

October 29, 2009

Mr. Ryan Asberry
Assistant Vice President
Indiana Economic Development Corporation
One North Capitol, Suite 700
Indianapolis, IN 46204

Re: LSA Document #09-190

Dear Mr. Asberry:

Pursuant to IC 4-22-2-28, the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission (“IURC”) received the comments of the Indiana Economic Development Corporation (“IEDC”) regarding the rule changes proposed by the IURC in LSA Document #09-190, amending 170 IAC 5-3, regarding pipeline safety standards for transportation of gas, hazardous liquids, carbon dioxide fluids, and related pipeline facilities. The IEDC’s Comments were received on October 26, 2009, which is more than seven (7) days prior to the Public Hearing scheduled in this matter for Monday, November 2, 2009, at 1:30 p.m.

The IURC understands that the IEDC has no objection to the economic impact associated with this proposed rule and has no suggested alternatives or changes to this proposed rule. In addition, the IEDC recognized that although the costs associated with the rule are not insignificant, given the nature of the affected industry and the potential dangers associated with the errors or malfunctions involving pipelines transporting gas or other hazardous chemicals, the costs appear reasonable.

Thank you for your review and consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

DeAnna Brunner
Assistant General Counsel