

**ORIGINAL**

**GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER  
OF THE INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION  
2020-03**

WHEREAS, Indiana Code § 5-14-1.5-3.6 allows participation in a meeting of the governing body of a public agency via electronic communication, but requires the adoption of a policy governing participation via electronic communication by the governing body prior to conducting meetings using electronic communication; and

WHEREAS, the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission (“Commission”) issues its orders at a public meeting, known as “Conference, which qualifies as a meeting of the governing body of a public agency;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the Policy Governing Participation Via Electronic Communication, which is attached to the General Administrative Order as Appendix A, is adopted by this Commission and supersedes IURC GAO 2020-01.



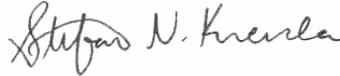
James F. Huston, Chairman



Sarah E. Freeman, Commissioner



David L. Ober, Commissioner



Stefanie Krevda, Commissioner



David E. Ziegner, Commissioner

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



**Mary M. Becerra, Secretary of the Commission**

Date: JUN 29 2020

## **APPENDIX A**

### **POLICY GOVERNING PARTICIPATION VIA ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION**

Members (also known as “Commissioners”) of the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission (“Commission”) are allowed under this Policy to participate via electronic communication in Conference, the public meeting at which the Commission issues its orders, as follows:

- 1) Commissioners may participate in Conference via electronic communication, including via telephone conference call, after making a request for such participation (such as via email) to the Commission’s Chairman and Chief of Staff, no later than noon on the work day prior to Conference.
- 2) A Commissioner participating via electronic communication is considered present for the meeting, shall be counted for purposes of establishing a quorum, and may vote at the meeting.
- 3) If one or more Commissioners are participating via electronic communication, all votes at the meeting must be taken by roll call vote.
- 4) At least two Commissioners must be physically present at Conference, as provided under Ind. Code 5-14-1.5-3.6(c)(1)(A), unless otherwise modified by an executive order from the Governor of the State of Indiana.
- 5) If more than three Commissioners submit requests for the same Conference, priority will be based on time of submission.