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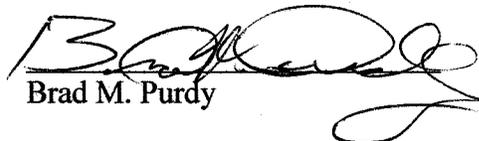
Re: Case No. ^{IPC-E-10-27}~~PAC-E-10-7~~
Community Action Partnership Association of Idaho-Petition to Intervene

Dear Ms. Jewell:

Enclosed are the original and seven (7) copies of the Petition to Intervene of the Community Action Partnership Association of Idaho in the above-referenced proceeding.

Thank you for your assistance.

Yours truly,


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BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF AN INVESTIGATION)
OF APPROPRIATE COST RECOVERY) CASE NO. IPC-E-10-27
MECHANISMS FOR IDAHO POWER'S)
ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROGRAMS) COMMUNITY ACTION
) PARTNERSHIP ASSOCIA-
) TION'S PETITION TO
) INTERVENE
)

COMES NOW, Community Action Partnership Association of Idaho (hereinafter "CAPAI" or "Intervenor") and, pursuant to Rules 071-075 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, IDAPA 31.01.01.071-075, as well as Order No. 32121 issued by this Commission on November 24, 2010, hereby petitions the Commission for leave to intervene in this proceeding and to appear and participate with full party's rights. In support of this Petition, CAPAI states as follows:

1. The address and name of the Petitioner is:

Community Action Partnership Association of Idaho
5400 W. Franklin Rd., Suite G
Boise, ID. 83705

2. CAPAI will be represented in this proceeding by, and pleadings and other correspondence need only be sent to:

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3. CAPAI is a non-profit corporation consisting of six community action agencies serving every county in Idaho and also includes, among others, the statewide Community Council of Idaho and fights the causes and conditions of poverty through building the capacity and effectiveness of its members who have a direct and substantial interest in this proceeding. These causes and conditions of poverty include utility rates for Idaho Power's low income rate payers.

Low income families pay a higher percentage of their income for utility expenses than those in other economic categories. CAPAI is often the only party who intervenes in proceedings before the Commission specifically representing public utilities' low-income customers. In particular, CAPAI has been involved in a variety of Idaho Power cases in recent years and works with the utility on a regular basis for many reasons such as implementation, maintaining and auditing of the Company's low-income weatherization program.

CAPAI believes that it would fulfill an important role in this proceeding if given the opportunity to participate as a party. The mechanism by which Idaho Power funds and recovers its investment in all residential DSM programs, including its low-income weatherization program, is of obvious relevance and importance to CAPAI. Consequently, it is fair to say that CAPAI has a direct and substantial interest in the subject matter of this proceeding and its intervention will not unduly broaden the issues presented by Idaho Power's Application. Finally, if granted intervention in this case, CAPAI will address a variety of issues of importance to the general body of Idaho Power's ratepayers.

4. CAPAI respectfully requests the right to participate in this proceeding and introduce testimony and exhibits, cross-examine other witnesses, engage in oral argument, file comments, and otherwise fully participate as a party.

WHEREFORE, the Community Action Partnership Association of Idaho hereby requests that this Commission grant its Petition to Intervene in this proceeding and to fully appear and participate as a party with all the rights and responsibilities as such.

DATED, this 7th day of December, 2010.


Brad M. Purdy