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Dear Ms. Roads:

Pursuant to IC 4-22-2-28, the Indiana Economic Development Corporation ("IEDC") has reviewed the economic impact analysis for small business associated with rule changes proposed by the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission ("IURC") and contained in LSA Document 07-235, which amends 170 IAC 8.5-1-1 regarding definitions used in this article and amends 170 IAC 8.5-3-1 through 8.5-3-3 regarding application for a Certificate of Territorial Authority for sewage disposal services.

This rule affects those small businesses that currently, or may at some time in the future, provide sewage disposal services in Indiana under the jurisdiction of the IURC. There are currently 50 small businesses that are authorized to provide sewage disposal services under a Certificate of Territorial Authority issued by the IURC and that are under the IURC's jurisdiction. The small business impact statement provided for the rule indicates that this rule does not impose any annual reporting or record keeping requirements beyond those already required by statute. The IURC also indicates that this rule does not impose any economic costs, but instead provides updated information and clearer directions that should save the time and money of applicants for Certificates of Territorial Authority to provide sewage disposal services. Consequently, the net economic impact to small businesses could be positive.

The IEDC does not object to the economic impact associated with the proposed rule changes. If you have any questions about the comments contained herein please contact me at 232-8962 or rasberry@iedc.in.gov.

Regards,

Ryan Asberry
Assistant Vice President
Indiana Economic Development Corporation