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Ms. Jean Jewell
Commission Secretary
Idaho Public Utilities Commission
472 W. Washington
Boise, ID 83702

Re: Case No. IPC-E-10-27 – Comments of Community Action Partnership Association of Idaho in support of Settlement Stipulation.

Dear Ms. Jewell: Pursuant to Order No. 32178 issued by the Commission on February 14, 2011, the Community Action Partnership Association of Idaho (CAPAI) hereby submits the following comments.

CAPAI is a signatory to the Settlement Stipulation executed and filed with the Commission in this case by all parties with the exception of the Industrial Customers of Idaho Power. CAPAI offers these comments, in lieu of testimony, to emphasize that as signatory to the Stipulation, it unconditionally supports all of the terms and conditions stated therein.

CAPAI believes that the specific language of the Stipulation speaks for itself. Generally speaking, CAPAI submits that the Company's Application, as revised through the Stipulation, will result in a mechanism that balances the interests of promoting energy conservation while fairly and fully compensating the Company for its investment in the conservation programs affected by this case. CAPAI further submits that to the extent the Stipulation will result in changes that affect rates, such changes will be fair, just and reasonable.

Should the Commission deem it necessary to conduct a technical hearing in this matter and for all signatories to the Stipulation to present witnesses to respond to questions from the Commissioners, CAPAI will certainly comply with any such requirement.


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