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The IURC Issues Emergency Order
The Commission to investigate the disconnection of Indiana-American customers

INDIANAPOLIS – The Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission (IURC, Commission) recently issued an emergency order, Cause No. 43668, to investigate the disconnection of customers for non-payment of combined sewer and trash services by Indiana American Water, Inc. pursuant to its contract with the Gary Sanitary District (GSD).

Indiana Code § 8-1-2-58 provides the Commission with broad authority to investigate public utilities. The investigation will allow the IURC to review and determine whether the current disconnection activity is in compliance with state statutes.

In addition, the Commission has ordered Indiana American Water to immediately cease disconnection of GSD customers until further order of the Commission. A prehearing conference is scheduled for May 4, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. EDT in Room 222 of the National City Center, 101 W. Washington Street, Indianapolis, Indiana. The hearing is open to the public.

For more information or to access filings in Cause No. 43668, please visit our Electronic Document System at <https://myweb.in.gov/IURC/eds/>.

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The Commission is a fact-finding body that hears evidence in cases filed before it and makes decisions based on the evidence presented in those cases. An advocate of neither the public nor the utilities, the IURC is required by state statute to make decisions that balance the interests of all parties to ensure the utilities provide adequate and reliable service at reasonable prices.