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October 34, 2008

Ms. Jean Jewell  
Commission Secretary  
472 W. Washington St.  
Boise, ID 83702

Re: PAC-E-08-07 – PacifiCorp 2008 General Rate Case

Dear Ms. Jewell:

Attached are an original and 10 copies of Community Action Partnership Association of Idaho's Petition to Intervene in the above-referenced matter.

Very truly yours,

  
Brad M. Purdy

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**BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION	)	
OF PACIFICORP DBA ROCKY MOUNTAIN	)	CASE NO. PAC-E-08-07
POWER FOR APPROVAL OF CHANGS TO	)	
ITS ELECTRICT SERVICE SCHEDULES	)	COMMUNITY ACTION
CUSTOMERS IN THE STATE OF IDAHO	)	PARTNERSHIP ASSOC-
	)	IATION OF IDAHO'S
	)	PETITION TO INTER-
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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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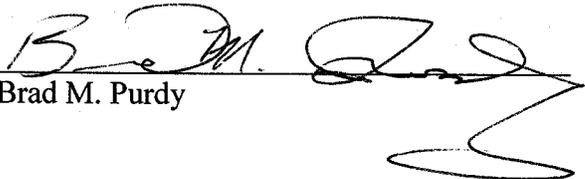
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3. CAPAI is a non-profit corporation consisting of six community action agencies serving every county in Idaho and also includes, among others, the statewide Community Council of Idaho (formerly the Idaho Migrant Council) and fights the causes and 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 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. These conditions are often caused by living in sub-standard or older housing that is not energy efficient. No other party typically intervenes in proceedings before the Commission, other than CAPAI, that represents the Company's low-income customers. Consequently, CAPAI fulfills an important role in this, and similar proceedings and, without the opportunity to participate as a part in this proceeding, would be unable to fulfill that role.

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 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 attendant rights and responsibilities.

DATED, this 24TH day of October, 2008.

  
Brad M. Purdy