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AGNC RELEASES STATEMENT ON SIGNING OF RENEWABLE MANDATE BILL

PARACHUTE – The Associated Governments of Northwest Colorado’s Executive Director, Scott McInnis, released this statement concerning the signing of SB 13-252 into law, on behalf of the member governments of the AGNC:

“AGNC is disappointed at the decision by Governor Hickenlooper to sign SB 252 into law. We feel that this mandate on rural electric cooperatives, sponsored by urban, front-range legislators Senator Morse and Speaker Ferrandino, will present detrimental consequences unintended by the Governor. This mandate will increase costs on rural families, farms, and small businesses, and harm an industry that is key to the economic survival of our region.

“We are further disappointed in the influence of urban, metro Denver over legislation that so deeply impacts rural and outlying areas. We hope that our urban legislators will take the time to come out here and see how their decisions affect us, and that they will come to understand the impact of those decisions, as well as the many benefits rural Coloradans provide for the state.”

For more information, or to schedule an interview, please contact AGNC Executive Director Scott McInnis at 970-285-7630

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