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INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION (IURC)

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Opportunity for Public Comment on the Sanitary District of the City of East Chicago's Rate Case

WHAT: The Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission (Commission) will hold a field hearing in

East Chicago to hear from the public on the rate case petition of the Sanitary District

of the City of East Chicago under Cause No. 45632.

WHEN: Jan. 11, 2022, at 6 p.m. local time

NOTE NEW LOCATION Common Council Chambers - East Chicago City Hall, WHERE:

Second Floor, 4525 Indianapolis Blvd., East Chicago, IN 46312

WHY: The Board of Sanitary Commissioners of the Sanitary District of the City of East

Chicago has filed a petition before the Commission for a new schedule of rates and

charges for wastewater utility service.

HOW: During field hearings, ratepayers have the opportunity to speak directly to the

> Commission or submit written comments. Please note, though, that because this is a pending case, the Commissioners and Judge are not allowed to answer questions or engage in any discussion about the case. Those individuals who are unable to attend may submit written comments to the Indiana Office of Utility Consumer Counselor at www.in.gov/oucc/2361.htm. Ratepayers also can submit their comments by mail

or email:

Mail: Public Comments

Indiana Office of Utility Consumer Counselor 115 W. Washington St., Suite 1500 South

Indianapolis, IN 46204 Email: uccinfo@oucc.IN.gov

Written comments should include the ratepayer's name, mailing address, and a

reference to "Cause No. 45632."

At the hearing, the public is required to comply with all local health and safety regulations, which can be accessed at https://lakecountyin.org/departments/health/.

If you would like to access case-related documents under Cause No. 45632, visit the Commission's Online Services Portal at https://iurc.portal.in.gov/advanced-search/. Instructions on how to best use this database can be found at https://iurc.portal.in.gov/User%20manual.pdf.

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