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LEGAL NOTICE OF EVI-DENTIARY HEARING INDIANA UTILITY REGU-LATORY COMMISSION **CAUSE NO. 45529** VERIFIED JOINT PETITION OF NORTHERN INDIANA PUBLIC SERVICE COM-PANY LLC AND ELLIOTT SOLAR GENERATION LLC (THE "JOINT VENTURE") FOR (1) ISSUANCE TO NIP-SCO OF A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY FOR THE PURCHASE AND ACQUISI-TION OF A 200 MW SOLAR PROJECT (THE "ELLIOTT PROJECT"); (2) APPROVAL OF THE ELLIOTT PROJECT AS A CLEAN ENERGY PROJECT UNDER IND. CODE § 80108.8011; (3) APPROVAL OF RATEMAK-ING AND ACCOUNTING TREATMENT ASSOCI-ATED WITH THE ELLIOTT PROJECT; (4) AUTHORITY TO ESTABLISH AMORTI-ZATION RATES FOR NIP-SCO'S INVESTMENT IN THE JOINT VENTURE; (5) APPROVAL PURSUANT TO IND. CODE § 80/102.506 OF AN ALTERNATIVE REGU-LATORY PLAN INCLUD-ING ESTABLISHMENT OF JOINT VENTURE THROUGH WHICH THE ELLIOTT PROJ-ECT WILL SUPPORT NIPS-CO'S GENERATION FLEET AND THE REFLECTION IN NIPSCO'S NET ORIGINAL COST RATE BASE OF ITS INVESTMENT IN JOINT VENTURE; (6) APPROVAL OF PURCHASED POWER AGREEMENTS AND CON-TRACT FOR DIFFERENCES THROUGH WHICH NIP-SCO WILL PAY FOR THE ENERGY GENERATED BY THE ELLIOTT PROJECT, INCLUDING TIMELY COST RECOVERY PURSUANT TO IND. CODE § 82128.8211 THROUGH NIPSCO'S FUEL ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE: (7) AUTHORITY TO DEFER AMORTIZATION AND TO ACCRUE POSTEIN SER-VICE CARRYING CHARGES

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ON NIPSCO'S INVEST-MENT IN JOINT VENTURE: (8) TO THE EXTENT GEN-ÉRALLY ACCEPTED AC-COUNTING PRINCIPLES WOULD TREAT ANY AS-PECT OF JOINT VENTURE AS DEBT ON NIPSCO'S FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, APPROVAL OF FINANC-ING; (9) APPROVAL OF AN ALTERNATIVE REGULA-TORY PLAN FOR NIPSCO IN ORDER TO FACILITATE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ELLIOTT PROJECT; AND (10) TO THE EXTENT NECESSARY, ISSUANCE OF AN ORDER PURSUANT TO IND. CODE § 80/102.505 DECLINING TO EXERCISE JURISDICTION OVER THE JOINT VENTURE AS A PUB-LIC UTILITY. Notice İS hereby given that the In-diana Utility Regulatory Commission will conduct a public Evidentiary Hearing in the above-cap-tioned Cause in Room 222 of the PNC Center,

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222 of the PNC Center, 101 W. Washington Street, Indianapolis, Indiana, commencing at 9:30 a.m. on June 11, 2021. This hearing is open to the public.

If an accommodation is required to allow an individual with a disability to participate, please contact the Office of the Executive Secretary of the IURC at (317) 232-2701 or TDD (317) 232-8556 at least 48 hours in advance.

INDIANA UTILITY REGULA-TORY COMMISSION OFFICE OF THE EXECU-TIVE SECRETARY (317) 232-2701 BY: IURC: JENNIFER SCHUSTER, ALJ

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