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JOINT PETITION OF INDIANA-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY INC. ("INDIANA AMERICAN") AND THE TOWN OF RILEY, INDIANA ("RILEY") FOR APPROVAL AND **AUTHORIZATION OF: (A) THE ACOUISITION BY INDIANA AMERICAN OF** RILEY'S SEWER UTILITY PROPERTIES (THE "RILEY SYSTEM") IN VIGO COUNTY, INDIANA IN ACCORDANCE WITH A PURCHASE AGREEMENT THEREFOR; (B) APPROVAL OF ACCOUNTING AND RATE BASE TREATMENT; (C) APPROVAL OF THE RATES AND CHARGES FOR SEWER SERVICE IN THE AREA SERVED BY THE **CAUSE NO. 45290** RILEY OPERATION: (D) APPROVAL OF APPLICATION OF INDIANA AMERICAN'S **MUNCIE SEWER RULES AND** REGULATIONS TO THE RILEY SEWER SYSTEM WITH CHANGES TO ADDRESS PRORATION OF PARTIAL UTILITY PAYMENTS; (E) APPLICATION OF INDIANA AMERICAN'S DEPRECIATION ACCRUAL RATES TO SUCH ACQUIRED PROPERTIES; AND (F) THE SUBJECTION OF THE ACQUIRED PROPERTIES TO THE LIEN OF INDIANA-AMERICAN'S MORTGAGE INDENTURE.

# JOINT PETITIONERS' SUBMISSION OF INSERT TO PROPOSED ORDER

Indiana-American Water Company, Inc. ("Indiana American") and the Town of Riley, Indiana ("Riley") (collectively "Joint Petitioners") hereby submit their insert to their Proposed Order in this proceeding, as directed in the February 11, 2020 hearing in this matter.

## Respectfully submitted,

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the foregoing was served this 11th day of February, 2020, by electronic transmission to the following:

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# To be inserted after the first full paragraph on Page 2, and before the paragraph beginning "Based upon the applicable law and evidence..."

Pursuant to informal discussion held among the parties prior to and following the evidentiary hearing on January 17, 2020, the parties stipulated to a schedule whereby the hearing would be continued and Indiana American would submit an application for certificate of territorial authority and evidence in support thereof, or alternatively, a statement why a certificate of territorial authority is not required. On January 27, 2020, Indiana American submitted its Verified Application for Certificate of Territorial Authority and supporting exhibits. No party opposed the application. Commencing at 9:00 a.m. on February 11, 2020 in Room 224, PNC Center, 101 W. Washington Street, Indianapolis, Indiana, the Commission resumed the evidentiary hearing to receive the Verified Application for Certificate of Territorial Authority and supporting exhibits, which were admitted into the record in this Cause without objection.

# To be inserted as a new Paragraph 7.F:

### F. Certificate of Territorial Authority.

Indiana American's Verified Application for Certificate of Territorial Authority presents the unincorporated area within which it will provide service, consisting of approximately 1.5 square miles in Vigo County in the vicinity of the Town of Riley. Indiana American provided a legal description and map for this area, as well as evidence that it has notified other sewer service providers in the area of the request for a CTA allowing it to continue to serve this small area. Specifically, the description of the area that will be covered by the requested CTA consists of unincorporated areas in Vigo County as follows:

W 1/2, S15, T11N, R8W S16, T11N, R8W N 1/2, S21, T11N, R8W NW 1/4, S22, T11N, R8W

No Party has objected to the requested CTA. We find that Indiana American has shown itself to have the lawful power and authority to apply for the CTA and to provide the proposed service in the area, as well as the financial ability to provide said proposed service to the area. Further, we find that public convenience and necessity requires Indiana American's continued service in this area. We therefore find that a certificate of territorial authority to provide sewer service in the area identified should be granted.

#### To be inserted as a new Ordering Paragraph:

Indiana American is hereby granted a certificate of territorial authority to provide sewage disposal service within the portion of Vigo County, Indiana described by the legal description set forth above. This Order shall be the sole evidence of the grant of such certificate of territorial authority.