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MEMORANDUM

TO:

Chairman James D. Atterholt

Commissioners Ziegner, Landis, Mays, and Bennett

FROM:

Commission Technical Divisions

DATE:

October 25, 2013

RE:

30-Day Utility Articles for Conference on Wednesday, October 30, 2013 @ 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 _Number_	30-Day <u>Filing No.</u>	Name of Utility Company	Type of Request	Date Received
1	3191	Northern Indiana Public Service Co Electric	Modification to Language Rider 625: Rate for Electric Service Metal Melting Service	9/23/2013

BKB Submitted By: Bradley K. Borum

Director, Electric Division

Filing Party:

Northern Indiana Public Service Co.

30-Day Filing ID No.:

3191

Date Filed:

September 23, 2013

Filed In Response To:

Cause No. 44291

Request:

NIPSCO requests to modify the language on its Rider 625 - Rate for Electric Service Metal Melting Service to clarify the eligibility requirements. The changes include insertion of the clarifying words (in bold):

Under the Heading: TO WHOM AVAILABLE

... This Rate Schedule is available to Industrial Customers with electric metal melting and/or holding equipment and a maximum thirty (30) minute on peak Demand for a billing period that is less than 50% of their maximum thirty (30) minute off-peak Demand for that same billing period and is located adjacent to existing electric facilities adequate to meet the Customer's requirements.

Similar changes are made to the definition under General Terms and Conditions of Service of "2. On-peak Demand." The changes include insertions of the clarifying words (in bold):

To the extent Customer has a maximum thirty (30) minute on-peak Demand for a billing period that is greater than 50% of their maximum thirty (30) minute off-peak Demand for that same billing period for three consecutive billing periods then Customer shall not be eligible for this rate schedule and Company shall provide service under another applicable rate schedule.

Customer Impact:

NIPSCO industrial customers participating in Rate 625.

Tariff Pages Affected:

Rate 625, First Revised, Sheet No. 6 and First Revised, Sheet No. 64

Staff Recommendations:

Staff had asked, and NIPSCO complied with specifically notifying all current customers on Rate 625 of the proposed changes. understands that the proposed changes are necessary for a proposed settlement in a docketed proceeding (Cause No. 44291). Staff believes the changes comport with what the types of filings allowed through the

Commission's 30-Day Filing rules and recommends approval.