bonds to be redeemed are to be caused to be deemed to have been paid within the meaning of Section 106 of the Original Mortgage, as amended, prior to the redemption date, then as of the third business day prior to the earlier of (x) the date notice of such redemption is mailed to bondholders pursuant to Section 52 of the Original Mortgage, as amended, and (y) the date irrevocable arrangements with the Trustee for the mailing of such notice shall have been made, as the case may be (the "Calculation Date").

"Comparable Treasury Issue" means the United States Treasury security selected by an Independent Investment Banker as having a maturity comparable to the remaining term of the Bonds of the Forty-first Series that would be utilized, at the time of selection and in accordance with customary financial practice, in pricing new issues of corporate debt securities of comparable maturity to the remaining term of the bonds.

"Comparable Treasury Price" means, (A) the average of the bid and asked prices for the Comparable Treasury Issue (expressed in each case as a percentage of its principal amount) on the third business day preceding the Calculation Date, as set forth in the H.15 Daily Update of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York or (B) if such release (or any successor release) is not published or does not contain such prices on such business day, the Reference Treasury Dealer Quotation for the Calculation Date.

"H.15(519)" means the weekly statistical release entitled "Statistical Release H.15 (519)", or any successor publication, published by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

"H.15 Daily Update" means the daily update of H.15(519) available through the worldwide website of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System or any successor site or publication.

"Independent Investment Banker" means Goldman, Sachs & Co. or BNY Capital Markets, Inc. or, if so determined by the Company, any other independent investment banking institution of national standing appointed by the Company and reasonably acceptable to the Trustee.

"Reference Treasury Dealer Quotation" means, with respect to the Reference Treasury Dealer, the average, as determined by the Trustee, of the bid and asked prices for the Comparable Treasury Issue (expressed in each case as a percentage of its principal amount and quoted in writing to the Trustee by such Reference Treasury Dealer at 5:00 p.m. on the third business day preceding the Calculation Date).

"Reference Treasury Dealer" means a primary U.S. Government securities dealer in New York City appointed by the Company and reasonably acceptable to the Trustee.

No recourse shall be had for the payment of the principal of or premium, if any, or interest on this bond against any incorporator or any past, present or future subscriber to the

capital stock, stockholder, officer or director of the Company or of any predecessor or successor corporation, as such, either directly or through the Company or any predecessor or successor corporation, under any rule of law, statute or constitution or by the enforcement of any assessment or otherwise, all such liability of incorporators, subscribers, stockholders, officers and directors being released by the holder or owner hereof by the acceptance of this bond and being likewise waived and released by the terms of the Mortgage.

This bond shall not become obligatory until Citibank, N.A., the Trustee under the Mortgage, or its successor thereunder, shall have signed the form of certificate endorsed hereon.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, AVISTA CORPORATION has caused this bond to be signed in its corporate name by its President or one of its Vice Presidents by his signature or a facsimile thereof, and its corporate seal to be impressed or imprinted hereon and attested by its Corporate Secretary or one of its Assistant Corporate Secretaries by his signature or a facsimile thereof.

Dated:

AVISTA CORPORATION

By: _____

ATTEST: _____

TRUSTEE'S CERTIFICATE

This bond is one of the bonds of the Series herein designated, described or provided for in the within-mentioned Mortgage.

CITIBANK, N.A.
Trustee

By _____
Authorized Officer

DEPOSITARY LEGEND

This global bond is held by Cede & Co., as nominee for The Depository Trust Company (The “Depository”) for the benefit of the beneficial owners hereof. This bond may not be transferred, nor may any purported transfer be registered, except that (i) this bond may be transferred in whole, and appropriate registration of transfer effected, if such transfer is by Cede & Co., as nominee for the Depository, to the Depository, or by the Depository to another nominee thereof, or by any nominee of the Depository to any other nominee thereof, or by the Depository or any nominee thereof to any successor Bonds depository or any nominee thereof; and (ii) this bond may be transferred, and appropriate registration of transfer effected, to the beneficial holders hereof, and thereafter shall be transferable without restrictions (except as provided in the preceding paragraph) if: (A) the Depository, or any successor securities depository, shall have notified the Company and the Trustee that (I) it is unwilling or unable to continue to act as securities depository with respect to the Bonds or (II) it is no longer a clearing agency registered under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and, in either case, the Trustee shall not have been notified by the Company within one hundred twenty (120) days of the identity of a successor securities depository with respect to the Bonds; or (B) the Company shall have delivered to the Trustee a written order to the effect that the Bonds shall be so transferable on and after a date specified therein.

STATEMENT OF INSURANCE

XL Capital Assurance, Inc. (“XLCA”), New York, New York has delivered its financial guaranty insurance policy (the “Policy”) with respect to the scheduled payments of principal of and interest on this bond, as and to the extent set forth in the Policy, to Citibank, N.A., as trustee (the “Trustee”) under the Mortgage and Deed of Trust, dated as of June 1, 1939, of Avista Corporation, as amended and supplemented. **The Policy is on file and available for inspection at the principal office of the Trustee and a copy thereof may be obtained from XLCA or the Trustee.**

ASSIGNMENT CERTIFICATE

FOR VALUE RECEIVED the undersigned hereby sells, assigns and transfers unto

[please insert social security or other identifying number of assignee]

[please print or typewrite name and address of assignee]

the within bond of AVISTA CORPORATION and does hereby irrevocably constitute and appoint _____, Attorney, to transfer said bond on the books of the within-mentioned Company, with full power of substitution in the premises.

Dated: _____

Notice: The signature to this assignment must correspond with the name as written upon the face of the bond in every particular without alteration or enlargement or any change whatsoever.