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**AMENDED
MEMORANDUM**

TO: Commission Chair Carol A. Stephan
Commissioners Ziegner, Mays-Medley, Weber, and Huston

FROM: Commission Technical Divisions

DATE: October 24, 2014

RE: 30-Day Utility Articles for Conference on *Wednesday, October 29, 2014 @ 2:00 P.M.*

The following thirty-day filings have been submitted to the Commission. Each item was reviewed by the appropriate Commission Technical Division 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 | 3272 | East Lawrence Water Authority | Tap Fee Increase | 09/03/2014 |
| 2 | 3282 | South 43 Water Association, Inc. | Wholesale Water Tracker | 09/17/2014 |
| 3 | 3283 | Northern Indiana Public Service Co. | Revision to Rider 685, Plug-In Electric Vehicle Off-Peak Charging Rider (Pilot Program) | 09/24/2014 |
| 4 | 3286 | Clinton Township Water Company | Tap Fee Increase | 09/29/2014 |

Submitted By: Curt Gassert *ECM*
Director, Water/Sewer Division

Filing Party: East Lawrence Water Authority
30-Day Filing ID No.: 3272
Date Filed: 9/3/2014
Filed Pursuant To: 170 IAC 1-6
Request: The utility is proposing to increase its charge for Meter Taps due to increase costs.
Customer Impact: See below.

| <i>East Lawrence Water Authority</i> | <i>Current</i> | <i>Proposed</i> |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Tap Charge | \$659 | \$1,055 |

Tariff Pages Affected: Page 2 of 3
Staff Recommendations: Requirements met. Recommend approval.

Submitted By: Curt Gassert 
Director, Water/Sewer Division

Filing Party: South 43 Water Association, Inc.
30-Day Filing ID No.: 3282
Date Filed: September 17, 2014
Filed Pursuant To: 170 IAC 1-6 and 170 IAC 6-5
Request: The utility is proposing to increase its Wholesale Cost Water Tracker rates due to an increase in wholesale price. The tariff will be effective November 1, 2014 to coincide with the wholesale provider's rate increase.
Customer Impact: See Below.

| <i>South 43 Water Association, Inc.</i> | <i>Current</i> | <i>Proposed</i> |
|---|----------------|-----------------|
| Cost per 1,000 gallons | \$.00 | \$1.37 |

Tariff Pages Affected: Appendix A, Page 1, and Page 3
Staff Recommendations: Requirements met. Staff Recommends approval.

Submitted By: *Bradley K. Borum* *BKB*
Director, Electric Division

Filing Party: Northern Indiana Public Service Co. (NIPSCO)

30-Day Filing ID No.: 3283

Date Filed: September 24, 2014

Filed Pursuant To: 170 IAC 1-6-1 *et seq.*

Request: NIPSCO is proposing a revision to Rider 685, Plug-In Electric Vehicle Off-Peak Charging Rider (Pilot Program) to extend the program for a period of two (2) additional years. The Commission originally approved Rider 685 on February 9, 2012 in Cause No. 44016 for a period of two (2) years; set to expire January 31, 2015. The incentive of up to \$1,650 per customer to be used toward the purchase and installation of a plug-in electric vehicle (PEV) charging station at the customer's residence will continue during the extended period of two years or until such time as the funds set out in Rider 685 are exhausted, whichever occurs earlier.

Customer Impact: The extension impacts Residential Customers concurrently served under Rate 611 or Rate 612 (the normal residential rates) but who also avail themselves to be billed for charging their PEVs under Rider 685. Rider 685 is exclusively for charging of such Customers' licensed PEVs using electricity provided by the company at the Customer's premises within the Company's service territory.

Staff Recommendations: This Pilot Program was originally approved in Cause No. 44016 with an expiration date of January 31, 2015 and limited to the first 250 customers who signed up for it. Also approved was the company's budget for funds to be able to offer an incentive of up to \$1,650 per customer to help with the purchase and installation of the necessary equipment at the customer's residence for charging their PEVs. NIPSCO has not yet reached the maximum number of eligible customers nor exhausted the funds available for this Rider. NIPSCO wishes to extend the expiration date for Rider 685 to January 31, 2017 as well as continue to offer the incentive until they exhaust the original budgeted funds for the incentive or January 31, 2017, whichever comes first.

Staff's review of this filing finds that it comports with the rules for such filings and recommends approval of this request.

Submitted By: ^{EA} Curt Gassert
Director, Water/Sewer Division

Filing Party: Clinton Township Water Company
30-Day Filing ID No.: 3286
Date Filed: September 29, 2014
Filed Pursuant To: 170 IAC 1-6
Request: The utility is proposing changes to its existing non-recurring charges: Tapping Fees.
Customer Impact: See Below.

| Tariff Item | Current | Proposed |
|------------------|--|---|
| (A) Tapping Tees | 5/8" - \$783 Larger than 5/8" – actual cost, no less than \$783 Road Boring – actual cost | 5/8" - \$1,250 Larger than 5/8" – actual cost no less than \$1,250 Road Boring – actual cost |

Tariff Pages Affected: Page 2 of 2
Staff Recommendations: Requirements met. Recommend approval.