

STATE OF INDIANA

INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

PETITION OF NORTHERN INDIANA PUBLIC)
SERVICE COMPANY FOR (1) AUTHORITY)
TO MODIFY ITS RATES AND CHARGES FOR)
GAS UTILITY SERVICE THROUGH A PHASE)
IN OF RATES; (2) MODIFICATION OF THE)
SETTLEMENT AGREEMENTS APPROVED IN)
CAUSE NO. 43894; (3) APPROVAL OF NEW) CAUSE NO. 44988
SCHEDULES OF RATES AND CHARGES,)
GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS,)
AND RIDERS; (4) APPROVAL OF REVISED)
DEPRECIATION RATES APPLICABLE TO ITS)
GAS PLANT IN SERVICE; (5) APPROVAL OF)
NECESSARY AND APPROPRIATE)
ACCOUNTING RELIEF; AND (6))
AUTHORITY TO IMPLEMENT TEMPORARY)
RATES CONSISTENT WITH THE)
PROVISIONS OF IND. CODE CH. 8-1-2-42.73)

NIPSCO GAS SUPPLIER GROUP'S PETITION TO INTERVENE

Come now certain intervenors, designated collectively as the NIPSCO Gas Supplier Group ("GSG"), by counsel, and file their Petition to Intervene in the above captioned proceeding and in support of their Petition state:

1. GSG is an ad hoc group consisting of a gas supplier and a trade association representing gas suppliers that provide commodity supply to customers located in the gas service territory of Northern Indiana Public Service Company ("NIPSCO") including through the Choice Program. Members of the GSG are listed on Appendix "A", which is attached.¹ Additional members may be joining the GSG for the purposes of this proceeding, and in the event of any changes in membership the Commission will be so notified.

¹ In this case RESA is participating on behalf of Constellation NewEnergy, Inc., IGS Energy and Nordic Energy Services, LLC

2. As gas suppliers whose operations may be significantly impacted by the outcome of this proceeding, the members of the GSG have a direct, immediate, and substantial interest in the subject matter of this proceeding.

3. The interests of the members of GSG are not and will not be adequately represented by any other party in this proceeding.

4. The intervention of GSG will not unreasonably broaden the issues involved in this proceeding.

5. The attorneys representing the GSG in this proceeding are:

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The above named attorneys are authorized to accept service of papers in this proceeding on behalf of GSG.

6. This Petition to Intervene is being filed more than five (5) days prior to any date set for the initial evidentiary hearing in this proceeding.

WHEREFORE, the members of the NIPSCO Gas Supplier Group, as set forth on Appendix "A", respectfully request that they be granted leave to intervene and be made parties to the above captioned proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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