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IURC APPROVES SALE OF WESTWOOD WATER CO., INC. TO INDIANA AMERICAN

Today, the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission approved the purchase of Westwood Water Co., Inc. (Westwood) to Indiana American.

In Cause No. 42298, the Commissioners agree that it is the best interest of the public to allow the acquisition. Westwood is a not-for-profit corporation, which provided water service for the Westwood subdivision in Tippecanoe County, Indiana. Westwood had withdrawn from certain aspects of Commission jurisdiction, as allowed by Indiana law.

The transfer of ownership means the resumption of Commission jurisdiction over service to customers. Indiana American is authorized to pay Westwood \$1.00 for the transaction, and will apply the same charges, rules and regulations of service applicable to its West Lafayette operation. The Commission also notes that the transaction will result in a rate decrease for Westwood's customers.

Indiana American provides water utility service to 21 Indiana counties, and provides sewer service in Wabash and Delaware Counties.

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