May 28, 2013

Via Electronic Filing – 30 Day Filings - Electric

Brenda A. Howe Secretary to the Commission Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission 101 West Washington Street Suite 1500 East Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

RE: Northern Indiana Public Service Company 30 Day Filing Pursuant to 170 IAC 1-6-1 et seq.

Dear Ms. Howe:

In accordance with 170 IAC 1-6-1, enclosed please find Northern Indiana Public Service Company's ("NIPSCO") revisions to Rider 676 – Back-Up, Maintenance and Temporary Industrial Service Rider (First Revised Sheet No. 122). The revision impacts NIPSCO's customers participating in Rider 676 that are receiving electric service under Rates 632 and 633 of IURC Electric Service Tariff, Original Volume No. 12. The proposed revision is shown in the attached redlined tariff sheet.

Rider 676 was first approved by the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission's December 21, 2011 Order approving the Stipulation and Settlement Agreement in Cause No. 43969 ("43969 Order"). NIPSCO proposes to revise Rider 676 to provide that for Customers requesting service in writing from "at least 30 days" to "at least 20 days" in advance of the need for Maintenance Service. NIPSCO has shared the proposed revision to Rider 676 with the Indiana Office of Utility Consumer Counselor and the NIPSCO Industrial Group, both of which agree to the revision.

170 IAC 1-6-3(3) states that changes to rules and regulations are an allowable type of filing and the proposed revisions are changes to the operating rules of Rider 676. Thus, this filing is an allowable request under 170 IAC 1-6-3. This filing does not require confidential treatment nor does it seek any other relief identified in 170 IAC 1-6-4, so it is not prohibited under the Commission's Rule.

In accordance with 170 IAC 1-6-5(2), contact information for the utility regarding this filing is:

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In accordance with 170 IAC 1-6-5(3), the proposed tariff sheet is attached. There are no work papers necessary to support this filing as required in 170 IAC 1-6-5(4).

In accordance with 170 IAC 1-6-5(5), I have verified this letter as to these representations in compliance with 170 IAC 1-6-5(5). A copy of this filing is being provided via electronic mail to the Indiana Office of Utility Consumer Counselor and Lewis & Kappes, P.C., counsel for the NIPSCO Industrial Group.

In accordance with 170 IAC 1-6-6, NIPSCO provided notice to its customers in Lake County on May 24, 2013. A copy of the notice that was published is attached hereto. A copy of the proof of publication will be provided upon its receipt. NIPSCO has posted notice of this change in its local customer service office at 3229 Broadway, Gary, Indiana and has placed the notice on its website under pending tariffs (see http://www.nipsco.com/About-us/Rates-Tariffs/30-Day-Filings.aspx).

Please let me know if the Commission Staff has any questions or concerns about this submission.

Sincerely,

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Timothy R. Caister Director, Regulatory Policy

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cc (w/ encl. – via email transmission)

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IURC Electric Service Tariff

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Second First-Revised Sheet No. 121 Superseding First Revised Original Sheet No. 121

RIDER 676

BACK-UP, MAINTENANCE AND TEMPORARY INDUSTRIAL SERVICE RIDER

No. 2 of 4 Sheets

RATE

Back-up Service

For Back-up service, the following charges shall apply:

Demand Charge:

The demand charge shall be the applicable Rate 632 or Rate 633 demand charge, divided by the number of calendar days within the applicable calendar month, per kilowatt per day.

Energy Charge

All kilowatt hours used for Back-up service shall be subject to an energy charge equal to Real-Time LMP plus a non-fuel energy charge of \$0.0035 per kilowatt hour.

All energy for Back-up Service shall be considered first through the meter and billed on an hourly basis at the lower of: (i) 100% load factor for the confirmed Back-up Service capacity or (ii) the total energy consumed by the Customer under this Rider and either Rate 632 or Rate 633, as applicable, during the period in which Back-up Service capacity was taken by the Customer.

Maintenance Service

For Customers (i) requesting service in writing at least <u>2030</u> days in advance of the need for Maintenance Service, (ii) requesting service for days not including June, July, August and September, and (iii) maintaining such requested daily schedule without material change, the following charges shall apply for up to a maximum of 60 calendar days in any 12 month rolling period:

Demand Charge

For Customers requesting service for January, May and/or December, the Demand Charge shall be \$0.44 per kilowatt per day.

For Customers requesting service for February, March, April, October and/or November, the Demand Charge shall be \$0.25 per kilowatt per day.

Energy Charge

The energy charge for all maintenance kilowatt hours for Rate 632 customers shall be the first 450 hour energy charge in Rate 632 and all energy for Maintenance Service shall be billed on an hourly basis and considered first through the meter.

The energy charge for all kilowatt hours for Rate 633 customers shall be the applicable energy charge in Rate 633.







NORTHERN INDIANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY IURC Electric Service Tariff Original Volume No. 12 Cancelling All Previously Approved Tariffs

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The energy charge for all kilowatt hours for Rate 633 customers shall be the applicable energy charge in Rate 633.

Issued Date _/_/2013

Effective Date _/_/2013

Verified Statement of Northern Indiana Public Service Company Concerning Notification of Customers Affected by May 28, 2013 30-Day Filing

Northern Indiana Public Service Company complied with the Notice Requirements under 170 IAC 1-6-6 in the following manner:

- The attached notice was posted in a public place at NIPSCO's customer service office at 3229 Broadway, Gary, Indiana;
- The same notice was posted on NIPSCO's website under 30-Day Filings (see <u>http://www.nipsco.com/About-us/Rates-Tariffs/30-Day-Filings.aspx</u>).
- A legal notice was published in the Post-Tribune (Lake County), a newspaper of general circulation that has a circulation encompassing the highest number of the utility's customers affected by the filing, on May 24, 2013, as reflected in the attached Publisher's Affidavit; and
- I affirm under penalties for perjury that the foregoing representations are true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Dated this 28th day of May, 2013.

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Timothy R. Caister Director, Regulatory Policy

NOTICE OF 30-DAY FILING

On or about May 27, 2013, Northern Indiana Public Service Company ("NIPSCO") will submit to the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission for approval under its 30-Day Filing procedures, 170 IAC 1-6-1, *et seq.* a revised Rider 676 – Back-Up, Maintenance and Temporary Service Rider. The referenced filing will consist of NIPSCO's proposed revisions to modify Rider 676, which was approved by the Commission on December 21, 2011 in Cause No. 43969. The revisions impact Customers participating in Rider 676 that are receiving electric service under Rates 632 or 633 of NIPSCO's IURC Electric Service Tariff, Original Volume No. 12. A decision on the 30-Day Filing is anticipated at least thirty days after the May 27, 2013 filing date. Any objection to the filing should be directed to (a) the Secretary of the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission, PNC Center, 101 West Washington Street, Suite 1500 East, Indianapolis, IN 46204 or (b) the Indiana Office of Utility Consumer Counselor, PNC Center, 101 West Washington Street, Suite 1500 South, Indianapolis, IN 46204.