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Dear Ms. Poon:

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 contained in LSA Document 11-590 and proposed by the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission ("IURC"). The proposed rule amends 170 IAC 1-1.1-7 regarding attorney appearances in commission proceedings.

The economic impact statement prepared by the IURC indicates that the proposed rule would apply to only attorneys who choose to practice before the IURC and that no more than 20 attorneys per year would be affected. The statement did not estimate how many of the 20 attorneys would be classified as Indiana small businesses. According to the economic impact statement, the only potential new cost for small businesses associated with the proposed rule is the requirement that attorneys provide the IURC with a copy of the Notice of Temporary Admission granted by the Indiana Supreme Court. The IURC estimates this total potential cost for all attorneys to be \$2.00 per year.

The IEDC does not object to the economic impact to small businesses associated with the proposed rule. If you have any questions about the comments contained herein please contact me at 234-3997 or eshields@iedc.in.gov.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eric P. Shields".

Eric P. Shields
Policy Director