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Eric Shields
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Re: LSA Document #12-42; IURC RM #10-04

Dear Mr. Shields:

Pursuant to IC 4-22-2-28, the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission ("IURC") received the comments of the Indiana Economic Development Corporation ("IEDC") regarding the rule proposed by the IURC in LSA Document #12-42, adding 170 IAC 4-9 regarding vegetation management standards for electric utilities to implement the IURC's order in cause number 43663, approved on November 20, 2010, and the IURC's order on reconsideration in the cause, approved July 7, 2011. The IEDC's Comments were received on May 16, 2012, which is more than seven (7) days prior to the Public Hearing scheduled in this matter for Thursday, May 24, 2012, at 6:00 p.m. E.D.T.

The IURC understands that the IEDC has no objection to the economic impact associated with this Proposed Rule and has no suggested alternatives or changes to this Proposed Rule. In addition, the IEDC recognized that the costs associated with this rule apply only to investor-owned utilities, none of which meet the definition of a small business.

Thank you for your review and consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

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Assistant General Counsel