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DeAnna L. Brunner
Administrative Law Judge
Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission
101 W. Washington Street, Suite 1500 East
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Dear Ms. Brunner:

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 09-478 and proposed by the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission ("IURC").

The economic impact statement prepared by the IURC indicates that there are approximately 50 small businesses that may be affected by the proposed rule. The proposed rule deletes 19 existing rules and amends numerous provisions of other existing rule in conjunction with changes provided for under House Enrolled Act 1279 (2006). Rules were amended to address the following:

- (1) to use terminology consistent with House Enrolled Act 1279;
- (2) to apply only to eligible telecommunications carriers (ETCs) and providers of last resort over which the Commission retains limited jurisdiction as opposed to all local exchange carriers;
- (3) to apply to communications service providers as opposed to telecommunications carriers;
- (4) to comply with current federal regulations enforced by the state; and
- (5) to streamline and reduce the scope of the rule.

The economic impact statement prepared by the IURC indicates that the proposed rule does not impose any costs on affected small businesses that are not attributable to underlying state statute or federal regulations.

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 232-8962 or rasberry@iedc.in.gov.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ryan Asberry", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Ryan Asberry
Assistant Vice President