

May 2, 2018

Mary Becerra
Secretary of the Commission
Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission
101 West Washington St., Suite 1500 E
Indianapolis, IN 46204

Re: South County Utilities, Inc. 30 Day Filing Pursuant to 170 IAC 1-6-1 et seq. and Cause No. 45032

Dear Ms. Becerra:

Pursuant to 170 IAC 1-6-5 and Cause No. 45032, please find enclosed the following 30 Day Filing by South County Utilities, Inc. for the following proposed tariff adjustments (check all that apply):

☐ Reduction to Recurring Charges
☒ Election of Cost Option Regarding Main Extensions

The 30-Day Filing Pursuant to Investigation in Cause No. 45032 form and supporting work papers are included with this letter. This filing is required in response to the Commission Order in Cause No. 45032, dated February 16, 2018 and is allowed under 170 IAC 1-6-3.

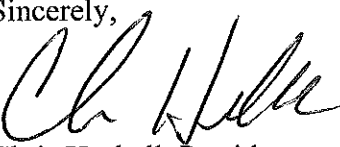
The person at South County Utilities, Inc. to be contacted regarding this filing is:

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Affected customers have been notified as required under 170 IAC 1-6-6. Notice will be published in the Northwest Indiana Times on May 2, 2018.

I verify that notice has been provided as stated in this letter and that this letter and the attached documents are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

Sincerely,


Chris Haskell, President
South County Utilities, Inc.

30-Day Filing Pursuant to Investigation in Cause No. 45032

Instructions: Provide the requested information. Also, please provide supporting documentation of the federal income tax rate embedded in current rates.

Current Rate Information:

Cause No. of Most Recent Rate Case	<u>43799-U</u>
Date of Final Order Associated with Most Recent Rate Case	<u>6/16/2010</u>
Federal Income Tax (FIT) Rate Embedded in Current Rates	<u>15.00%</u>

Instructions: Check the appropriate boxes below.

Recurring Charges

- ☒ Not Applicable (FIT Rate in Current Recurring Rates is Less Than 21%)
- ☐ Request to Modify Tariff to Decrease Current Rates as a Result of the 2017 Tax Cut and Jobs Act

Main Extensions Cost Option Election:

In addition, South County Utilities, Inc. elects the following cost option:

- ☒ Option 1: Applicants for a main extension will pay the cost of the extension including the tax impact. Applicant retains eligibility to receive refunds.
- ☐ Option 2: Applicant for a main extension will pay the cost of the extension exclusive of the tax impact. Applicant retains eligibility to receive refunds.
- ☐ Option 3: Applicant for a main extension will have the choice of (a) paying the cost of the extension including the tax impact and retaining eligibility for refunds or (b) paying the cost of the extension excluding taxes and forfeiting all rights to refund.

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Order Number : 20869120
PO Number :
Customer : 60037930 SOUTH COUNTY UTILITIES, I
Contact : CHRIS HASKELL
Address1 : PO BOX 175
Address2 :
City St Zip : CROWN POINT IN 46307
Phone : (219) 688-5054
Fax :
Printed By : Nicole Muscari
Entered By : Nicole Muscari
Keywords : Public Notice - South County Utilities Inc.
Notes :
Zones :

Ad Number : 11079726
Ad Key :
Salesperson : 24 - 24 Nicole Muscari
Publication : The Times
Section:GALS : Classified
Sub Section : Legal Notices
Category : 198 Legal
Dates Run : 05/02/2018-05/02/2018
Days : 1
Size : 1 x 2.77, 31 lines
Words : 161
Ad Rate : PP
Ad Price : 130.00
Amount Paid : 0.00
Amount Due : 130.00

PUBLIC NOTICE

South County Utilities, Inc., pursuant to 170 IAC 1-6-1 and Cause No. 45032, will file with the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission (IURC) a 30 Day Filing to select a main extension cost option. These changes are the result of the 2017 Tax Cut and Jobs Act as follows: applicants for a main extension will pay the cost of the extension and the included tax impact. We expect to file this by May 2, 2018. A Commission decision on this 30 Day Filing is anticipated no sooner than thirty days after the date of filing. Objection to this filing should be made to the IURC and the Office of Utility Consumer Counselor.

The contact information for both of these offices is as follows:

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