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September 25, 2008

via U.S. mail and facsimile

Timothy C. Coxson, CFO Avalon Holdings Corporation One American Way Warren, Ohio 44484-5555

> RE: Avalon Holdings Corporation Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2007 Filed March 20, 2008 Forms 10-Q for the Fiscal Quarters Ended March 31, 2008 and June 30, 2008 File No. 1-14105

Dear Mr. Coxson:

We have completed our review of your Form 10-K and related filings and have no further comments at this time.

If you have any further questions regarding our review of your filings, please direct them to Tracey Houser, Staff Accountant, at (202) 551-3736, or in her absence, me at (202) 551-3355.

Sincerely,

Terence O'Brien Accounting Branch Chief