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MEMORANDUM

TO: Commission Chairman James F. Huston

Commissioners Bennett, Freeman, Veleta and Ziegner

FROM: Commission Technical Divisions

DATE: May 9, 2025

RE: 30-Day Utility Articles for Conference on Wednesday, May 14, 2025 @ 10:00 a.m.

The following thirty-day filings have been submitted to the Commission. Each item was reviewed by the appropriate Commission Technical Divisions and all regulations were met in accordance with 170 IAC 1-6 Thirty-Day Administrative Filing Procedures and Guidelines. Therefore, the following filings listed below and attached hereto are recommended to be considered by the Commission at the next conference:

Attachment Number	30-Day Filing No.	Name of Utility Company	Type of Request	Date Received
1	50812	Frontier Midstates Inc.	A decrease to the Indiana Universal Service Fund ("IUSF") surcharge pursuant to Cause No. 42144 S3.	2/25/2025
2	50827	Ohio Valley Gas Corporation	Revisions to Excess Deferred Federal Income Tax (EDIT) Rider.	4/9/2025
3	50828	Indiana Utilities Corporation	Revisions to General Rules and Regulations Applicable to Gas Service to clarify requirement of a discontinuance of service agreement to serve as Company acknowledgement of such a request and to describe certain applicable terms and conditions.	4/9/2025

Submitted By: Sally P. Getz.

Director, Communications Division

Filing Party: Frontier North, Inc., and Frontier Midstates, Inc. (collectively,

"Frontier")

30-Day Filing ID No.: 50812

Date Filed: February 25, 2025. (These tariff changes became <u>effective April 1</u>, as

requested by Frontier. In the absence of this request, the changes would have become effective upon filing. *See*, Ind. Code 8-1-32.5-11(c)).

Filed Pursuant To: 170 IAC 1-6

Request: Frontier is requesting approval of a decrease in the monthly IUSF

surcharge percentage from 2.26 % of "net billed intrastate retail telecommunications revenue" to 1.76 %, as required by the Dec. 27,

2024, Docket Entry in Cause No. 42144-S3.

Retail Customer Impact: The required reduction in the IUSF surcharge percentage has no

direct impact on Frontier's *intrastate retail telecommunications* service rates in Indiana. (Carriers must show the surcharge separately from their communications service rates on their respective monthly customer bills; furthermore, and as a reminder, the IURC does not have jurisdiction over any of the retail intrastate telecommunications rates to which the IUSF surcharge percentage is applied, in the first instance.) Nevertheless, for the billing period that included April 1, 2025, existing Frontier retail customers would have experienced a slight net reduction in their *total monthly bills* for assessable intrastate

retail telecommunications services due to the IUSF surcharge percentage reduction, as compared to their corresponding bills for the

prior period, all other things being equal.

Tariff Page(s) Affected: Frontier North Inc., Tariff I.U.R.C. No. T-2 ("Basic

Telecommunications Services"): Section 2, Sheet 16.

Staff Recommendations: Requirements in 170 IAC 1-6 were met. Staff believes the requested

relief to be reasonable and <u>recommends approval of the tariff</u> <u>changes submitted as 30-Day Filing # 50812</u>. The <u>approval date</u> will be the date of the IURC conference at which this 30-day filing is

approved through the Utility Articles process.

Submitted By: Jane Steinhauer

Director, Energy Division

Filing Party: Ohio Valley Gas Corporation and its wholly owned subsidiary,

Ohio Valley Gas Inc. (collectively, "OVG")

30-Day Filing ID No.: 50827

Date Filed: April 9, 2025

Filed Pursuant To: 170 IAC 1-6

Request: OVG requests Commission approval of revisions to its Appendix G.

Excess Deferred Federal Income Tax ("EDIT") Rider. More specifically, after informal discussions with the Office of Utility Consumer Counselor, OVG believes it is necessary to strike reference to the Town of Grandview, Indiana ("Grandview") from its EDIT Rider for clarity. The EDIT Rider was first authorized in 2018 pursuant to Cause No. 45032 S-12 before OVG was authorized to acquire

Grandview.

Customer Impact: Because this change is for clarity, there are no effects on rates as the

rate in the EDIT Rider for Grandview was set to \$0.00000 in OVG's

most recent rate case, Cause No. 46011 (IURC 11/6/2024).

Tariff Page(s) Affected: IURC Gas Service Tariff – Original Volume 13, Original Sheet Nos.

15 and 15a (Appendix G, Excess Deferred Federal Income Tax

(EDIT) Rider).

Staff Recommendations: Requirements met; Staff recommends approval of the revised EDIT

Rider.

Submitted By: Jane Steinhauer

Director, Energy Division

Filing Party: Indiana Utilities Corporation ("Indiana Utilities")

30-Day Filing ID No.: 50828

Date Filed: April 9, 2025

Filed Pursuant To: 170 IAC 1-6-1

Request: In this thirty-day filing, Indiana Utilities submits a language

modification to Rule "6. Discontinuance of Service" of its "General Rules and Regulations". The proposed modification clarifies that Indiana Utilities will now require a discontinuance of service agreement ("agreement") to serve as its acknowledgement and effectuation of such a request. The proposed language modification also describes certain applicable terms and conditions of the

agreement.

Customer Impact: This revision will not affect any rates or charges for any customer

taking gas service under the Company's Rates, Rules, and

Regulations for Gas Service.

Tariff Page(s) Affected: General Rules and Regulations Applicable to Gas Service, First

Revised Sheet No. 100, cancels Original Sheet No. 100.

Staff Recommendations: Indiana Utilities has met all requirements for its request. Staff

recommends approval of the proposed revision to the tariff language.