TITLE 170 INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Notice of Intent to Adopt a Rule

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Under <u>IC 4-22-2-23</u>, the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission intends to adopt a rule concerning the following:

OVERVIEW: Adds <u>170 IAC 7-8-1</u> through <u>170 IAC 7-8-13</u> establishing the Indiana Lifeline Assistance Program. Effective 30 days after filing with the publisher. Questions concerning the proposed rule may be addressed to the following telephone number: (317) 232-0158. Statutory authority: <u>IC 8-1-1-3</u>; <u>IC 8-1-36</u>. For purposes of <u>IC 4-22-2-28.1</u>, the Small Business Regulatory Coordinator for this rule is:

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For purposes of <u>IC 4-22-2-28.1</u>, the Small Business Ombudsman designated by <u>IC 5-28-17-5</u> is: Ryan Asberry Indiana Economic Development Corporation One North Capitol, Suite 700 Indianapolis, Indiana 46204 (317) 232-8962 smallbizombudsman@iedc.in.gov

Resources available to regulated entities through the small business ombudsman include the ombudsman's duties stated in <u>IC 5-28-17-5</u>, specifically <u>IC 5-28-17-5</u>(9), investigating and attempting to resolve any matter regarding compliance by a small business with a law, rule, or policy administered by a state agency, either as a party to a proceeding or as a mediator.

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