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 4-9</u> regarding vegetation management. Questions concerning the proposed rule may be addressed to the Small Business Regulatory Coordinator for this rule. Statutory authority: <u>IC 8-1-1-3</u>; <u>IC 8-1-2-4</u>.

For purposes of IC 4-22-2-28.1, the Small Business Regulatory Coordinator for this rule is:

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For purposes of IC 4-22-2-28.1, the Small Business Ombudsman designated by IC 5-28-17-5 is:

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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(9)</u>, 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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