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**Comments of The Nevada Hydro Company in Response to
Joint Assigned Commissioner's and Administrative Law Judge's
Phase 1 Scoping Memo Ruling**

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These are limited comments in response to the Phase 1 Scoping Memo Ruling in which comments from parties were requested regarding “the amount of bond or other guarantee of payment to ensure appropriate compensation to eligible intervenors and to allow DRA to hire a consultant”¹

As stated in the Brief of The Nevada Hydro Company in Response to the Administrative Law Judge’s Ruling Establishing Date for Service of Supplemental Testimony and Setting Briefing Dates, dated November 19, 2010, there is no legal predicate to require Nevada Hydro to post a bond or provide some other guarantee of payment for intervenor compensation or reimbursement of DRA consultant expenses. Therefore, Nevada Hydro declines to make initial comments on amounts for such a bond or other guarantee of payment, but reserves the right to comment on any such comments made by intervenors.

¹ Joint Assigned Commissioner’s and Administrative Law Judge’s Phase 1 Scoping Memo Ruling dated January 19, 2011 at 5 (“Phase 1 Scoping Memo Ruling”).

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SCOPING MEMO RULING”**

on all known parties to A.10-07-001 by transmitting an electronic mail message with the document attached to each person named in the official service list who provided an electronic mail address.

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