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VIA EMAIL

June 20, 2023

Matt Jaworowski
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Indiana Economic Development Corporation
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Re: LSA Document #23-359; IURC RM #22-03

Dear Mr. Jaworowski:

Pursuant to IC 4-22-2.1-6, the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission (“IURC”) received the comments of the small business ombudsman regarding the rule proposed by the IURC in LSA Document #23-359, which amends 170 IAC 5-5 regarding Indiana’s 811 law. The comments were received on May 17, 2023, which is more than seven (7) days prior to the Public Hearing scheduled in this matter for June 20, 2023, at 1:30 p.m.

The IURC understands that the small business ombudsman supports the proposed rule if the IURC and PSD determination of the minimal impact on small business reflects the actual result after promulgation. In addition, the ombudsman recognized that the proposed rules may be beneficial to small business across Indiana. IC 4-22-2.1-6(c) requires the agency to fully consider the comments submitted by the ombudsman. The IURC does not intend to make any changes to the Proposed Rule based on your comments.

Thank you for your review and consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

Jeremy Comeau
Assistant General Counsel