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BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE)	
APPLICATION OF ROKCY)	CASE NO. PAC-E-14-07
MOUNTAIN POWER REQUESTING)	
PRUDENCY DETERMINATION ON)	IDAHO CONSERVATION LEAGUE
DEMAND-SIDE MANAGEMENT)	
EXPENDITURES)	COMMENTS

The Idaho Conservation League (“ICL”) recommends the Commission approve Rocky Mountain Power’s (“RMP”) request. The application, testimony, exhibits, and production responses demonstrate that RMP prudently operated the Demand-Side Management (“DSM”) programs during 2010, 2011, 2012, and 2013. Below ICL discusses some instances where RMP’s programs did not meet cost-effectiveness thresholds and made prudent changes to address this issue. Also, in some years, RMP experienced declining participation and savings achievements, but the Company appears to have instituted prudent program reforms to rectify these issues. Overall, ICL commends RMP for acquiring energy savings during the 2010-2013 that are 135% of the Integrated Resource Plan selected targets.

Commercial and Industrial programs

RMP offers two programs in this sector, Energy FinAnswer and Energy FinAnswer Express. Overall, these programs were cost effective in each year. While FinAnswer Express savings dipped 35% from 2010 to 2011, RMP states that in 2010 savings increased by 322% from 2009 attributable to a boom in projects at schools.¹ Overall savings increased by 35% during the 2010 to 2013 period. ICL also notes that RMP included a point-by-point action plan in

¹ Hymas Exhibit 1 at 26-27.