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## **Commission Chair Appoints Secretary**

**INDIANAPOLIS (April 18, 2016)** – Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission Chair Carol Stephan has appointed Mary Becerra as Secretary of the Commission.

In this role, Becerra's duties will primarily relate to notice, filing, certification, and fee collecting requirements. She will also act as an intermediary between the utilities and the State Treasury in certain instances and be required to deposit civil penalties into the state general fund. Becerra will continue to be in charge of the daily management of the internal operational and financial aspects of the Commission.

Becerra joined the Commission in 2003 and has served in a variety of roles, including administrative assistant, bookkeeper, Director of Administration, Controller, and most recently as Business Manager of the Commission. Prior to the Commission, she was an administrative assistant at the Naval Surface Warfare Center at Crane and at General Acceptance Corporation.

Becerra lives in Fishers, Indiana, with her two sons.

## About the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission (IURC)

The IURC is a fact-finding body that hears evidence in cases filed before it and makes decisions based on the evidence presented in those cases. An advocate of neither the public nor the utilities, the IURC is required by state statute to make decisions that balance the interests of all parties to ensure the utilities provide safe and reliable service at just and reasonable rates. For more information, please visit <a href="https://www.in.gov/iurc">www.in.gov/iurc</a>.

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