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**VERIFIED JOINT PETITION OF DUKE ENERGY INDIANA,)
LLC, INDIANA GAS COMPANY D/B/A VECTREN ENERGY)
DELIVERY OF INDIANA, INC., INDIANA MICHIGAN)
POWER COMPANY, INDIANA NATURAL GAS)
CORPORATION, INDIANAPOLIS POWER & LIGHT)
COMPANY, MIDWEST NATURAL GAS CORPORATION,)
NORTHERN INDIANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY, LLC,)
OHIO VALLEY GAS CORP. AND OHIO VALLEY GAS, INC.,)
SOUTHERN INDIANA GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY D/B/A)
VECTREN ENERGY DELIVERY OF INDIANA, INC., AND)
SYCAMORE GAS COMPANY FOR (1) AUTHORITY FOR ALL) **CAUSE NO. 45377**
JOINT PETITIONERS TO DEFER AS A REGULATORY) **(Consolidated with**
ASSET CERTAIN INCREMENTAL EXPENSE INCREASES) **Cause No. 45380)**
AND REVENUE REDUCTIONS OF THE UTILITY)
ATTRIBUTABLE TO COVID-19; AND (2) THE)
ESTABLISHMENT OF SUBDOCKETS FOR EACH JOINT)
PETITIONER IN WHICH EACH JOINT PETITIONER MAY)
ADDRESS REPAYMENT PROGRAMS FOR PAST DUE)
CUSTOMER ACCOUNTS, APPROVAL OF NEW BAD DEBT)
TRACKERS, AND/OR DETAILS CONCERNING THE FUTURE)
RECOVERY OF THE COVID-19 REGULATORY ASSET)**

**PETITION OF INDIANA OFFICE OF UTILITY CONSUMER)
COUNSELOR FOR GENERIC INVESTIGATION INTO)
COVID-19 IMPACTS TO BE CONDUCTED OVER TWO)
PHASES; EMERGENCY RELIEF PURSUANT TO IND. CODE) **CAUSE NO. 45380**
§ 8-1-2-113 TO RELIEVE INDIANA RATEPAYERS OF THE)
THREAT OF UTILITY SERVICE DISCONNECTION AND)
PAYMENT ARREARAGES DURING GLOBAL HEALTH AND)
ECONOMIC CRISIS)**

You are hereby notified that on this date the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission (“Commission”) has caused the following entry to be made:

On May 27, 2020, the Commission issued an Order (“May 27 Order”) under this consolidated Cause notifying all jurisdictional Indiana utilities of its decision to conduct an investigation to consider and address the impacts of the Coronavirus Disease of 2019 (“COVID-19”) and the Indiana Governor’s COVID-19 Executive Orders on the rates and provision of utility service by all jurisdictional Indiana utilities and on their ratepayers. The Commission indicated its intent to address issues of immediate concern in Phase 1 and any remaining issues in Phase 2.

The Commission addressed COVID-19 related issues of immediate concern in its June 29, 2020 Phase 1 and Interim Emergency Order and its August 12, 2020 Second Interim Emergency Order.

On June 30, 2021, the Indiana Governor issued Executive Order 21-16, extending the Public Health Emergency Declaration for the COVID-19 Outbreak to July 31, 2021. However, he also issued Executive Order 21-17, rescinding all prior Executive Orders related to the COVID-19 pandemic and directing the continuation of certain limited provisions, which are primarily to assist with vaccination efforts. Given the current state of the Public Health Emergency, we find it appropriate to consider whether any issues remain to be addressed in Phase 2 or whether this docket should be closed.

To the extent any party believes there are COVID-19 related issues that remain to be determined in Phase 2, the party shall file, on or before July 26, 2021, a notice under this consolidated Cause identifying and explaining the issue(s) it believes remains to be addressed in Phase 2. If no filings are received, the reporting requirements currently imposed under this consolidated Cause will be terminated, and this docket will be closed.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



James F. Huston, Chairman



Loraine L. Seyfried, Chief Administrative Law Judge

July 7, 2021

Date