# Utah Demand Side Management Strategic Communications and Outreach Plan Quarterly Report - January 2011 through March 2011

# Marketing Campaign Activity

During the period of January 2011 through March 2011, Rocky Mountain Power continued the Utah Jazz Green Team initiative in conjunction with the Utah Jazz, the National Energy Foundation Take action at home! Program, social media activities via Facebook *wattsmart* page and finalized the Act *wattsmart* Video Contest.

# **Green Team Sponsorship**

Green Team initiative with the Utah Jazz ended its second season in March 2011. Below is a list of the marketing material developed or modified for use in the Green Team sponsorship and campaign activities:

- *watt*smart television spots were aired during nine Utah Jazz game broadcasts
- Twenty two *watt*smart radio spots were aired during nine Utah Jazz games.
- Green Team spots featuring the Jazz Bear ran as part of the sponsorship.
- "Bathroom lights" print ad ran in the Utah Jazz game program during home games.

The Company planned for the Green Game scheduled for April 13, 2011. Action items included pre-game activities, and in-arena promotions of the energy efficiency/conservation messages. Outreach representatives for Cool Keeper and Home Energy Savings were scheduled to be in attendance at the game.

# National Energy Foundation - Take Action at Home

The National Energy Foundation Take Action at home! Program teachers throughout the Rocky Mountain Power service area were invited to attend one of two energy efficiency and renewable workshops. The workshops took place on March 24th and 25th, 2011 at the Hampton Inn in Sandy, Utah. Each workshop was eight hours in length and gave teachers an in-depth understanding of energy production as well as training for efficient and sustainable energy practices. The energy efficiency activities prepared 91 teachers to teach current and future students to use energy wisely and how to become more energy efficient. The estimated number of students that will receive instruction from the teachers participating in the workshops is 2,457.

# Act wattsmart Video Contest

The Company completed the marketing plan for the act *watt*smart video contest.

# **Rockin' Recess**

The Company developed a bookmark, as a message reminder, for the kids who participated in the Rockin' Recess events. The bookmark encouraged kids to visit the *watt*smart.com web page to identify 3 ways they are being *watt*smart. In return they received a "Be *watt*smart" T-Shirt.

# **Chamber of Commerce**

The Company's *watt*smart advertising campaign continued via the ad "We can all learn to be *watt*smart" in, the Chamber of Commerce publication, Life in the Valley.

# **Customer Newsletter – Voices**

The Company published two *Voices* newsletter articles which were inserts to residential customer bills in January and March, these articles are provided as Attachment A.

# Facebook

The Company posted tips to the *watt*smart Facebook page three times per week during the first quarter of 2011.

# **Budget vs. Actual**

	Year 2 Budget	Actual Ending March 2011
Media	\$800,000	\$455,910
Green Team Sponsorship	\$250,000	\$175,617
Home Energy Makeover Video Contest	\$130,000	\$13,771
Creative/Production/Planning	\$100,000	\$31,005
Cool Keeper	\$0	\$5,281
Multicultural	\$20,000	\$6,310
Digital/Web	\$100,000	\$39,328
School Presentation Program	\$75,000	\$50,000
Research	\$25,000	\$1,129

(Continued)	Year 2 Budget	Actual Ending March 2011
Administrative	\$0	\$12,566
Total	\$1,500,000	\$790,917

# April 2011 to June 2011 Program Activity

Campaign activity for the April to June 2011 time period will be focused on the following activities:

- Continued implementation of the *watt*smart advertising campaign through a variety of high market penetration media sources.
- Continued implementation of the "Act *watt*smart" video contest through the upload of eligible videos via the *watt*smart website and YouTube.
- Development of cooling messages for year 3 implementation.

# **Regulatory Activity**

- On February 22, 2011, the Public Service Commission of Utah issued an order acknowledging that the Company's first annual report on the demand-side management communications and outreach campaign, which was filed with the Commission on October 14, 2011, met the general requirements and guidelines as established by the Commission.
- The year 3 plan for the demand-side management communications and outreach campaign was filed with the Public Service Commission of Utah on April 1, 2011.

Utah Jazz Game program ad



# Life in the Valley ad



### Voices customer newsletter January/February 2011



#### Make 2011 a wattsmart year

Start the New Year right by making your home more energy efficient with our watternart programs and incentives.

#### nsulate now

Insulate now Improve your comfort and save on heating and cooling bills when you insulate your home. Insulation helps keep heat from escaping during winter. Now get cash back when you install or upgrade your home's insulation. Phus get another cash incentive when you insulate and seal your home's ductwork. Leaky ductwork can be costing you up to 30 percent in lost energy. Liehtine

to 30 percent in lost energy. Lighting in the average home accounts for up to 20 percent of electric bills Cel cash back on qualifying ENERGY STAR\* rated lighting fixtures and start saving year after year. These fixtures come in several decontive styles including recessed and pendants. Also get special prices on compact fluorescent light bulbs at participating retail stores. Learn about other watternart incentives al rockymountain power net/wattmart or call toll free 1-500-942 0266.



Or stop by and talk to wortcover representatives at the Salt Lake Tribune Spring Home & Carden Festival March 10 through 13 2011 at the South Towne Exposition Center in Sandy. Utah. Log on to www.saltaketribunehomeand gardenfestival.com for more information.

Saving energy adds up In 2009, thousind: of our residential and business outcomers invested about \$100 million in our energy efficiency program. Here are some installed some space field of installed 65,000 space fielt of energy-efficient windows 6 bught 27 million compact, fluorescent light bubs That's being wettermart! That's being wottomart!

# Voices customer newsletter January/February 2011

#### BRIGHT IDEAS

# **Plug into savings**

Stop your electronics from wasting electricity with a "smart" power strip. These handy devices look like a multi-plug outlet, but offer much more. They sense when one item, such as a computer, is off and automatically cut electricity to peripheral devices such as printers, speakers, and monitors. These power strips are also surge protectors, which protect sensitive electronics against random power anomalies. Smart power strips are readily available online or at electronics stores. For other tips on saving energy, go to rockymountain power.net/tips or call us toll free at 1-888-221-7070.

#### Voices customer newsletter March 2011

# Score savings with the Green Team

Make saving energy a part of your playbook this year by joining the Utah Jazz Green Team.

As a Green Team member, you'll receive a coupon book of discounts to events and a chance to win great prizes, including the use of a natural gas powered car for one year.

But all team members are winners when it comes to saving energy. To join, just participate in one of Pocky Mountain

of Rocky Mountain Power's wattsmart energy efficiency programs, such as Cool Cash, See ya later,



refrigerator<sup>®</sup>, Home Energy Savings or Cool Keeper.

You'll also be asked to commit to two other "green" initiatives. wattsmart programs help you save energy and money month



Jeff Hymas, Rocky Mountain Power employee, discusses the Green Team with Utah Jazz forward C.J. Miles.

after month. Several offer you cash back when you install energyefficient appliances and products. Find out more at **rockymountain power.net/wattsmart**. Or visit **rockymountainpower.net/ greenteamvideo** to see an interview by Rocky Mountain Power's Jeff Hymas with Utah Jazz forward C.J. Miles, talking about energ y efficiency. Join the Green Team at www.jazzgreenteam.com.

#### Voices customer newsletter March 2011

# Cool deal on fridges offers cash back

Free up some space in your garage or basement, while fattening your wallet with our See ya later, refrigerator\* program. We'll give you \$30 to let us pick up your old fridge or freezer and properly recycle it.

You'll save money and make money – all at the same time. Refrigerators built before 1990 can use up to four times more energy than a high efficiency model built today. By not using a second fridge you can save up to \$150 a year on your electric bill. Plus when you recycle the old unit, you'll help the environment.

See rockymountainpower.net/ recycle to schedule a pick up or call toll free 1-866-899-5539. Note: Refrigerators must be a minimum of 10 cubic feet and in working condition.

# Book mark developed as a handout for the Rockin' Recess events which start in April



# Web page for the Rockin' Recess t-shirt promotion

