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**GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
OF THE INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
2017-3**

WHEREAS, effective July 1, 2017, the Indiana General Assembly enacted Senate Enrolled Act 309, which added a new subsection, Indiana Code § 8-1-2.4-4(h); and

WHEREAS, Indiana Code § 8-1-2.4-4(h) requires the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission ("IURC" or "Commission") to: (1) review the backup, maintenance, and supplemental power rates; (2) identify the extent to which the rates are cost based, nondiscriminatory, and do not result in the subsidization of costs within or among customer classes; and (3) report the Commission's findings to the Interim Study Committee on Energy, Utilities, and Telecommunications before November 1, 2018; and

WHEREAS, the Commission considers it best that this rate review be conducted by Commission staff in an informal, open, transparent manner with the opportunity for input from and discussions with all interested stakeholders;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED, that the Commission hereby delegates its authority under Indiana Code 8-1-2.4-4(h) to the Commission's General Counsel and Commission staff to perform the review, identification, and reporting requirements of this statute through an open, transparent process in which interested stakeholders may submit information and written comments to the Commission staff, pursuant to the procedures outlined and attached to this General Administrative Order as Appendix A, which are hereby adopted by the Commission.


James D. Atterholt, Chairman


Sarah E. Freeman, Commissioner


James F. Huston, Commissioner


Angela Rapp Weber, Commissioner


David E. Ziegner, Commissioner

I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the order as approved.


Mary Becerra
Secretary to the Commission

Date: DEC 28 2017

General Administrative Order 2017-3 – Appendix A

Process for Submission of Information and Written Comments regarding IURC Backup, Maintenance, and Supplemental Power Rate Review

- I. Any person or entity may submit information and written comments to the staff of the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission (“IURC” or “Commission”) regarding what should be considered as part of the staff’s review of backup, maintenance, and supplemental power rates for electric utilities under Indiana Code 8-1-2.4-4(h) and report to the Interim Study Committee on Energy, Utilities, and Telecommunications of the Indiana General Assembly.
- II. The timeline shall be as follows:
 - a. January 16, 2018 – Commission staff shall distribute its questions and requests for information to the electric utilities.
 - b. March 16, 2018 – Electric utilities shall provide their data and responses
 - c. April 20, 2018 – all interested persons, associations, and companies may submit their written comments.
- III. Commission staff may hold meetings and technical conferences and may establish additional comment periods at staff’s discretion.
- IV. Written information and comments should be submitted to the attention of the Commission’s General Counsel Beth E. Heline and may be submitted electronically or through regular mail. The mailing address is:

General Counsel Beth E. Heline
Re: Backup Maintenance Supplemental Power Rate Review
Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission
101 West Washington Street, Suite 1500 E
Indianapolis, IN 46204
- V. Written information and comments submitted electronically should be sent to the following email address, which has been established to provide a central location for such submissions: URCCComments@urc.IN.gov.
- VI. All relevant information, including Commission staff documents and information and comments received, related to this review and report shall be posted to the Commission’s website on the following webpage: <http://in.gov/iurc/2954.htm>.
- VII. If a person or entity would like to receive information through an email distribution list, please email General Counsel Beth E. Heline at BHeline@urc.IN.gov.