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Re: LSA Document #26-173; IURC RM #26-02

Dear Mr. Wakeman,

Under IC 4-22-2.1-6, the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission (“IURC”) received the comments of the small business ombudsman regarding the rule proposed by the IURC in LSA Document #26-173, which amends 170 IAC 14 regarding small utilities and their rate applications.

The IURC understands that the small business ombudsman is neutral regarding the proposed rule as it relates to the economic impact to small business if the IURC economic impact statement reflects the actual result after promulgation. The IURC has fully considered the ombudsman’s comments. The IURC does not intend to make any changes to the Proposed Rule based on your comments.

Thank you for your review and consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

Beth E. Heline
General Counsel