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BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION	)	CASE NO. PAC-E-06-04
OF PACIFICORP DBA ROCKY MOUNTAIN	)	
ELECTRIC SERVICE SCHEDULES NOS. 10	)	
400 AND 401	)	COMMUNITY ACTION
	)	PARTNERSHIP ASSOCIA-
	)	TION OF IDAHO'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, hereby petitions the Commission for leave to intervene in this proceeding and to appear and participate with full parties' rights. In support of this Petition, CAPAI states as follows:

1. The address and name of the respective Intervenor is:

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

2. This Intervenor 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 Idaho Migrant Council 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 high utility costs for PacifiCorp's low income rate payers. Low income families pay a higher percentage of their income for utility expenses than those in other economic categories. These conditions are often caused by living in sub-standard or older housing that is not energy efficient. Weatherization offers energy efficient retrofits for homes owned by low-income rate payers (at 150% poverty level). Currently, weatherization programs in Idaho have as much as a six year backlog of customers needing the service.

CAPAI has already executed a settlement stipulation with PacifiCorp as a result of that company's attempt to limit the scope of this proceeding in a manner that will not affect the residential class of customers. In addition, PacifiCorp has made certain other concessions that are of benefit to its low-income customers that will also benefit its customers system-wide. Among those concessions is the agreement that PacifiCorp will initiate a proceeding no later than September 1, 2006 for the purpose of addressing the Company's policy of limiting its investment in low-income weatherization projects to 50% of total project cost. The company agreed that it would address this issue in the

current case during a settlement negotiation conducted in the recent merger case with Mid-American Holding Company (Case No. PAC-E-05-08), and memorialized in a settlement agreement executed in that case. As evidenced by the attached settlement agreement executed in this case and identified as Exhibit "A," CAPAI agrees that it is reasonable to limit the scope of the current general rate case and to address the 50% issue in a separate proceeding. CAPAI's involvement in the current application will be of interest to PacifiCorp's general body of ratepayers.

4. CAPAI intends to participate in this proceeding as a party 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 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 attendant rights and responsibilities.

DATED, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2006.

  
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