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April 16, 2012

Secretary of the Commission
Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission
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Dear Secretary:

Duke Energy Indiana, Inc. (Company) hereby submits, in compliance with the Settlement Agreement and Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission ("Commission") Order in Cause No. 42873, as approved by the Commission on March 15, 2006, its adjustment to rates to remove the amortization of the costs associated with the Cinergy Corp. merger. Attached is Standard Contract Rider No. 67 ("Rider 67") – Credits to Remove Annual Amortization of Cinergy Merger Costs. These costs were included in base rates pursuant to the Company's Retail Electric Rate Case – Cause No. 42359.

The Company is submitting this filing under Section 3 of the Thirty-Day Administrative Filing Procedures and Guidelines (170 IAC 1-6). Section 3 (5) (B) allows changes to rates and charges so long as the change results in an overall decrease in revenue of the utility and is done for all classes of customers. Rider 67 accomplishes this by reducing the Company revenue by \$11,552,000 each year (adjusted by the "true-up" from the prior year) by Retail Rate Group.

Attached are the work papers that show the development of the Rider rates, by Retail Rate Group, that will go into effect with the June 2012 cycle 1 billing on an as billed basis. The Company plans to file an updated Rider 67 each year in April for implementation by June 1, commencing with June's cycle 1 billing. This will continue until the effective date of the setting of new rates and charges in the Company's next retail base rate case.

The calculation of the Rider 67 rates for June 2012 through May 2013 is done by allocating the annual amortization amount (\$11,552,000) by the Operation and Maintenance ("O&M") Expense Excluding Fuel and Purchased Power from Cause No. 42359, by Retail Rate Group. These credits are then adjusted by an annual reconciliation amount to "true-up" the prior year. The reconciliation amounts are calculated by comparing the actual amounts credited in the prior calendar year to the allowed annual amortization amount by Retail Rate Group. The difference, by Retail Rate Group, will then be added to, or subtracted from, the current year

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annual amortization amount, by Retail Rate Group, to find the total credit amounts. The total credit amounts are divided by the prior calendar year's kWh Sales to determine the per kWh credit rate for each Retail Rate Group.

We are filing this rider and the associated worksheets, including the Company's verified statement that we have provided notice to our customers as required under Section 6 of the thirty-day filing rules, electronically. We would appreciate the return of a file-stamped copy for our files.

If there are any questions concerning this filing, please contact me at 317.838.2824.

Sincerely,



Bradley J. Beagle
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**Standard Contract Rider No. 67
Credits to Remove Annual Amortization of
Cinergy Merger Costs**

Availability

The applicable energy charges for service to the Company's retail electric customers shall be decreased monthly to remove the annual amortization of the 1994 Cinergy merger costs as approved by the Commission in Cause No. 42873. The application of this rider shall begin with billing cycle 1 for June 2008 and shall remain in effect until the effective date of the setting of new rates and charges in the Company's next retail base rate case.

Rate

The following are the monthly credit rider rates:

| Line No. | Retail Rate Group | Rate per kWh | Line No. |
|----------|---------------------|--------------|----------|
| 1 | Rate RS | (\$0.000589) | 1 |
| 2 | Rates CS and FOC | (\$0.000614) | 2 |
| 3 | Rate LLF | (\$0.000342) | 3 |
| 4 | Rate HLF | (\$0.000327) | 4 |
| 5 | Customer L - Supp | (\$0.000127) | 5 |
| 6 | Customer D | (\$0.000615) | 6 |
| 7 | Customer O | (\$0.000075) | 7 |
| 8 | Rate OL | (\$0.001005) | 8 |
| 9 | Rate WP | (\$0.000324) | 9 |
| 10 | Rate SL | (\$0.001682) | 10 |
| 11 | Rate AL | (\$0.002417) | 11 |
| 12 | Rate MHLS | (\$0.000375) | 12 |
| 13 | Rates MOLS and UOLS | (\$0.000046) | 13 |
| 14 | Rates FS, TS and MS | (\$0.000553) | 14 |

These rates will be adjusted annually (billing cycle 1 each June) to reflect changes in energy usage. Also, an annual reconciliation to true-up the credit total will be done on a calendar year basis and included in the annual rate adjustments. The Company plans to file an updated Rider 67 each year in April for implementation by June 1.

**Duke Energy Indiana, Inc.
PSI Energy Inc. Cause No. 42873**

**Credits to Remove Annual Amortization of 1994 Cinergy Merger Costs
from the PSI Retail Rate Case - Cause No. 42359**

| Line No. | Retail Rate Group | Operation and Maintenance Expense Excluding Fuel & Purchased Power (\$ 000's) ¹ | Percentage of Total | Annual Amortization Removal Credits (Actual \$) | Prior Calendar Year True-Up (Actual \$) | Total Credits (Actual \$) | 2011 kWh Sales (D) | 2012 / 2013 Removal of Annual Amortization of 1994 Merger Costs Credit Rider Rate (\$ / kWh) (E) |
|----------|---------------------|--|---------------------|---|---|---------------------------|-----------------------|--|
| 1 | Rate RS | \$ 175,327 | 45.75% | \$ (5,285,042) | \$ (192,295) | \$ (5,477,337) | 9,295,288,714 | \$ (0.000589) |
| 2 | Rates CS and FOC | 22,572 | 5.89% | (680,413) | (27,493) | (707,906) | 1,152,117,370 | (0.000614) |
| 3 | Rate LLF | 49,179 | 12.83% | (1,482,122) | 23,279 | (1,458,843) | 4,264,806,064 | (0.000342) |
| 4 | Rate HLF | 124,628 | 32.52% | (3,756,710) | 46,445 | (3,710,265) | 11,358,470,059 | (0.000327) |
| 5 | Customer L - Supp | 647 | 0.17% | (19,638) | 3,116 | (16,522) | 130,258,491 | (0.000127) |
| 6 | Customer D | 600 | 0.16% | (18,483) | (2,392) | (20,875) | 33,930,077 | (0.000615) |
| 7 | Customer O | 3,023 | 0.79% | (91,261) | 5,899 | (85,362) | 1,141,494,292 | (0.000075) |
| 8 | Rate OL | 2,711 | 0.71% | (82,019) | (1,027) | (83,046) | 82,610,550 | (0.001005) |
| 9 | Rate WP | 1,433 | 0.37% | (42,742) | (488) | (43,230) | 133,475,327 | (0.000324) |
| 10 | Rate SL | 2,321 | 0.61% | (70,467) | (367) | (70,834) | 42,122,883 | (0.001682) |
| 11 | Rate AL | 450 | 0.12% | (13,862) | (194) | (14,056) | 5,816,117 | (0.002417) |
| 12 | Rate MHLS | 83 | 0.02% | (2,310) | 52 | (2,258) | 6,014,283 | (0.000375) |
| 13 | Rates MOLS and UOLS | 25 | 0.01% | (1,155) | 63 | (1,092) | 23,836,730 | (0.000046) |
| 14 | Rates FS, TS and MS | 179 | 0.05% | (5,776) | (243) | (6,019) | 10,885,055 | (0.000553) |
| 15 | Total Retail | <u>\$ 383,178</u> | <u>100.00%</u> | <u>\$ (11,552,000)</u> | <u>\$ (145,645)</u> | <u>\$ (11,697,645)</u> | <u>27,681,126,012</u> | <u>\$ (0.000423) Average</u> |

Total Annual Amortization Removal Credit (\$11,552,000)

Total Allowable Credits for Calendar Year 2011 \$ (11,552,000)
Actual Credits for Calendar Year 2011 (11,406,355)
Difference to be added / (subtracted) \$ (145,645)

¹ - O&M Expense from Rate Case (Cause No. 42359)

| Line No. | Retail Rate Group | Rate per kWh | Line No. |
|----------|---------------------|--------------|----------|
| 1 | Rate RS | (\$0.000589) | 1 |
| 2 | Rates CS and FOC | (\$0.000614) | 2 |
| 3 | Rate LLF | (\$0.000342) | 3 |
| 4 | Rate HLF | (\$0.000327) | 4 |
| 5 | Customer L - Supp | (\$0.000127) | 5 |
| 6 | Customer D | (\$0.000615) | 6 |
| 7 | Customer O | (\$0.000075) | 7 |
| 8 | Rate OL | (\$0.001005) | 8 |
| 9 | Rate WP | (\$0.000324) | 9 |
| 10 | Rate SL | (\$0.001682) | 10 |
| 11 | Rate AL | (\$0.002417) | 11 |
| 12 | Rate MHLS | (\$0.000375) | 12 |
| 13 | Rates MOLS and UOLS | (\$0.000046) | 13 |
| 14 | Rates FS, TS and MS | (\$0.000553) | 14 |

Duke Energy Indiana, Inc.
PSI Energy, Inc. Cause No. 42873

**Credits to Remove Annual Amortization of 1994 Cinergy Merger Costs
from the PSI Retail Rate Case - Cause No. 42359**

**December 2011
YTD 7020 By Rate Class**

| Description | Billed KWH | Rider 67 | Retail Rate Group | Billed KWH | Rider 67 | Allowable | |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| | | | | | | In 2011 | True-up |
| AL | 5,816,117 | \$ (13,667.69) | Rate RS | 9,295,288,714 | \$ (5,092,747) | \$ (5,285,042) | \$ (192,295) |
| CS | 1,152,117,370 | (652,918.89) | Rates CS and FOC | 1,152,117,370 | (652,920) | (680,413) | (27,493) |
| FS | 583,706 | (292.69) | Rate LLF | 4,264,806,064 | (1,505,401) | (1,482,122) | 23,279 |
| HL | 14,640 | (5.82) | Rate HLF | 11,358,470,059 | (3,803,155) | (3,756,710) | 46,445 |
| HLF | 10,781,714,626 | (3,609,733.91) | Customer L - Supp | 130,258,491 | (22,754) | (19,638) | 3,116 |
| HLS | 1,604,066 | (633.48) | Customer D | 33,930,077 | (16,091) | (18,483) | (2,392) |
| LLF | 4,264,806,064 | (1,505,401.14) | Customer O | 1,141,494,292 | (97,160) | (91,261) | 5,899 |
| MHLS | 4,395,577 | (1,722.65) | Rate OL | 82,610,550 | (80,992) | (82,019) | (1,027) |
| MOLS | 1,696,482 | (88.01) | Rate WP | 133,475,327 | (42,254) | (42,742) | (488) |
| MS | 2,415,960 | (1,233.09) | Rate SL | 42,122,883 | (70,100) | (70,467) | (367) |
| OL | 82,610,550 | (80,992.48) | Rate AL | 5,816,117 | (13,668) | (13,862) | (194) |
| RS | 9,295,288,714 | (5,092,747.14) | Rate MHLS | 6,014,283 | (2,362) | (2,310) | 52 |
| SL | 42,122,883 | (70,100.15) | Rates MOLS and UOLS | 23,836,730 | (1,218) | (1,155) | 63 |
| TS | 7,882,497 | (4,005.80) | Rates FS, TS and MS | 10,885,055 | (5,533) | (5,776) | (243) |
| UOLS | 22,140,248 | (1,130.20) | Total Retail | 27,681,126,012 | \$ (11,406,355) | \$ (11,552,000) | \$ (145,645) |
| WHTL | 2,892 | (1.68) | | | | | |
| WP | 133,475,327 | (42,254.34) | | | | | |
| Customer D | 33,930,077 | (16,091.19) | | | | | |
| Customer O Firm | 1,141,494,292 | (97,159.85) | | | | | |
| Customer O Inter | - | - | | | | | |
| Customer L Firm | 130,258,491 | (16,509.60) | | | | | |
| Customer L RTP | 50,178,452 | (6,244.32) | | | | | |
| Customer C - RTP | 21,739,878 | - | | | | | |
| Customer C - FIRM | 401,966,230 | (134,669.50) | | | | | |
| Customer J-HLF | 174,789,203 | (58,751.67) | | | | | |
| Total 7020 Report | 27,753,044,342 | \$ (11,406,355.29) | | | | | |
| Add: | - | - | | | | | |
| Less: | | | | | | | |
| Customer L RTP | (50,178,452) | - | | | | | |
| Customer C RTP | (21,739,878) | - | | | | | |
| Total 2011 kWh | 27,681,126,012 | \$ (11,406,355.29) | | | | | |

Customer L RTP kWh is not included in the calculation of the Rider Factor, but it does receive the credit (per contract).
Customer C RTP kWh is not used in the calculation of the Rider Factor and it will not receive the credit.

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| 2 | Rates CS and FOC | (\$0.000538) | 2 |
| 3 | Rate LLF | (\$0.000341) | 3 |
| 4 | Rate HLF | (\$0.000297) | 4 |
| 5 | Customer L - Supp | (\$0.000119) | 5 |
| 6 | Customer D | (\$0.000298) | 6 |
| 7 | Customer O | (\$0.000066) | 7 |
| 8 | Rate OL | (\$0.000965) | 8 |
| 9 | Rate WP | (\$0.000290) | 9 |
| 10 | Rate SL | (\$0.001672) | 10 |
| 11 | Rate AL | (\$0.002334) | 11 |
| 12 | Rate MHLS | (\$0.000417) | 12 |
| 13 | Rates MOLS and UOLS | (\$0.000052) | 13 |
| 14 | Rates FS, TS and MS | (\$0.000502) | 14 |
| <u>Line No.</u> | <u>Retail Rate Group</u> | <u>Rate per kWh</u> | <u>Line No.</u> |
| <u>1</u> | <u>Rate RS</u> | <u>(\$0.000589)</u> | <u>1</u> |
| <u>2</u> | <u>Rates CS and FOC</u> | <u>(\$0.000614)</u> | <u>2</u> |
| <u>3</u> | <u>Rate LLF</u> | <u>(\$0.000342)</u> | <u>3</u> |
| <u>4</u> | <u>Rate HLF</u> | <u>(\$0.000327)</u> | <u>4</u> |
| <u>5</u> | <u>Customer L - Supp</u> | <u>(\$0.000127)</u> | <u>5</u> |
| <u>6</u> | <u>Customer D</u> | <u>(\$0.000615)</u> | <u>6</u> |
| <u>7</u> | <u>Customer O</u> | <u>(\$0.000075)</u> | <u>7</u> |
| <u>8</u> | <u>Rate OL</u> | <u>(\$0.001005)</u> | <u>8</u> |
| <u>9</u> | <u>Rate WP</u> | <u>(\$0.000324)</u> | <u>9</u> |
| <u>10</u> | <u>Rate SL</u> | <u>(\$0.001682)</u> | <u>10</u> |

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|-----------|----------------------------|---------------------|-----------|
| <u>11</u> | <u>Rate AL</u> | <u>(\$0.002417)</u> | <u>11</u> |
| <u>12</u> | <u>Rate MHLS</u> | <u>(\$0.000375)</u> | <u>12</u> |
| <u>13</u> | <u>Rates MOLS and UOLS</u> | <u>(\$0.000046)</u> | <u>13</u> |
| <u>14</u> | <u>Rates FS, TS and MS</u> | <u>(\$0.000553)</u> | <u>14</u> |

These rates will be adjusted annually (billing cycle 1 each June) to reflect changes in energy usage. Also, an annual reconciliation to true-up the credit total will be done on a calendar year basis and included in the annual rate adjustments. The Company plans to file an updated Rider 67 each year in April for implementation by June 1.

**LEGAL NOTICE OF
DUKE ENERGY INDIANA, INC.'S
STANDARD CONTRACT RIDER NO. 67
CREDITS TO REMOVE ANNUAL
AMORTIZATION OF CINERGY MERGER COSTS**

DUKE ENERGY INDIANA, INC. (“Duke Energy Indiana”) hereby provides notice that on April 16, 2012, Duke Energy Indiana will submit its Standard Contract Rider No. 67, Credits to Remove Annual Amortization of Cinergy Merger Costs (“Standard Contract Rider 67”) to the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission (“Commission”) for approval under the Commission’s thirty-day administrative filing procedures and guidelines. Standard Contract Rider 67 provides the adjustment to rates to remove the amortization of the costs associated with the Cinergy Corp. merger.

Standard Contract Rider 67 is applicable to all Duke Energy Indiana retail electric customers and will be deemed approved thirty-days from the date of its filing on April 16, 2012, unless an objection is made. Any objections may be made by contacting the Secretary of the Commission, or Tyler Bolinger or Randy Helmen of the Indiana Office of Utility Consumer Counselor at the following addresses or phone numbers:

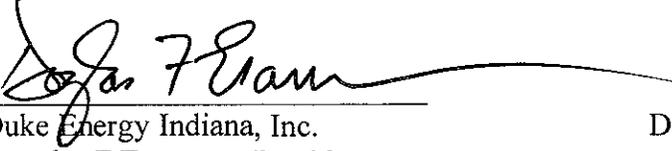
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Duke Energy Indiana, Inc.
By: Douglas F Esamann, President

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In accordance with 170 IAC 1-6 *et seq.*, I hereby verify under the penalties of perjury that all affected customers have been notified as required under section 6 of the above-referenced rule and pursuant to the attached legal notice, which was published in a newspaper of general circulation in Hamilton County, Indiana to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.



Duke Energy Indiana, Inc.
Douglas F Esamann, President

Dated: April 16, 2012

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Duke Energy Indiana, Inc.
By: Douglas F. Esamann, President
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State of Indiana SS:
HAMILTON County

Personally appeared before me, a notary public in and for said county and state, the undersigned **Kerry Dodson** who, being duly sworn, says that SHE is clerk of the NOBLESVILLE STAR newspaper of general circulation printed and published in the English language in the city of NOBLESVILLE in state and county aforesaid, and that the printed matter attached hereto is a true copy, which was duly published in said paper for 1 time(s), between the dates of:

04/12/2012 and 04/12/2012

Kerry Dodson Clerk
Title
Louise M. Powell

Subscribed and sworn to before me on **04/12/2012**

LOUISE M. POWELL
NOTARY PUBLIC
SEAL
STATE OF INDIANA
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES February 28, 2016

Notary Public

My commission expires: _____