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June 26, 2009

Jane Steinhauer
Director of Natural Gas Division
Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission
101 West Washington Street
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Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

RE: NIPSCO 30 Day Filing Pursuant to 170 IAC 1-6-1 et seq.

Dear Ms. Steinhauer:

The Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission ("Commission") approved a gas energy efficiency program for Northern Indiana Public Service Company ("NIPSCO") in its May 9, 2007 Order in Cause No. 43051 (the "Order"). NIPSCO's approved energy efficiency program is funded by a Gas Efficiency Rider recovered from NIPSCO's residential rates served under Rate 311 and certain associated riders and appendices to Rate 311. The Order approved the initial Gas Efficiency Rider, to be recovered on a per therm basis, at a level designed to recover \$4 million each year.

The Order contemplated future changes to the Gas Efficiency Rider. First, because the Gas Efficiency Rider is recovered on a per therm basis, it may be necessary to annually adjust the Rider to achieve the targeted \$4 million recovery. Second, NIPSCO agreed and the Order approved using a portion of any revenues generated as a result of the Order's approved revisions to NIPSCO's residential gas tariffs to reduce the Gas Efficiency Rider. Both the first \$1 million of any such incremental revenues and fifty percent of such incremental revenues that exceed \$6 million are to be used to off-set the \$4 million targeted revenue from the Gas Efficiency Rider.

The Gas Efficiency Rider has been in place since May 10, 2007. NIPSCO has evaluated necessary reductions to the Gas Efficiency Rider and finalized data necessary to implement an adjustment to the Gas Efficiency Rider. The purpose of this filing is to effectuate a new, reduced Gas Efficiency Rider to be in compliance with the Order. Attached to this letter is a proposed tariff sheet reflecting a reduction to the Gas Efficiency Rider and workpapers documenting the amounts collected through the Rider from May 2008 through April 2009 and those supporting the calculation of the revised Gas Efficiency Rider in compliance with 170 IAC 1-6-5 (3) and (4). The filing is permitted by 170 IAC 1-6-3 and the September 19, 2008 Docket Entry in Cause No. 43051.

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In accordance with 170 IAC 1-6-6, NIPSCO provided notice to its customers of which proof is attached to this letter. NIPSCO has posted notice of this change in its local customer service offices and will place the new tariff on its website under pending tariffs (see <http://www.nipSCO.nisource.com/rates/pending.htm>). Michael J. Martin has verified this letter as to these representations in compliance with 170 IAC 1-6-5(5).

In addition to the adjustment to the Gas Efficiency Rider, NIPSCO is proposing one additional change to its proposed tariff. The Oversight Board created by the Order in Cause No. 43051 approved placing funds into a separate internal NIPSCO account as opposed to an escrow account. This change is reflected in the proposed tariff.

Any questions concerning this submission should be directed to Shawn M. Kelly. Mr. Kelly's contact information is as follows:

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Indianapolis, IN 46204
Tel: 317-684-4911
Email: shawnkelly@nisource.com

Please let me know if the Commission Staff has any questions or concerns about this submission.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Christopher C. Earle", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Christopher C. "Kit" Earle

APPENDIX A.4 GAS EFFICIENCY RIDER

APPLICABILITY

The Gas Efficiency Rider shall be applicable to all Customers served under the following Rate Schedules:

Rate 311 – Residential Sales Service
Rider to Rates 311, 315, 316, and 317 – Residential Gas Space Cooling Service
Rider to Rates 311, 315, 316, 317, 321, and 325 – Price Protection Service Rider
Rider to Rates 311, 315, 316, 317, 321 and 325 – Supplier Choice Delivery Service (SCDS)
Experimental Rider to Rates 311, 315, 316, 317, 321 and 325 – Fixed Gas Bill Rider

DESCRIPTION

This Gas Efficiency Rider shall provide the funding for natural gas energy efficiency efforts throughout Company's Service Area. These efforts may include, among others, energy efficiency programs, customer education programs and weatherization programs designed to benefit customers under the applicable Rate Schedules and as approved by the Commission in Cause No. 43051 ("Energy Efficiency Program"). For the four years in which the Energy Efficiency Program is in effect, beginning with the effective date of the Energy Efficiency Program Term as approved by the Commission in Cause No. 43051, the charge under the Gas Efficiency Rider shall be the rate stated below. NIPSCO shall commence assessing the Gas Efficiency Rider as soon as permitted by law and deposit the revenues generated by the Gas Efficiency Rider into a separate internal NIPSCO account. The use of the Gas Efficiency Rider revenue from the account is subject to the review of the Oversight Board, and the Oversight Board shall develop procedures governing the withdrawal of the Gas Efficiency Rider revenue from the account including a report to be filed annually with the Commission that reconciles program revenues and expenses all in accordance with the Final Order of the Commission in Cause No. 43051. Any variance that occurs in the fourth year of this Energy Efficiency Program will be credited or recovered through continuation of the Gas Efficiency Rider for an additional year to only recover or refund such variance.

RATE

For all applicable Rate Schedules:

A charge of \$0.00051 per therm used per month

Gas Efficiency Rider 2009 Adjustment

Revenues Collected from Customers for:

<u>2007/2008 - Year 1</u>	<u>Energy Efficiency Surcharge</u>	<u>Rate Simplification Changes</u>
May	\$ 31,968	\$ 145,848
June	\$ 93,251	\$ 949,942
July	\$ 79,241	\$ 1,037,361
August	\$ 78,276	\$ 1,145,926
September	\$ 72,418	\$ 986,380
October	\$ 103,239	\$ 1,099,534
November	\$ 247,405	\$ 256,254
December	\$ 500,351	\$ 90,851
January	\$ 773,073	\$ 842,711
February	\$ 688,033	\$ 1,031,570
March	\$ 646,247	\$ 744,283
April	\$ 431,386	\$ 20,721
	<u>\$ 3,744,888</u>	<u>\$ 8,351,381</u>

Rate Simplification
Credit* \$ 2,175,691

* First \$1 million of Rate Simplification Changes and 50% of amount over \$6 million

Revenues Collected from Customers for:

<u>2008/2009 - Year 2</u>	<u>Energy Efficiency Surcharge</u>	<u>Rate Simplification Changes</u>
May	\$ 190,294	\$ 468,165
June	\$ 111,410	\$ 849,168
July	\$ 80,394	\$ 1,050,990
August	\$ 71,570	\$ 1,089,041
September	\$ 73,707	\$ 1,083,436
October	\$ 99,964	\$ 956,737
November	\$ 259,355	\$ 285,096
December	\$ 619,973	\$ 350,063
January	\$ 805,101	\$ 1,583,466
February	\$ 555,487	\$ 1,048,236
March	\$ 295,377	\$ 163,938
April	\$ 200,982	\$ (34,018)
	<u>\$ 3,363,614</u>	<u>\$ 8,894,318</u>

Rate Simplification
Credit* \$ 2,447,159

Program Year 3			
Surcharge Rate Change Effective August 1, 2009 - April 30, 2010			
	EE Program Approved Funding	Actual Collected	Remaining
Yr 1	\$ 4,000,000.00	\$ 5,920,578.50	\$ (1,920,578.50)
Yr 2	\$ 4,000,000.00	\$ 5,810,773.00	\$ (1,810,773.00)
Total	\$ 8,000,000.00	\$ 11,731,351.50	\$ (3,731,351.50)

Aug09-Apr10 forecasted therms 528,451,837 from Schedule 2

Gas Efficiency Program Funding	\$ 4,000,000	\$ 0.00757
Carryover/Rate Simplification	\$ (3,731,352)	\$ (0.00706)

\$ 268,648 \$ 0.00051

**Proposed Gas
Efficiency
Rider**

Total Residential Gas Forecast Per Financial Planning									
	Aug 09	Sep 09	Oct 09	Nov 09	Dec 09	Jan 10	Feb 10	Mar 10	Apr 10
311 Forecasted therms	10,927,424	13,895,370	31,219,275	59,924,691	96,331,546	112,941,493	95,298,865	69,094,598	38,818,575
	Aug09-Apr10 Forecasted Therms	528,451,837	<i>to Schedule 1</i>						

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Brenda A. Howe
Secretary to the Commission
Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission
101 W. Washington Street, Suite 1500 East
Indianapolis, IN 46204

A. David Stippler
Indiana Utility Consumer Counselor
Indiana Office of Utility Consumer Counselor
National City Center
115 W. Washington Street, Suite 1500 South
Indianapolis, IN 46204

TRAVELING

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world history at Columbia Township School, she says. She wanted to see firsthand what she taught, especially England. She's fascinated by the country's "pomp and circumstance," she says, like the changing of the guard at Buckingham Palace still in practice today.

When they talk about their years of travel together, Ellie and Linda smile a lot. They interrupt each other in that comfortable way. On a loveseat in Ellie's living room, photo albums are stacked. Each woman knows which continent is represented in each album. A laminated map of the world Casablanca. Sam takes requests and asks the tourists where they are from.

"Canada!" someone yells, and Sam starts to sing, "O, Canada, our home and native land ..."

"Indiana," Ellie shouts, and Sam obliges with, "Back home again in Indiana ..."

"New York," someone else chimes in. "Start spreading the news. I'm leaving

today ..."

"To me, to heck with going to the capital of Morocco," Ellie says. "I always say, if it fits on my thumb nail, that's how much history I'll retain. I want to see how the people live, what they eat."

Morocco and Egypt are Linda's favorite countries. She likes the culture shock, how different everything is from the routine of American life. One memory ...

It's 4:59 a.m., and Linda and Ellie are fast asleep. When the clock strikes 5 a.m., they are awakened. Over a loudspeaker in the street, a voice rings out.

"Heeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeee."
It is a nasally man's voice. And it is loud, very loud.

The holy man is calling black and white stripped shirt and tight pants, like in the movies. Their trip takes a good two hours, and every-

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Notice of Construction Activity

Qualitex is submitting a Notice of Intent to the Indiana Department of Environmental Management of our intent to comply with the requirements of 327 IAC 15-5 to discharge storm water from construction activities associated with Qualitex located on Park 30 Drive, 800 feet East of County Road 400 E, Coessee, Indiana, runoff from the project site will discharge to the existing detention system of Park 30 Business Park. Questions or comments regarding this project should be directed to Donovan Engineering, Inc. 3521 Lake Ave, Fort Wayne, Indiana 46805.

FAMILY programs on TV tonight 6/23/09

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30
ANIM	Season of the Grizzly ◊		Untamed and Uncut "Lions, Camera, Action!" ◊		More Headline Attacks ◊		I Shouldn't Be Alive "Escape From the Amazon" ◊	
DISN	Wizards of Waverly Place	Hannah Montana	Dadnapped ('09, Comedy) Emily Osment, David Henrie, Jason Earles	Wizards of Waverly Place	Wizards of Waverly Place	Hannah Montana ◊		
FAM	That '70s Show ◊	That '70s Show ◊	America's Funniest Home Videos ◊	America's Funniest Home Videos ◊	America's Funniest Home Videos ◊			
HALL	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Touched by an Angel "I Am an Angel" ◊		For the Love of Grace ('08, Drama) Mark Consuelos. An act of heroism changes the lives of two strangers who face an uncertain future.			
	iCarly	True Jackson	Ned's Declassified SquarePants	SpongeBob SquarePants	Home Improvement	Home Improvement	George Lopez ◊	George Lopez ◊

TRAVELS TOGETHER

2002, Europe: England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales
2003, Africa, Europe: Morocco, Spain, Portugal
2004, Australia: Australia, New Zealand
2005, Asia: China, Japan
2006, Europe, Africa: Italy, Egypt
2007, South America, Antarctica: Argentina, Antarctica
2008, Europe: The Netherlands, Germany, Austria, Slovakia, Hungary
2009, Africa: Kenya

one else in the group is back long before Ellie and Trish.

As the gondolier navigates the channels of Venice

direction he had been headed to see that the women found their hotel.

They thanked him and he left, back in the direction from which they had come.

Asia

The women have never missed a trip because of an illness or accident, Ellie says, but she needed medication once. The pollution in China is thick, and it makes the two American women ill. The tour guide says he will get them medicine.

The group walks down an alley, and the 28-year-old guide approaches a gate. It looks like a garage. He raises the gate. Inside are two women in white coats, Chinese pharmacists. He tries to

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JCPenney

To be eligible, children must be 36 months or younger as of December 31, 2009. The 2009 NIE Cup Fort Wayne Newspapers' Newspaper In Education program. The non-refundable \$10 entry donation NIE programming. For more info about NIE and complete contest rules, please visit babycontest.fortwayne.com. All entries must be received by July 31, 2009. Questions? Email NIE at niecontest@fortwayne.com.

Enter online at babycontest.fortwayne.com

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Address: _____

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VERIFICATION

I, Michael J. Martin, Director, Regulatory and Governmental Policy—Indiana with
NiSource Corporate Services Company, affirm under penalties of perjury that the foregoing
representations are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael J. Martin", written over a horizontal line.

Michael J. Martin
Director, Regulatory and Governmental Policy—
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