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Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission to Hold Public Meeting on Pipeline Construction Guidelines

The Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission (IURC, Commission) will hold a series of public meetings to gather input on proposed Pipeline Construction Guideline. The guidelines will become the voluntary standard for how pipeline companies and landowners interact with each other and also set voluntary standards for the restoration of land during and after pipeline construction.

The public meetings will be held at 6 p.m. EDT on the following dates:

Wednesday, July 25, 2007 Creekside Elementary School 700 E. State Rd. 44 Franklin, IN

Thursday, July 26, 2007 Lawrenceburg High School 100 Tiger Blvd. Lawrenceburg, IN

Monday, July 30, 2007 Merrillville High School 6701 Delaware Street Merrillville, IN

All interested persons are invited to attend and will be given an opportunity to express their views concerning the Proposed Guidelines. Written comments will also be accepted at the meetings.

A link to the proposed guidelines can be found on the front page of the IURC Website, www.in.gov/iurc. A copy of the proposed guidelines will also be distributed at the public meetings.

The Pipeline Construction Guidelines are voluntary guidelines required by SEA 529 passed by the General Assembly during the just ended legislative session. The guidelines are to be published in the *Ind.* Register by September 1, 2007.