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## **MEMORANDUM**

TO:

Commission Chairman James F. Huston

Commissioners Freeman, Krevda, Ober, and Ziegner

FROM:

**Commission Technical Divisions** 

DATE:

May 22, 2018

RE:

30-Day Utility Articles for Conference on Wednesday May 23, 2018 @ 2:00 p.m.

The following thirty-day filings have been submitted to the Commission. Each item was reviewed by the appropriate Commission Technical Divisions and all regulations were met in accordance with 170 IAC 1-6 Thirty-Day Administrative Filing Procedures and Guidelines. Therefore, the following filings listed below and attached hereto are recommended to be considered by the Commission at the next conference:

| Attachment<br>Number | 30-Day<br>Filing No. | Name of Utility<br>Company             | Type of Request   | Date<br>Received |
|----------------------|----------------------|--|---|------------------|
| 1                    | 50178                | Indiana Gas Company,<br>Inc.           | Request approval of the Energy Efficiency Rider (EER) in the Vectren North Tariff for Gas Service, including: 1) The Sales Reconciliation Component (SRC) of the Energy Efficiency Rider in Appendix I, Page 2 of 2. 2) The Energy Efficiency Funding Component (EEFC) of the Energy Efficiency Rider in Appendix I, Page 2 of 2.   | 4/2/2018         |
| 2                    | 50179                | Southern Indiana Gas and Electric Co.  | Request approval of the Energy Efficiency Rider (EER) in the Vectren South Tariff for Gas Service, including: 1.) The Sales Reconciliation Component (SRC) of the Energy Efficiency Rider in Appendix I, Page 2 of 2. 2.) The Energy Efficiency Funding Component (EEFC) of the Energy Efficiency Rider in Appendix I, Page 2 of 2. | 4/2/2018         |
| 3                    | 50180                | Duke Energy Indiana,                   | Revised tariff sheets for its Standard Contract Rider No. 61 – Integrated Coal Gasification Combined Cycle Generating Facility Revenue Adjustment   |                  |
| 4                    | 50187                | Northern Indiana Public<br>Service Co. | The revision impacts NIPSCO's Customers participating in Rider 775 that are receiving electric service under Rates 732, 733 or 734 of IURC Electric Service Tariff, Original Volume No. 13.   | 4/16/2018        |

Director, Energy Division

Filing Party: Indiana Gas Company, Inc. d/b/a Vectren Energy Delivery of Indiana,

**Inc.** (Vectren North)

**30-Day Filing ID No.:** 50178

**Date Filed:** April 2, 2018 **Filed Pursuant To:** 170 IAC 1-6

**Request:** To update both the Sales Reconciliation Component ("SRC") and Energy

Efficiency Funding Component ("EEFC") in the Energy Efficiency Rider in

Appendix I in the Vectren North Tariff for Gas Service.

**Customer Impact:** The residential sales customers (Rate 210) will experience a 0.4% increase

in their annual bill. The general sales and school transportation customers

(Rates 220/225) will experience a 0.3% increase in their annual bill.

The Energy Efficiency Rider consists of two components, the SRC and the EEFC. The EEFC recovers certain costs resulting from the implementation of the Energy Efficiency Program. The SRC provides the utility with an opportunity to recover its fixed costs even if customer usage declines, allowing the utility to encourage conservation without having its own cost recovery impaired.

The following table illustrates the updated Energy Efficiency Rider for rate 210 and 220/225:

|                 | (A)<br>Energy     | (B)            | (C)               |
|-----------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|
|                 | <b>Efficiency</b> | <u>Sales</u>   | <b>Energy</b>     |
| <u>Rate</u>     | <b>Funding</b>    | Reconciliation | <b>Efficiency</b> |
| <b>Schedule</b> | <b>Component</b>  | Component      | Rider Rate        |
|                 | (\$/therm)        | (\$/therm)     | (\$/therm)        |
| 210             | \$0.01523         | \$0.01100      | \$0.02623         |
| 220/225         | \$0.01523         | \$(0.00141)    | \$0.01382         |

**Tariff Pages Affected:** Appendix I – Energy Efficiency Rider, Sheet No. 38, page 2 of 2.

**Staff Recommendations:** Vectren North has met all requirements for its request. Staff recommends

updating both components of the Energy Efficiency.

Director, Energy Division

Filing Party: Southern Indiana Gas and Electric Company d/b/a Vectren Energy

**Delivery of Indiana, Inc. (Vectren South)** 

**30-Day Filing ID No.:** 50179

**Date Filed:** April 2, 2018 **Filed Pursuant To:** 170 IAC 1-6

**Request:** To update both the Sales Reconciliation Component ("SRC") and Energy

Efficiency Funding Component ("EEFC") in the Energy Efficiency Rider in

Appendix I in the Vectren North Tariff for Gas Service.

Customer Impact: The residential sales customers (Rate 110) will experience a 2.1% increase

in their annual bill. The general sales and school transportation customers

(Rates 120/125) will experience a 1.8% increase in their annual bill.

The Energy Efficiency Rider consists of two components, the SRC and the EEFC. The EEFC recovers certain costs resulting from the implementation of the Energy Efficiency Program. The SRC provides the utility with an opportunity to recover its fixed costs even if customer usage declines, allowing the utility to encourage conservation without having its own cost

recovery impaired.

The following table illustrates the updated Energy Efficiency Rider for rate 110 and 120/125:

|                 | (A)                  | (D)                 | (0)                  |
|-----------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
|                 | Energy<br>Efficiency | (B)<br><u>Sales</u> | (C)<br><u>Energy</u> |
| Rate            | <b>Funding</b>       | Reconciliation      | <b>Efficiency</b>    |
| <b>Schedule</b> | <b>Component</b>     | <b>Component</b>    | Rider Rate           |
|                 | (\$/therm)           | (\$/therm)          | (\$/therm)           |
| 110             | \$0.01820            | \$0.01798           | \$0.03618            |
| 120/125         | \$0.01820            | \$0.00629           | \$0.02449            |

**Tariff Pages Affected:** Appendix I – Energy Efficiency Rider, Sheet No. 38, page 2 of 2.

**Staff Recommendations:** Vectren South has met all requirements for its request. Staff recommends

updating both components of the Energy Efficiency.

Director, Energy Division

Filing Party: Duke Energy Indiana (DEI)

**30-Day Filing ID No.:** 50180

**Date Filed:** April 5, 2018

**Filed Pursuant To:** Commission Order in Cause No. 43114 IGCC-15

**Request:** Per the Final Order issued in the Settlement of IGCC-15, if DEI has

a lower revenue requirement requested in an IGCC proceeding that is less than in the rates currently in effect at that time, DEI will file within a week of the IGCC Rider filing with the Energy Division of the Commission for its approval of an updated tariff to implement

these lower rates.

These rates, once approved, will be interim and subject to adjustment based on the Commission's final order in that proceeding. As part of this Settlement, the Settling Parties request that the Commission authorize the interim approval of these lower rates at the time of

their filing.

**Customer Impact:** The customer impact varies by rate class. For example, the factor

increases \$0.000017 for the Residential class but decreases \$0.000409 for the Low Load Factor industrial class. In sum, the annual revenue requirement upon which the rates are designed

decreases \$14.3 million.

The reduced federal tax burden associated with the IGCC investment pursuant to the Tax Cuts and Job Act of 2017 will be effectuated and

flow through to customers through this filing.

**Tariff Pages Affected:** IURC No. 14, Standard Contract Rider No. 61-IGCC:

Tenth revised sheet No. 61, Pages 1-5

**Staff Recommendations:** Staff preliminarily recommends approval.

Director, Energy Division

Filing Party: Northern Indiana Public Service Co.

**30-Day Filing ID No.:** 50187

**Date Filed:** April 16, 2018

Filed In Response To: 170 IAC 1-6-1 and Order No. 43969

**Request:** Proposed revision to Rider 775, Interruptible Industrial Service;

Rates 732, 733 or 734, Demand Credit, Option A. NIPSCO requests to decrease the price paid to Interruptible Customers from \$2.16 per

kilowatt to \$1.06 per kilowatt, effective June 1, 2018.

**Customer Impact:** NIPSCO does not currently have any customers under Option A.

**Tariff Pages Affected:** Rider 775, Interruptible Industrial Service Rider, First Revised Sheet

No. 124.

**Staff Recommendations:** NIPSCO offers its Industrial Service customers an option to

participate in an interruptible program managed by NIPSCO. In Commission Order No. 43566, Indiana end-use customers were not permitted to participate in an RTO's demand response programs directly; however, the regulated electric utilities were ordered to provide an interruptible tariff rate that mirrored that of their respective RTO. The Commission's Order in Cause No. 43969 (approved December 21, 2011) approved the use of the 30-Day process to update the credit amount offered under this tariff as the Midcontinent Independent System Operator (MISO) updated its credit amounts. The Commission approved revisions to this demand

credit in 30-day filings the past four years.

The 2017/2018 MISO Planning Resource Auction Results match the proposed change to the Interruptible Industrial Service Rider. Staff

recommends approval.