

STATE OF INDIANA

INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

**PETITION OF NORTHERN INDIANA PUBLIC)
SERVICE COMPANY FOR AUTHORITY TO)
MODIFY ITS RATES AND CHARGES FOR)
ELECTRIC UTILITY SERVICE AND FOR)
APPROVAL OF: (1) CHANGES TO ITS)
ELECTRIC SERVICE TARIFF INCLUDING A)
NEW SCHEDULE OF RATES AND CHARGES) CAUSE NO. 44688
AND CHANGES TO THE GENERAL RULES)
AND REGULATIONS AND CERTAIN RIDERS;)
(2) REVISED DEPRECIATION ACCRUAL)
RATES; (3) INCLUSION IN ITS BASIC RATES)
AND CHARGES OF THE COSTS)
ASSOCIATED WITH CERTAIN PREVIOUSLY)
APPROVED QUALIFIED POLLUTION)
CONTROL PROPERTY, CLEAN COAL)
TECHNOLOGY, CLEAN ENERGY PROJECTS)
AND FEDERALLY MANDATED)
COMPLIANCE PROJECTS; AND (4))
ACCOUNTING RELIEF TO ALLOW NIPSCO)
TO DEFER, AS A REGULATORY ASSET OR)
LIABILITY, CERTAIN COSTS FOR RECOVERY)
IN A FUTURE PROCEEDING.)**

SUBMISSION OF AGREED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Northern Indiana Public Service Company (“NIPSCO”), by counsel, respectfully submits a proposed procedural schedule in this Cause, consistent with the Commission’s General Administrative Order 2013-5 (Rate Case Standard Procedural Schedule and Recommended Best Practices for Rate Cases Submitted

under Ind. Code § 8-1-2-42.7) (“GAO 2013-5”).

Prior to filing, NIPSCO discussed the 300-day schedule with the Indiana Office of Utility Consumer Counselor (“OUCC”) and other interested stakeholders.¹ Based upon feedback from those stakeholders, NIPSCO is proposing certain revisions to the specific dates that would be set based upon GAO 2013-5. The OUCC, Citizens Action Coalition of Indiana, Inc. (“CAC”), Indiana Municipal Utilities Group (“IMUG”), NLMK Indiana (“NLMK”), NIPSCO Industrial Group and United States Steel Corporation (“U.S. Steel”) have all advised they do not object to the proposed schedule. The revisions impact certain milestones prior to the evidentiary hearing as follows:

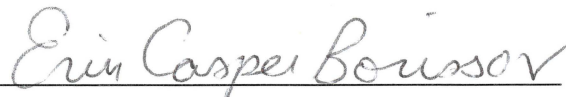
Event	Day	GAO Date	Agreed Date
NIPSCO Case-in-Chief	0	October 1, 2015	
Prehearing Conference	28	October 29, 2015	
Technical Conference(s)	49	November 19, 2015	
Field Hearing	77	December 17, 2015	
Intervenors’ Cases-in-Chief	98	January 7, 2016	January 22, 2016
NIPSCO Rebuttal / Intervenor Cross Answering	126	February 4, 2016	February 12, 2016
Settlement Agreement	133	February 11, 2016	February 19, 2016

¹ Citizens Action Coalition of Indiana, Inc. (“CAC”), Indiana Municipal Utilities Group (“IMUG”), NLMK Indiana (“NLMK”), NIPSCO Industrial Group and United States Steel Corporation (“U.S. Steel”).

Evidentiary Hearing (start)	147	February 25, 2016	February 29, 2016
NIPSCO proposed order	182	March 31, 2016	
Intervenor proposed orders	203	April 21, 2016	
NIPSCO reply / Intervenor Cross Answering Reply	210	April 28, 2016	
Order	300	July 27, 2016	

WHEREFORE, Petitioner Northern Indiana Public Service Company respectfully requests that the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission approve the foregoing agreed procedural schedule and promptly schedule a prehearing conference and preliminary hearing on or about October 29, 2015.

Respectfully submitted:



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