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BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE)	
APPLICATION OF ROCKY)	CASE NO. PAC-E-11-12
MOUNTAIN POWER FOR)	
APPROVAL OF CHANGES TO ITS)	
ELECTRIC SERVICE SCHEDULES)	OPPOSITION TO REQUEST FOR
AND A PRICE INCREASE OF \$32.7)	INTERVENOR FUNDING
MILLION, OR APPROXIMATELY)	
15.0 PERCENT)	
)	

**ROCKY MOUNTAIN POWER'S OPPOSITION TO CAPAI'S
REQUEST FOR INTERVENOR FUNDING**

Rocky Mountain Power hereby submits its opposition to the anticipated request to the Idaho Public Utilities Commission (the "Commission") from the Community Action Partnership

Association of Idaho ("CAPAI") for intervenor funding filed in the above captioned proceeding.

In support of its opposition, Rocky Mountain Power states as follows:

1. Rocky Mountain Power expects the Community Action Partnership of Idaho to file an application with the Commission seeking funding for the fees and costs associated with CAPAI's participation in Rocky Mountain Power's 2011 general rate case on December 23, 2011. Rocky Mountain Power has not yet received a copy of such an application.

2. Rocky Mountain Power respectfully submits to the Commission that, if CAPAI's request for funding is equivalent to the funding request it submitted in Case No. PAC-E-11-13, that amount would amount to more than 5% of the low-income weatherization annual funding level. Rocky Mountain Power does not believe that such a level of funding is warranted in light of the fact that CAPAI did not raise issues or offer expert testimony on issues relevant to the general rate case, and instead required the Commission and parties to spend time on issues associated with the other low-income case.

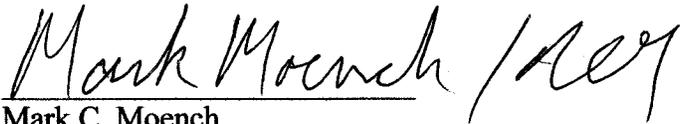
3. Accordingly, Rocky Mountain Power requests that the Commission allocate the intervenor funds to those parties raising substantive issues in the general rate case, and deny CAPAI's request for intervenor funding in the general rate case. Rocky Mountain Power would note that it has no objection to CAPAI's request for funding in Case No. PAC-E-11-13, and recommends that the Commission allocate funds to CAPAI only for its participation in that case.

WHEREFORE, Rocky Mountain Power respectfully requests the following:

1. That the Commission grant Rocky Mountain Power's opposition to CAPAI's anticipated request for intervenor funding in its general rate case, Case No. PAC-E-11-12.

DATED this 23rd day of December 2011.

Respectfully submitted,
ROCKY MOUNTAIN POWER

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark Moench / AEG". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 23rd of December, 2011, I caused to be served, via e-mail and/or US mail, a true and correct copy of the foregoing document in PAC-E-11-12 to the following:

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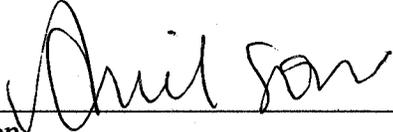
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