

MAR 24 2015

STATE OF INDIANA



INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
101 WEST WASHINGTON STREET, SUITE 1500 EAST
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA 46204-3419

http://www.in.gov/iurc
Office: (317) 232-2701
Facsimile: (317) 232-6758

IN THE MATTER OF THE INDIANA UTILITY)
REGULATORY COMMISSION'S INVESTIGATION) CAUSE NO. 44602
INTO INDIANAPOLIS POWER & LIGHT)
COMPANY'S ONGOING INVESTMENT IN, AND)
OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF, ITS)
NETWORK FACILITIES)

You are hereby notified that on this date the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission ("Commission") has caused the following entry to be made:

On March 20, 2015, the Commission initiated this investigation into the ongoing investment in, and operation and maintenance of, the network facilities of Indianapolis Power & Light Company ("IPL"). At or prior to 10:00 a.m. on Monday, March 30, 2015, IPL shall respond to the following issues:

Please provide IPL's current plan for the installation of upgraded manhole covers ("cover installation plan"). Please provide the cover installation plan for the next month, quarter, year, and subsequent years; including the number, and to the extent available, location of the planned installations. Please provide a description of how IPL has prioritized the installations included in the cover installation plan.

Please provide the number of upgraded manhole covers that IPL currently has available in its inventory.

Please provide the number of upgraded manhole covers that IPL can obtain from its vendor(s), and the timeline for obtaining these.

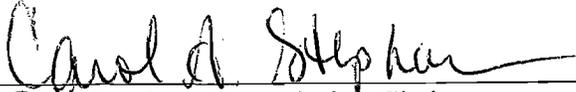
To the extent that IPL's cover installation plan does not call for completion by the end of 2015, please detail the reasons such a timetable could not be implemented.

Please discuss IPL's current plan for inspecting its below-ground facilities in its downtown network. Please describe how many vaults exist in IPL's downtown network, and the number or percentage of vaults that have been inspected over the past four years. To the extent IPL's plan does not call for inspection of all underground vaults in its downtown network by the end of 2015, please detail the reasons such a timetable could not be implemented.

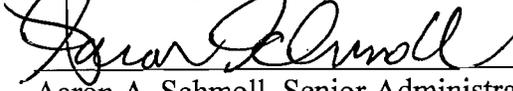
Please describe the distribution system capital and operations and maintenance budget-setting process at IPL. Include any capital, expense, or manpower constraints that are applied at any point in that process. Please discuss whether the budgeting process would be considered primarily a bottoms up (needs-based) or top down (financial resource-based) process.

Please identify which Uniform System of Accounts (USoA) should be expected to reflect the increased efforts of IPL to mitigate the network issues experienced over the past four years. Please include sub-account information to the extent such sub-accounts are delineated by above-ground and underground items.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



Carol A. Stephan, Commission Chair



Aaron A. Schmoll, Senior Administrative Law Judge

Date: 3/24/2015