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**STATE OF INDIANA
INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION**

**IN THE MATTER OF AN ORDER)
APPROVING UTILITY ARTICLES)
PURSUANT TO 170 IAC 1-6.)**

APPROVED:

FEB 11 2015

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

The Indiana Administrative Code provides for Thirty-Day Administrative Filing Procedures and Guidelines pursuant to the authority of Ind. Code 8-1-1-3 and Ind. Code 8-1-2-42. The thirty-day filing process is available for certain routine and non-controversial requests to facilitate expedited consideration of these matters by the Commission. The rule sets forth the requirements for the thirty-day administrative filings.

The thirty-day filings received pursuant to 170 IAC 1-6 and ripe for Commission action are attached hereto and collectively referred to as the Utility Articles. There are no controversial filings in the Utility Articles approved today.

Pursuant to the rule, the Commission Technical Divisions have submitted their recommendations to the Commission. Therefore, the Commission finds that the requirements of 170 IAC 1-6 have been met and that the Utility Articles attached are hereby approved.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

STEPHAN, MAYS-MEDLEY, HUSTON, WEBER AND ZIEGNER CONCUR:

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

[Handwritten signature of Brenda A. Howe]
**Brenda A. Howe
Secretary to the Commission**



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MEMORANDUM

TO: Commission Chair Carol A. Stephan
Commissioners Ziegner, Mays-Medley, Weber, and Huston

FROM: Commission Technical Divisions

DATE: February 5, 2015

RE: 30-Day Utility Articles for Conference on *WEDNESDAY, February 11, 2015 @ 2:00 P.M.*

The following thirty-day filings have been submitted to the Commission. Each item was reviewed by the appropriate Commission Technical Division 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:

<u>Attachment Number</u>	<u>30-Day Filing No.</u>	<u>Name of Utility Company</u>	<u>Type of Request</u>	<u>Date Received</u>
1	3308	Northern Indiana Public Service Co. – Gas	Revision of Gas Service Tariff, Original Volume No. 7	01/12/2015

Submitted By: *Jane Steinhauer* 
Director, Natural Gas Division

Filing Party: NIPSCO
30-Day Filing ID No.: 3308
Date Filed: January 12, 2015
Filed Pursuant To: 170 IAC 1-6
Request: NIPSCO requests to revise its IURC Gas Service Tariff, Original Volume No. 7. NIPSCO proposes to combine the current five nomination and transportation zones A, B, C, D, and E into three nomination transportation zones A (formerly zones A&D), B (formerly zones B&C), and E.

Customer Impact: NIPSCO's proposal will not change the gas rates paid by customers. The consolidation of transportation nomination zones will reduce the number of pools and contracts that suppliers have for pooling transportation. The consolidation results in Zones C and D being eliminated.
Zone D has two transportation pools; whereas, Zone C has no transportation pools. The reduction in the number of pools in Zone D will reduce the pooling fees collected from Pool Operators. The annual savings by the Pool Operators would be approximately \$9,000.

Pooling Fee Reduction by Eliminating Zones C & D					
Zone	Rate	Pool Admin Charge	# of Pools	Monthly Savings	Annual Savings
C	428A	\$ 1,000.00	0	\$ -	\$ -
C	428B	\$ 500.00	0	\$ -	\$ -
C	438	\$ 250.00	0	\$ -	\$ -
D	428A	\$ 1,000.00	0	\$ -	\$ -
D	428B	\$ 500.00	1	\$ 500.00	\$ 6,000.00
D	438	\$ 250.00	1	\$ 250.00	\$ 3,000.00
TOTAL POOLING FEE REDUCTION					\$ 9,000.00

Tariff Pages Affected: Index of Cities, Towns and Unincorporated Communities Furnished Gas Service; Rule 13.9 in the General Rules and Regulations; and Tariff Rates 421, 425, 428, 430, 431, 438, 445, and 452, along with Riders 442A, 447, 448, and 487.

Staff Recommendations: NIPSCO has met all requirements for its request. Staff recommends approving the proposed transportation pool consolidations and revisions to NIPSCO's IURC Gas Service Tariff, Original Volume No. 7.

Staff Recommendations: Requirements met. Recommend approval.