

## DECISION MEMORANDUM

**TO:** COMMISSIONER REDFORD  
COMMISSIONER SMITH  
COMMISSIONER KEMPTON  
COMMISSION SECRETARY  
COMMISSION STAFF

**FROM:** KRISTINE SASSER  
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**DATE:** OCTOBER 15, 2008

**SUBJECT:** IN THE MATTER OF THE COMMISSION'S INQUIRY ABOUT  
ENERGY AFFORDABILITY ISSUES AND WORKSHOPS, CASE NO.  
GNR-U-08-01


The Commission initiated this case to examine issues surrounding energy affordability. On September 29, 2008, a Notice of Public Workshops was issued. The Notice did not contain a deadline for intervention. Utilities were directed to take part in the workshops, and all other interested customers and organizations were encouraged to participate. The Notice set out a schedule and provided an opportunity for public comment. The workshop format was chosen for this proceeding to allow any and all persons/parties to participate.

On October 3, 2008, the Community Action Partnership Association of Idaho (CAPAI) filed a Petition to Intervene. Its petition states that "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."

No other party has petitioned to intervene.

### COMMISSION DECISION

1. Does the Commission wish to grant CAPAI's petition to intervene?

  
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