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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: SEP 17 2014**

**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, WEBER AND ZIEGNER CONCUR; MAYS-MEDLEY ABSENT:**

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

*Brenda A. Howe*  
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**Secretary to the Commission**



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## MEMORANDUM

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

FROM: Commission Technical Divisions

DATE: September 12, 2014

RE: 30-Day Utility Articles for Conference on *Wednesday, September 17, 2014 @ 2:00 P.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:

<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	3264	Jackson County Water Utility Inc.	Non-Recurring Charges	08/13/2014
2	3266	Northern Indiana Public Service Co. (NIPSCO)	Rider 677, Economic Development Rider	08/18/2014

Submitted By: E. Curtis Gassert *ECM*  
Director, Water/Sewer Division

**Filing Party:** Jackson County Water Utility Inc.  
**30-Day Filing ID No.:** 3264  
**Date Filed:** August 13, 2014  
**Filed Pursuant To:** 170 IAC 1-6  
**Request:** The utility is proposing changes to its existing non-recurring charges.  
**Customer Impact:** See Below.

Wastewater One - Galena	Current	Proposed
(c) Tapping Tees	5/8" - \$540 Larger than 5/8" – actual cost of time, materials and labor, no less than \$540	5/8" - \$1,300 Larger than 5/8" – actual cost of time, materials and labor, no less than \$1,300
(g) In-Place Meter Turn on Fee	\$27	\$39
(j) Disconnection/Reconnection Charge	Disconnection - \$27 Reconnection - \$27	Disconnection - \$60 Reconnection - \$39
(k) Removal/Reinstall, Lock/Unlock surcharge	Removal/Lock Surcharge - \$12 Removal/Unlock Surcharge - \$12	Removal/Reinstall, Lock/Unlock surcharge - \$60
(l) General Service Charge	\$27	\$39
(m) Surcharge for Services Outside of Business Hours	\$12	\$30
(o) Credit/Debit Card Payment Fees	Credit Card – 1.87% plus \$.25 per transaction Debit Card - \$.87 per transaction	Credit Card – 2.85% Debit Card – 2.85%

**Tariff Pages Affected:** Pages 2 - 5  
**Staff Recommendations:** Requirements met. Recommend approval.



*Submitted By: Bradley K. Borum*  
*Director, Electric Division*

**Filing Party:** Northern Indiana Public Service Co. (NIPSCO)

**30-Day Filing ID No.:** 3266

**Date Filed:** August 18, 2014

**Filed Pursuant To:** Cause No. 43969

**Request:** NIPSCO is proposing to revise Rider 677 – Economic Development Rider to include an option (at NIPSCO’s sole discretion) to offer up to a 30% discount of the increased base rate charges in each of the 5 years customers are eligible to be included in this Rider instead of the current graduated option (50% the first year and decreasing by 10% in each of the years following through year 5). NIPSCO states that the new option is “Revenue Neutral,” as required by 170 IAC 1-6-3(5) to utilize the Commission’s 30-Day Filing option.

**Customer Impact:** Industrial and Commercial Customers requesting new or increased service requirements that otherwise qualify under the Economic Development Rider and that execute a contract with NIPSCO as required under the Rider 677.

**Tariff Pages Affected:** Rider 677, Economic Development Rider  
First Revised Sheet No. 125

**Staff Analysis:** NIPSCO’s supposition that the discount percentages from both options add up to 150% is true; however, changes in the amount of qualifying load over the period a customer is on Rider 677 may produce different results when comparing the two options. None the less, the differences in the two results could go either way and are believed to be immaterial.

**Staff Recommendations:** Recommend Approval.