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MEMORANDUM

TO: Chairman James D. Atterholt
Commissioners Ziegner, Landis, Mays, and Bennett


FROM: Commission Technical Divisions

DATE: December 30, 2011

RE: 30-Day Utility Articles for Conference on *Wednesday, January 4, 2012 @ 2:00 P.M.*

The following thirty-day filings have been submitted to the Commission. Each item was reviewed by the appropriate Commission Technical Divisions and all regulations were met in accordance with 170 IAC 1-6 Thirty-Day Administrative Filing Procedures and Guidelines. Therefore, the following filings listed below and attached hereto are recommended to be considered by the Commission at the next conference:

<u>Attachment Number</u>	<u>30-Day Filing No.</u>	<u>Name of Utility Company</u>	<u>Type of Request</u>	<u>Date Received</u>
1	2935	Westfield Gas Corp.	Rider D—Normal Temp Adjustment	11/22/2011
2	2937	Citizens Gas	Customer Benefit Distribution	11/29/2011

Submitted By: Jane Steinhauer 
Director, Natural Gas Division

Filing Party: Westfield Gas Corp. (“Citizens Gas of Westfield”)

30-Day Filing ID No.: 2935

Date Received: November 22, 2011

Filed Pursuant To: 170 IAC 1-6

Request: Approval of a change to Rider D - Normal Temperature Adjustment (NTA) to permit Westfield Gas to adopt the revised normal heating degree recently established by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration for the 30-year period from 1981 – 2010. Westfield Gas also requests approval to modify the Normal Degree Days for Non-Leap and Leap years, which are used to calculate the NTA.


Customer Impact: The NTA adjusts each customer’s monthly billed amount to reverse the impact on margin recovery caused by non-normal temperatures during the billing period, as measured by the difference between actual HDDs and normal HDDs.

The impact on customers is determined by the number of Normal Temperature Adjustment Therms as determined by the following equation:

$$\text{NTA} = \text{NTA Therms} * \text{NTA Margin}$$
$$\text{NTA Therms} = \frac{[\text{Actual Therms} - \text{Base Load Therms}] * [\text{Normal Degree Days} - \text{Actual Degree Days}]}{\text{Actual Degree Days}}$$

Tariff Page(s) Affected: Page Nos. 303B and 303C

Staff Recommendations: Requirements met. Staff recommends approval.

Submitted By: Jane Steinhauer 
Director, Natural Gas Division

Filing Party: Citizens Gas
30-Day Filing ID No.: 2937
Date Received: November 29, 2011
Filed Pursuant To: 170 IAC 1-6
Request(s): The Settlement Agreement in Cause No. 41605 established the Customer Benefit Distribution (CBD) for the purposes of (1) distributing to Citizens Gas customers available funds from its unregulated businesses and affiliates or subsidiaries and (2) providing a means for Citizens Gas to recover certain agreed to FAS 106 and FAS 71 costs incurred by Citizens Gas
Customer Impact: Citizens Gas is proposing to revise the CBD Rider from \$(0.0018) per therm to \$(0.0019) per therm
Tariff Pages Affected: Original Page No. 503 – Rider C - Customer Benefit Distribution
Staff Recommendation: Requirements met. Staff recommends approval