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INDIANA UTILITY
REGULATORY COMMISSION

STATE OF INDIANA

INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE INDIANA)
UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION'S)
INVESTIGATION INTO THE IMPACTS OF) CAUSE NO. 45032
THE TAX CUTS AND JOBS ACT OF 2017)
AND POSSIBLE RATE IMPLICATIONS)
RESPONDENT:) THIRTY DAY FILING # 50167
NORTHERN INDIANA PUBLIC SERVICE)
COMPANY LLC-ELECTRIC)

OFFICIAL
EXHIBITS

NOTICE OF THE INDIANA OFFICE OF UTILITY CONSUMER COUNSELOR

The Indiana Office of Utility Consumer Counselor ("OUCC") hereby gives notice to Northern Indiana Public Service Company LLC-Electric ("Respondent") and the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission ("Commission") of the following:

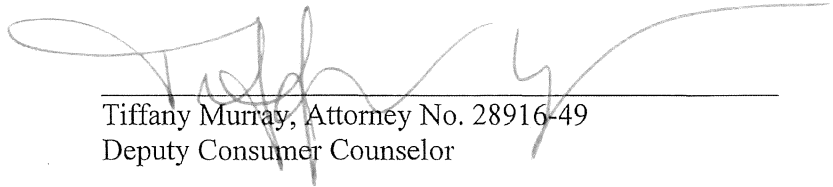
1. In accordance with the Commission's February 16, 2018 Order in this Cause ("February 16 Order"), Respondent submitted its Phase I 30-day filing on March 26, 2018 ("Phase I filing") revising its rates and charges to remove the difference between (1) the amount of federal taxes that the given rate or charge was designed to recover based on the tax rate in effect at the time the rate or charge was approved, and (2) the amount of federal taxes that would have been embedded in the given rate or charge had the new tax rate applicable to Respondent as a result of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017 ("the Act") been in effect at the time of approval.

2. The OUCC has reviewed Respondent's Phase I filing, and verified that it accurately revises Respondent's rates and charges to prospectively apply the new 21% corporate income tax rate in accordance with the allocation methodology used at the time the rates and

charges were most recently approved. Having made such verification, the OUCC hereby notifies the Commission that it has no objection to Respondent's Phase I filing.

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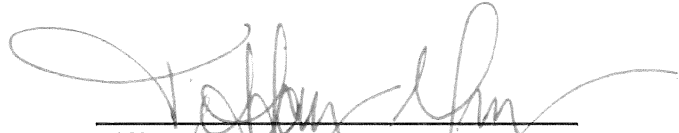
Respectfully submitted,

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This is to certify that a copy of the foregoing *Indiana Office of Utility Consumer Counselor's Notice* has been served upon the following counsel of record in the captioned proceeding by depositing a copy of same in the United States mail, first class postage prepaid, on April 19, 2018.



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