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PETITION OF NORTHERN INDIANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY LLC FOR (1) AUTHORITY TO ) MODIFY ITS RATES AND CHARGES FOR GAS UTILITY SERVICE THROUGH A PHASE IN OF **RATES; (2) APPROVAL OF NEW SCHEDULES OF** RATES AND CHARGES, GENERAL RULES AND **REGULATIONS, AND RIDERS; (3) APPROVAL OF** ) **REVISED DEPRECIATION RATES APPLICABLE TO** ) ITS GAS PLANT IN SERVICE; (4) APPROVAL OF ) **MECHANISM TO MODIFY RATES PROSPECTIVELY** FOR CHANGES IN FEDERAL OR STATE INCOME ) TAX RATES, UTILITY RECEIPTS TAX RATES, AND ) PUBLIC UTILITY FEE RATES; (5) APPROVAL OF NECESSARY AND APPROPRIATE ACCOUNTING **RELIEF; AND (6) AUTHORITY TO IMPLEMENT** ) TEMPORARY RATES CONSISTENT WITH THE ) PROVISIONS OF IND. CODE § 8-1-2-42.7. )

**CAUSE NO. 45621** 

### INDIANA OFFICE OF UTILITY CONSUMER COUNSELOR'S

### PUBLIC'S EXHIBIT NO. 8 – CONSUMER COMMENTS – VOLUME 2

January 20, 2022

Respectfully submitted,

Scott C. Franson Attorney No. 27839-49 Deputy Consumer Counselor TOO WHOM IT MAY COCERN

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To whom it concerns,

utility::

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Your Comments:: If this request is approved, it's going to cause our bills to go up by almost 20%, and that's above and beyond the significant increases we've already seen in the cost of natural gas.

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| If providing<br>comments on a<br>specific case,<br>please indicate<br>the cause<br>number and/or<br>name of utility::        | NIPSCO Rate Case Cause #45621       |

Hello,

I understand there is a case pending review for an extremely large rate increase for NIPSCO. I respectfully request you consider the effect such a large increase will have on the elderly, as well as those of us who are single &/or families who are struggling to make ends meet.

Your Comments:: This has been a very rough last 2 years for all of us, and I understand a public utility has expenses to meet, but please, please do not give them any more than is absolutely necessary, as such a large increase could seriously affect many people I care deeply about who are truly struggling.

Please don't just agree to anything that is not absolutely necessary.

Thank you very much for your consideration, and stay well.

~Deborah Bell

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| From:    | Sean Joseph Collins                  |
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| То:      | UCC Consumer Info                    |
| Subject: | Comments on revenue increases        |
| Date:    | Thursday, January 6, 2022 2:15:18 AM |

I hold two accounts with nipsco, one as a business owner and another as a resident. I do not support this rate increase.

Please find more exploratory ways to manage inflation. Nipsco customers do not have the ability to choose another company for their natural gas services, which creates a more than obvious opportunity for Nipsco to control their own profits and effectively take advantage of their customers

Nipsco, as a public service, owes themselves and the people forced to use their service, a more in depth look at operating costs until absolutely every idea that DOESNT require charging the people more, is exhausted.

Please consider the struggles of companies competing in the free market.. nipsco doesn't have any clear competitors in their service area. This is a company who is able to build sales and profits without competing. .. NiSource reported over a quarter million dollars in profits in just the first quarter of 2021.

If they need more money to continue building a more sustainable infrastructure, maybe they could seek aid from the government.

Sean J. Collins Mishawaka, IN 574.265.7882

| From:    | <u>Brian Blaha</u>                   |  |
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| То:      | UCC Consumer Info                    |  |
| Subject: | Don"t Raise NIPSCO Rates             |  |
| Date:    | Friday, December 17, 2021 1:58:00 AM |  |

UCC Consumer Services,

It was brought to my attention that NIPSCO wants to increase the customer service charge by more than 57%. They also want to increase the Therms by 17%. This is absolutely uncalled for.

We've had to endure more than 6% monthly inflation rates for several months now. If we would receive additional services for the radical increase, that might be justified.

East Chicago, along with several other cities that NIPSCO services with Gas & Electricity are low income cities. If people are already struggling to pay their utility bills, this increase would make it worse for everyone.

As a resident of East Chicago, let's find a mutual benefit that NIPSCO and their customers would be happy with. Let's find a win/win solution, not a win/lose solution.

Thank you,

Brian Blaha 3515 Fir St. East Chicago, IN 46312 (847) 610-0026 brianblaha13@aol.com

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| From:    | srcak4@att.net                       |
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| То:      | UCC Consumer Info                    |
| Subject: | IURC Cause No. 45621                 |
| Date:    | Thursday, January 6, 2022 1:25:03 PM |

I strongly oppose any rate increase requested by NIPSCO for natural gas service or customer service. Every increase strikes the budget so many of us live on. I personally use every option available to me to keep my utility charges with my financial capability. I own energy efficient appliances, keep my thermostat below 70 in the winter and at 75 in the summer, have unplugged energy drawing lighting, televisions not used, and appliances also not in use. In spite of my attempts my bill increases with care free abandon.

I understand that NIPSCO has a board of directors, stockholders and executives to report to. That said, perhaps changes starting at the top with salary adjustments and stock options and executive perks should be revised. Customers have had to adjust their finances to accommodate previous increases that have risen to almost a mortgage payment.

Suzanne Adler 1031 Fran Lin Pkwy Munster, IN 46321

| From:    | Chrysta Walker                       |
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| To:      | UCC Consumer Info                    |
| Subject: | NIPSCO Gas IURC Cause No.45621       |
| Date:    | Thursday, January 6, 2022 4:33:53 PM |

Chrysta Walker & Monty Walker 12230 Kennedy St Cedar Lake IN. 46303

My concern for the gas increase is that they are asking too much. I understand they need to make money to stay in business, we were in business for ourselves for 46 years. I wasn't able to charge my customers for being a customer as NIPSCO does with the customer service charge. If someone wants to disconnect with the option to reconnect then the charge seems appropriate, but to charge an active customer on top of the regular bill just seems like greed. I don't know how much the CEO, president, board members, etc are paid but maybe they should look to cut those costs first before looking to their customers.

We have always supported NIPSCO realizing they were a higher priced utility company than in other areas but they always did the job. They always did the job until this summer. Our power had gone out 10 times from mid June 2021 until mid December. The outages lasted from 15 minutes - 12 hours. These were not storm related outages, they appeared to be random. We just had to spend \$7676.00 to replace our whole house generator since with no power we have nothing. Nothing means no water, heat or a/c, refrigerator, lights, sump pumps-absolutely nothing. With all the housing construction in the area we would like to know if they have thought about upgrading the electrical grid or better yet slow the building in NWI until infrastructure can catch up.

I realize the mass building in NWI also brings in paying customers to our area, this affects the economy both public and private.

NIPSCO also gains from this but they also have the initial cost of infrastructure, but don't forget their customers also pay hookup fees, fees for putting in underground electrical, fees for putting in a bigger gas meter if you are adding a generator, most likely other fees that I'm not aware of too. Their money doesn't come from only the customer bill.

Please look at the whole picture.

Regards,

Chrysta Walker <u>mwcwaj2@comcast.net</u> 219-689-6121

| From:    | <u>pbfrank</u>                       |
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| То:      | UCC Consumer Info                    |
| Subject: | NIPSCO rate increase                 |
| Date:    | Thursday, January 6, 2022 1:54:45 PM |

As a senior citizen and LIFELONG NIPSCO consumer, I object to the proposed 17% increase in natural gas service. Inflation has contributed to the 5.9% increase in my social security benefit, but 5.9% is a far cry from 17%! This rate increase seems excessive. NIPSCO has always been known as a HIGH RATE provider. To allow a 17% increase at a time when groceries, gasoline, prescription drug prices, and other essential living expenses are on the rise is not a wise decision. In addition, NIPSCO has asked to increase the monthly service fee from \$14 to \$24.50. While these rate increases may seem "minimal" to NIPSCO, to seniors the increase is monumental. Please consider the rate of inflation and, instead of approving the 17% NIPSCO has requested, adjust the increase to be more in line with reality. Twenty dollars a month may not sound like a substantial amount to some, but to those on a fixed income that \$20 may be a life-changing charge that couldn't come at a worse time.

Respectfully submitted,

Bruce and Patricia Frankinburger 3844 North Claret Trail LaPorte, IN 46350

| From:    | Yahoo Mail                            |
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| То:      | UCC Consumer Info                     |
| Subject: | Nipsco rates                          |
| Date:    | Monday, December 27, 2021 11:33:54 AM |

To whom this may concern;

I just read online about another increase. The rates are getting ridiculous and I can no longer afford to heat our home comfortably and with another increase coming soon, I won't be able to afford to heat the home at all. I'm a retired individual with not much coming in per month. The cost of medicare, my supplement insurance, medications and regular bills as well as groceries going up, I have nothing left. How is one suppose to live or survive?

It seems like the Nipsco rates have already gone up because my bill has doubled in 1 month compared to last year. My usage is less this year than last year. This is ridiculous!

I would appreciate if you would look at seniors and everyone in general before adding another 17% raise to the bills. You're going to hurt many people because of this and will affect many consumer's.

Regards, Debra Abel

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| From:    | Tom Metzger                          |
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| To:      | UCC Consumer Info                    |
| Subject: | NIPSCO Gas Rates Pending Case        |
| Date:    | Sunday, December 19, 2021 8:20:27 PM |

Dear OUCC Consumer Services:

I am a NIPSCO residential gas customer opposed to NIPSCO's proposed gas rate increase. My comments are on my behalf. I am requesting that NIPSCO's gas rate increase be denied for the following reasons.

NIPSCO is using the rate increase to pay for unnecessary costs so that their parent company NiSource can improve their ESG(Environmental, Social & Governance) score. NIPSCO President and COO Michael Hooper states that they must move to "more sustainable energy" and "renewable energy", which means replacing coal as a source of energy with wind and solar. Why? Is it because they feel threatened by the Biden administration's ridiculous goal of shutting down all coal production? Is it because they want a better ESG score? Hooper says that they plan to spend \$40 billion over the next 20 years to retire coal-fired generation. Is that in the best interest of their consumers? Or are they doing so purely for their stockholders worried about their high risk ESG score? NiSource Inc. (NI) Environment, Social and Governance (ESG) Ratings - Yahoo Finance

As we've seen in Texas and other states, wind and solar are not reliable energy sources for utility companies. How reliable is wind and solar going to be in Indiana? It will never be as reliable as coal, as efficient as coal or as affordable as coal. So clearly, NIPSCO's motivation is not to provide their customers with a better energy source or a more affordable energy source. See sources below. Two New Reports Detail the Unreliability of Solar Power - ClimateRealism Winter's Inevitable Wind & Solar Output Collapses Guarantee More Deadly Blackouts – STOP THESE THINGS

State Governments and Utilities Urge Electricity Rationing - IER (instituteforenergyresearch.org)

While they tout their past of lowest energy rates, spending \$40 billion in the hopes that it will be enough to continue to provide consistent and affordable service doesn't seem likely. They claim that electric customers rates will go down. Based on the unreliability and cost of wind and solar, I suspect their rates will need to rapidly increase. <u>The Real Cost of Wind and Solar - American Thinker</u>. Which is why this rate increase needs to be denied now before they go any further down this road. What about NIPSCO gas only customers like myself? It appears that gas only customers will be in fact subsidizing this unproven woke sustainability plan to rely on unreliable energy sources of wind and solar for their electric consumers. How is that fair?

Finally, I would also like to know why NIPSCO spent tens of thousands of dollars this year on TV and radio advertising if increased costs are such a concern to them? I can't switch to another gas company tomorrow so their advertising is a waste of money that we customers are paying for. I would like to have the total expenditure of their advertising entered into the record. This would

include all fees paid related to their 2021 advertising including advertising agencies, production companies, talent and advertising schedules made part of this record.

Thank you in advance for your efforts on this case.

Sincerely,

Thomas Metzger 1122 Windward Ct Fort Wayne, IN 46845 260-255-9250 Tmetzger1@comcast.net

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|   | I respectfully ask you to           | reconsider the increase in |

| Your Comments:: | the natural gas fees. As a consumer who manages<br>my parents fixed income they can not afford an<br>increase in heating costs. They are barely able to<br>pay their bills and do not qualify for assistance to<br>help with expenses. |
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|                 | Increase in services to families/individuals on<br>fixed income can mean the difference of missing<br>a meal or not having enough food over having to<br>pay an increase cost in a utility.  |

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utility::

Your Comments:: I thoroughly oppose the 17% gas hike that Nipsco is trying to pass. My gas bill has already doubled since last year and we wouldn't be able to afford another increase. We are not on the budget plan and we pay our bill in full every month. At some point, something has to give. They already charge so much!

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12/4/2021 Re: Nipsco Customer Charge increase psco is requesting a customer se increase of \$27.50 monthly from 000 Customers, or nearly a hing dollars a month and over rillion monthly in total (\$14 to \$24,50 mo) es this pay for meters, gas, office etc? don't expect a business to operate loss, but I do expect them to expenses against profit. his increase is exportant. quess would be That they are they for the stars expecting less, I hope it is no where even - to Their requested amount. Sincerely, Carole Smith

| From:    | Alex Elwell                          |
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| То:      | UCC Consumer Info                    |
| Subject: | NIPSCO GAS                           |
| Date:    | Thursday, January 6, 2022 8:53:16 AM |

Hello,

My name is Alexandria Elwell and I live at 710 E 11th St, Michigan City, IN 46360, I am very concerned about the 17% gas hike that is proposed by Nipsco for gas.

This increase is very unacceptable most of the citizens in my town barely get by as of right now, including my self. If this increase would go into effect it make the cost of living even harder than it already is. Not everyone in my town, including myself would qualify for any financial aid to help food or other financial help.

Please try to think of this issue from mine and others perspective. How is this even possible option with the fact there is still a pandemic going on? Are we really going let this company decide if the citizens will have to choose between either being able to eat and clothing on their back versus keeping the lights/heat on? Why don't citizens of have another option for a provider for utilities besides NIPSCO?

These are just a few questions many of us have. Again, please don't let this company make it any harder for us to live a happy and healthy life than we already struggle to achieve. Thank you for your time!

Sincerely,

Alexandria Elwell

Why does Nipsco have to keep raising these rates? I have read numerous times that they are one of the highest energy companies in the United States. We are on the budget plan which already is so high, it is becoming an effort to pay it and we never miss a payment anyway. Now it is to the point that we have to keep out heat so low, it isn't comfortable in this colder weather. They need to figure out how to lower rates for people instead of raising them.

Sent from my iPhone

Hello, I wanted to express my concern over NIPSCO wanting to increase their prices. I think they're high enough as it is. Please don't allow them this price increase. It will hurt a lot of people, especially the low income. They make plenty of money, they're doing just fine.

Thank you for your time.

| From: | Nina Akers                           |
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| То:   | UCC Consumer Info                    |
| Date: | Thursday, January 6, 2022 9:25:50 AM |

Increase in nipsco rate of 17 percentage. Rate is unjustified. The economy inflation rate is high enough. Time they take loss . Instead of passing cost to repair there equipment. Or increase in their cost to the customers. Other small businesses have to adjust their profits.

Cheryl A Smith 1605 Ohio Street LaPorte Indiana 46350 219-575-1281 Was informed to reach out by email in rega

Was informed to reach out by email in regards to NIPSCO increasing their rates by 17% some of us hard working Americans can not afford this increase it's so wrong when so many people are out of work they should be decreasing their prices.

Sent from my iPhone

| From:    | Mary Ziherl                           |
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| To:      | UCC Consumer Info                     |
| Subject: | NIPSCO Gas rate hike                  |
| Date:    | Thursday, January 6, 2022 10:06:24 PM |

To whom it may concern,

I'm writing in reference to "IURC Cause No 45621". I'm am totally against this massive, in my opinion, increase in billing! I am a retired banker barely making ends meet!! I can hardly pay all my bills now as it is, & I know many people in the same predicament! Please do not go forward/approve this increase!!

Very Sincerely,

Mary Reynolds 1059 Zoeller Lane Apt. F Valparaiso, In. 46385

Sent from my iPhone

| From:    | Henry Lazarek                        |
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| To:      | UCC Consumer Info                    |
| Subject: | NIPSCO GAS rate hike                 |
| Date:    | Thursday, January 6, 2022 3:59:37 PM |

To whom it may concern,

We are totally against the proposed 17% gas rate hike from NIPSCO. We are NIPSCO customers and have been our entire married life (28 years). Please stop this proposed rate hike. Money is tight everywhere now and this is ridiculous.

Thank you for listening.

Henry and Carol Lazarek 912 S. 14th St. Chesterton, IN 46304

Devin Ingles 1788 n 400 w Laporte IN 46350 NIPSCO GAS

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| Subject: | Nipsco Gas                            |
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Hello Indiana Office of Utility Comsumer Counselor,

My name is Vince Santolino 411 Rockwood St # B La Porte, IN 46350. I am writing you because I am concerned about Nipsco's proposed 17% gas rate hike! Please represent me at the Nipsco's rate hearing.

I am told you guys help us. Thank you. Respectfully, Vince

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| From:    | Vivian Scott                         |
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| To:      | UCC Consumer Info                    |
| Subject: | Nipsco gas                           |
| Date:    | Thursday, January 6, 2022 9:02:02 PM |

I wish to state a 17% increase in nipsco gas prices is unfair to pall people in northern Indiana. This increase will allow prices increase when people already dealing with hugher prices every where else in life such as food and gas. Please do not allow this to pass.

| From:    | CAROLINE EAST                         |
|----------|---------------------------------------|
| To:      | UCC Consumer Info                     |
| Subject: | NIPSCO hike                           |
| Date:    | Thursday, January 6, 2022 10:12:10 AM |

Please No NIPSCO hike! I can't afford to pay my bill now. If it wasn't for energy assistance I wouldn't have NIPSCO today. So many people are struggling this is not a time for a price hike. Smh please reconsider.

Sent from the all new AOL app for Android

| From:    | Pam Brant                             |
|----------|---------------------------------------|
| То:      | UCC Consumer Info                     |
| Subject: | Nipsco hike                           |
| Date:    | Thursday, January 6, 2022 10:41:49 PM |

I totally am against a gas raise of 17% as I am a disabled person, struggling to help myself as well as my community. I can only do so much with my minimal income, and would not be able to pay it. I would have to lose my home.

| From:    | <u>Gloria</u>                        |
|----------|--------------------------------------|
| То:      | UCC Consumer Info                    |
| Subject: | NIPSCO Proposed Rate Increase        |
| Date:    | Thursday, January 6, 2022 6:51:48 PM |

#### To Whom It May Concern:

I am a resident of Michigan City Indiana and NIPSCO is the provider for electric and gas in the area. I am opposed to the proposed 17% natural gas rate increase, as well as the proposed fixed service rate increase. The residents of the county as well as the state can not afford to pay the current rates so any additional increases will have a significant negative impact. The current economic situation in this country has already impacted my city. When I moved back to this area in 2020 the electric, gas, water and cable prices were of great shock to me. How can anyone afford these prices!!!

Please take this into consideration before approving any increase.

Sincerely Gloria Stephens 312 E Garfield Street Michigan City,IN 46360

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| From:    | Erin Meyer                           |
|----------|--------------------------------------|
| То:      | UCC Consumer Info                    |
| Subject: | Nipsco rate hike                     |
| Date:    | Thursday, January 6, 2022 9:06:36 AM |

Erin Meyer 208 Columbia st Michigan city in 46360

Nipsco rate hike we cannot afford they just raised prices

| From:    | Cheryl Nix                             |
|----------|--|
| То:      | UCC Consumer Info                      |
| Subject: | NIPSCO rate increases                  |
| Date:    | Wednesday, January 5, 2022 12:14:10 PM |

To Whom It May Concern:

We are opposed to any NIPSCO natural gas rate increases. As retirees with a fixed income, we find that our gas heating costs are already a substantial part of our budget. We do what we can to reduce them by keeping our home at a lower temperature, increasing insulation by blocking drafts, and having a high energy furnace. NIPSCO needs to find solutions to their infrastructure improvements other than burdening customers.

Sincerely, Fred and Cheryl Nix 17901 Sable Ridge Drive South Bend, IN 46635

| From:    | Natalie Euler                         |
|----------|---------------------------------------|
| То:      | UCC Consumer Info                     |
| Subject: | NIPSCO                                |
| Date:    | Thursday, January 6, 2022 11:11:35 PM |

To whome it may concern,

I'm contacting you in regards to the 17% increase that I was Informed about. I'm letting you know that it is completely unfair to raise the prices like this. I'm a single parent and a single income home. It's unrealistic for the increase in my case. I have never missed a payment. I know that I'm not alone on this alerting situation and wanting the increase to be stopped before it even happens. You will see so many people not being able to make payments. Please be thoughtful of our community and these hard times for all families. Thank you,

Natalie Euler

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| From:    | <u>pbfrank</u>                       |
|----------|--------------------------------------|
| То:      | UCC Consumer Info                    |
| Subject: | NIPSCO rate increase                 |
| Date:    | Thursday, January 6, 2022 1:54:45 PM |

As a senior citizen and LIFELONG NIPSCO consumer, I object to the proposed 17% increase in natural gas service. Inflation has contributed to the 5.9% increase in my social security benefit, but 5.9% is a far cry from 17%! This rate increase seems excessive. NIPSCO has always been known as a HIGH RATE provider. To allow a 17% increase at a time when groceries, gasoline, prescription drug prices, and other essential living expenses are on the rise is not a wise decision. In addition, NIPSCO has asked to increase the monthly service fee from \$14 to \$24.50. While these rate increases may seem "minimal" to NIPSCO, to seniors the increase is monumental. Please consider the rate of inflation and, instead of approving the 17% NIPSCO has requested, adjust the increase to be more in line with reality. Twenty dollars a month may not sound like a substantial amount to some, but to those on a fixed income that \$20 may be a life-changing charge that couldn't come at a worse time.

Respectfully submitted,

Bruce and Patricia Frankinburger 3844 North Claret Trail LaPorte, IN 46350

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Sincerely, Fred and Cheryl Nix 17901 Sable Ridge Drive South Bend, IN 46635

| From:    | Yahoo Mail                            |
|----------|---------------------------------------|
| То:      | UCC Consumer Info                     |
| Subject: | Nipsco rates                          |
| Date:    | Monday, December 27, 2021 11:33:54 AM |

To whom this may concern;

I just read online about another increase. The rates are getting ridiculous and I can no longer afford to heat our home comfortably and with another increase coming soon, I won't be able to afford to heat the home at all. I'm a retired individual with not much coming in per month. The cost of medicare, my supplement insurance, medications and regular bills as well as groceries going up, I have nothing left. How is one suppose to live or survive?

It seems like the Nipsco rates have already gone up because my bill has doubled in 1 month compared to last year. My usage is less this year than last year. This is ridiculous!

I would appreciate if you would look at seniors and everyone in general before adding another 17% raise to the bills. You're going to hurt many people because of this and will affect many consumer's.

Regards, Debra Abel

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| То:      | UCC Consumer Info                     |
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Natalie Euler

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| Add                          | ress:   | 1809 N Lofgren Rd<br>Rolling Prairie , IN<br>46371 |
|                              | phone (Best number to reach you<br>veen 8:00 am and 4:00 pm, Eastern<br>e, Monday through Friday):: | (219) 363-8118                                     |
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Mr.

Name:

Scott B Clark

Email:

Address:

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If providing comments on a specific case, please indicate the cause number and/or name of utility::

Your Comments::

(574) 289-9142

scout2107@sbcglobal.net

2107 Riverside Dr

South Bend, IN 46616

NIPSCO rate increase

I understand everything is going up in price except my fixed income is not keeping up at the rate of everything else.

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| Name:  |   | Julie Langford                            |
| Email:   |   | jlangford919@gmail.com                    |
|  | ss:   | 714 E 10th st<br>Michigan City , IN 46360 |
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|--|--|
| Name:  | Ivan King  |
| Email:   | kin2977@yahoo.com  |
| Address:   | 2977 S. State Road 104<br>LaPorte , IN 46350   |
| Telephone (Best number to<br>reach you between 8:00 am<br>and 4:00 pm, Eastern Time,<br>Monday through Friday):: | (219) 629-0889   |
| If providing comments on a<br>specific case, please indicate<br>the cause number and/or<br>name of utility::     | Nipsco Gas   |
| Your Comments::  | Please reconsider raising the price on<br>utilities by 17% as we are on a fixed<br>income and I know there are others<br>for whom this will be a hardship. |

| From:    | noreply@formstack.com                |
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| Name:  | Josephine Lewis  |
| Email:   | josielewis3099@gmail.com   |
| Address:   | 1855 N County Ln<br>Michigan City , IN 46360   |
| Telephone (Best number to<br>reach you between 8:00 am<br>and 4:00 pm, Eastern Time,<br>Monday through Friday):: | (773) 851-4088   |
| If providing comments on a<br>specific case, please indicate<br>the cause number and/or<br>name of utility::     | NIPSCO   |
| Your Comments::  | I cannot afford another rate hike. I<br>am retired on a fixed income. I do<br>not see improvements from NIPSCO<br>to account for this rate hike. |

| From:    | <u>Brian Kobylinski</u>              |
|----------|--------------------------------------|
| To:      | UCC Consumer Info                    |
| Subject: | NIPSCO                               |
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Nipsco gas an electric

My name is Brian kobylinski address 5233 Meadow Ave, Portage, IN 46368 the rate increase is out of this world

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| Title:  | Mr.                                      |
|---|--|
| Name:   | Anthony and Katie Ahnefeld               |
| Email:  | tkahnefeld@gmail.com                     |
| Address:  | 1242 S Marquette St<br>Laporte, IN 46350 |
| Telephone (Best<br>number to<br>reach you<br>between 8:00<br>am and 4:00<br>pm, Eastern<br>Time, Monday<br>through<br>Friday):: | (219) 877-4872                           |
| If providing<br>comments on a<br>specific case,<br>please indicate<br>the cause<br>number and/or<br>name of utility::           |  |

Nipsco Gas

Your Comments:: A hike of 17% is extremely upsetting. My family along with many other middle class families are barely making it paycheck to paycheck as it is. We understand that an increase in service cost may be necessary with the time being but something less than 17% would be much easier to work with.

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| Title:   | Ms.  |
|--|--|
| Name:  | Sherrie Gill   |
| Email:   | sherriegill62@gmail.com  |
| Address:   | 2070 Reed Court<br>Apt 2a<br>Merrillville, IN 46410  |
| Telephone (Best number to<br>reach you between 8:00 am<br>and 4:00 pm, Eastern Time,<br>Monday through Friday):: | (219) 484-8200   |
| If providing comments on a<br>specific case, please indicate<br>the cause number and/or<br>name of utility::     | Nipsco   |
| Your Comments::  | I oppose the pending rate hike. My<br>utility bill is already too high. As I<br>am already struggling to pay. Many<br>of the residents are as well.<br>I have applied for help, and was<br>declined. |

Thank you for your consideration, of this matter.

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| Name:   | Dennis Smith  |
| Email:  | grandmaat64@comcast.net   |
| Address:  | 1011 I Street<br>Laporte, IN 46350  |
| Telephone (Best number<br>to reach you between 8:00<br>am and 4:00 pm, Eastern<br>Time, Monday through<br>Friday):: | (219) 608-9553  |
| If providing comments on<br>a specific case, please<br>indicate the cause<br>number and/or name of<br>utility::     | Nipsco gas hike   |
| Your Comments::   | We on social security have only a certain<br>amount of money to live on and our cost<br>of living increase isn't even that much<br>please consider this when asking for a<br>hike!! |

| From:    | noreply@formstack.com                |
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| Title:   | Mr.  |
|--|--|
| Name:  | Christopher Long   |
| Email:   | beanonphone@gmail.com  |
| Address:   | 125 Eastwood Ave<br>LaPorte, IN 46350  |
| Telephone (Best number to<br>reach you between 8:00 am<br>and 4:00 pm, Eastern Time,<br>Monday through Friday):: | (219) 575-2473   |
| If providing comments on a<br>specific case, please indicate<br>the cause number and/or<br>name of utility::     | NOPSCO GAS   |
| Your Comments::  | We are at a breaking point in our<br>economy that will bring the middle<br>class to poverty levels and poverty to<br>homeless. With the c<br>Inflation across the county and the<br>idea of they need us we don't need<br>them it will cripple the working |

#### person. Please do not allow this increase

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| Title:   | Ms.  |  |
|--|--|--|
| Name:  | Deborah Wood                               |  |
| Email:   | debi.2000@me.com                           |  |
| Address:   | 3317 rexford drive<br>South bend, IN 46615 |  |
| Telephone<br>(Best number<br>to reach you<br>between 8:00<br>am and 4:00<br>pm, Eastern<br>Time,<br>Monday<br>through<br>Friday):: | (574) 202-5351                             |  |
| If providing<br>comments on<br>a specific<br>case, please<br>indicate the<br>cause number  | Nipsco increase                            |  |

| and/or name<br>of utility:: |  |
|-----------------------------|--|
| Your<br>Comments::          | We don't need increases in NIPSCO at this time, is<br>this how you cover the funding to those of us who<br>gain assistance through Real Services and others?<br>Everyone I know makes donations to the United way<br>and other organizations to assist. This action reminds<br>me of double dipping , increased employee pay,<br>administrative, etc. Please don't, not now. |

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| Name:   | Robert Watson  |
| Email:  | franlwatson@comcast.net  |
| Address:  | 798 N Center St<br>Westville, IN 46391   |
| Telephone (Best number to<br>reach you between 8:00 am<br>and 4:00 pm, Eastern<br>Time, Monday through<br>Friday):: | (219) 928-3230   |
| If providing comments on a specific case, please indicate the cause number and/or name of utility::                 | NIPSCO   |
| Your Comments::   | During this time with inflation is going<br>up is not a time for NIPSCO to increase<br>its gas price. How are people going to<br>survive? Please stop this increase. |

| From:    | noreply@formstack.com                |
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|--|---|
| Name:  | Carolyn Kelley  |
| Email:   | lady_jazmin_18@yahoo.com  |
| Address:   | 316 Trail Street<br>Trail Creek , IN 46360  |
| Telephone (Best<br>number to reach you<br>between 8:00 am and<br>4:00 pm, Eastern<br>Time, Monday through<br>Friday):: | (219) 229-5859  |
| If providing comments<br>on a specific case,<br>please indicate the<br>cause number and/or<br>name of utility::        | NIPSCO GAS  |
| Your Comments::  | I do not approve of the 17% gas hike. I live<br>in an older home in my gas bill has went up<br>and I will not be able to afford anymore. I<br>will be at risk of losing my home if my |

Nipsco continues to rise!

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| Title:   | Mrs.  |
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| Name:  | Jessica LaTourette                            |
| Email:   | jessica.joe.cooper.1991@gmail.com             |
| Address:   | 717 S. Calumet Ave<br>Michigan City, IN 46360 |
| Telephone (Best number to<br>reach you between 8:00 am<br>and 4:00 pm, Eastern Time,<br>Monday through Friday):: | (219) 229-9383                                |
| If providing comments on a<br>specific case, please indicate<br>the cause number and/or name<br>of utility::     |   |
| Your Comments::  | I can barely afford my bills already.         |

| From:    | noreply@formstack.com                 |
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| Name:   | Wolter Joel                                  |  |
| Email:  | joel1112@icloud.com                          |  |
| Address:  | 406 S 18th St<br>Chesterton, IN 46304        |  |
| Telephone (Best<br>number to reach<br>you between 8:00<br>am and 4:00 pm,<br>Eastern Time,<br>Monday through<br>Friday):: | (219) 928-8686                               |  |
| If providing<br>comments on a<br>specific case,<br>please indicate<br>the cause<br>number and/or<br>name of utility::     | NIPSCO GAS                                   |  |
|   | Hello, I'm just concerned about the proposed |  |

raising of NIPSCO gas prices.

Your Comments:: The raise in price would make it very hard for me and my small family. Our finances are already paper thin with everything going on, and we are really worried about keeping our house warm and our two toddlers safe. Please take this as a serious concern for us and many others. Thank you Sincerely,

Joel Wolter

| From:    | Linda Keogh                          |
|----------|--------------------------------------|
| То:      | UCC Consumer Info                    |
| Subject: | nipsco                               |
| Date:    | Thursday, January 6, 2022 4:57:20 PM |

Come on, are you all for real?. We have already had an increase, and now another? As we're still sitting at a level red, and a lot of people still struggling to make ends meet, you find it appropriate to add another increase? Explain why in laymen's terms why you have to suck families dry. Explain to children why mom and dad are at wits end. Seems to me the fat men just get fatter.

Concerning Nipsco's request for increases to pay for infrastructure improvements:

Should their current rates not pay for needed improvements? Do they not know how to plan?

In an atmosphere where inflation is already impacting retirees and others pretty hard, I submit this is not the time. I urge you to NOT approve Nipsco's request for rate hikes.

Donn Urban 895 W. 77<sup>th</sup> Ave. Merrillville, IN 46410

Dear Decision Maker,

I urge the IURC to oppose NIPSCO's proposal included in Cause Number 45621, which includes the increase to the customer charge.

Increasing this fee \$10 more a month, before even turning on the furnace or the stove, punishes older Hoosiers even if they use less natural gas.

We just can't afford to have our utility rates raised again and again.

Please protect residential customers and reject any increase to the already too-high customer charge.

Thank you for your consideration.

George Klepper 320 N. Lake Street Apt. 104 Gary IN, 46403-1900

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and/or name<br/>of utility::Your<br/>Comments::Wy wife and I are in our 70's and on a fixed income.<br/>The proposed rate increase, along with the current<br/>inflation will create a financial hardship not only on<br/>us but thousands of others. This along with the rising<br/>prices of food, and gas begs to ask the question why<br/>now? Nipsco has enough in resources that we do not<br/>see how this can be justified. Thanks

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indicate the cause number and/or name of utility::

#### NIPSCO

Your Comments:: I am a retired 71 year old. I live with my wife who is a retired teacher. When we retired we moved to a smaller house and reduced all of our bills so that we could live on our retirement funds. We felt we did a good job planning our retirement and have been able to get by without any additional help for the past five years. This year every thing that we are forced to spend money on, "food, taxes, internet, cable, clothing, and utilities" has gone up 10 to 15 percent. We are currently having trouble paying our bills. Now NIPSCO wants to raise the cost of gas. My NIPSCO bill has already gone up. I am on a budget plan and my bill has gone from \$170.00 per month to \$185.00 a month. I look at my bill and see that every item that they charge has gone up almost 10%. Please don't let them increase the cost of gas! I can't afford it! And what is even more scary is the fact that there are a lot of NIPSCO customers that are in far worse shape then me. Thank you for letting me voice my concerns. The question is: "Will it do any good"

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(248) 421-2114

Nipsco rate increase

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of utility::

We are definitely against this 17% rate increase! We are retired and have limited income. Please note that there is no other

| Your Comments:: | option other than Nipsco. They are a    |
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|                 | monopoly and really should be held to a |
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| If providing comments<br>on a specific case,<br>please indicate the<br>cause number and/or<br>name of utility::        | Nipsco Gas  |
| Your Comments::  | Please don't approve the 17% rate hike that<br>Nipsco has proposed. There is no one to<br>compete with them so they have us over a<br>barrel and can charge whatever they want. |

Please say no. Thank you.

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of utility::

|                    | Detail Charges<br>Charges for Residential Gas Service - Rate 111   |
|--------------------|--|
|                    | Gas Supply Charges<br>Gas Commodity Charge \$41.66<br>Interstate Transportation and Storage Charges \$8.16<br>Total +\$49.82   |
|                    | Delivery Charges<br>Delivery Charges \$48.75<br>Total +\$48.75   |
|                    | Indiana Sales Tax +\$6.90  |
|                    | Total Charges for Gas Service This Period \$105.47   |
| Your<br>Comments:: | As you can see, over half of my bill is made up of<br>delivery charges for the same infrastructure that has<br>been in place since 2000. This practice was put in<br>place when NIPSCO purchased Kokomo Gas & Fuel<br>back in the mid 2000s.   |
|                    | Perhaps NIPSCO should forego the delivery charges<br>and just keep the \$14 Customer Service Charge for<br>nebulous reasons, Perhaps the cost increase should<br>be absorbed by NIPSCO, as they pay their CEO such<br>an exorbitant salary, I'm sure they can absorb the<br>cost increase.   |
|                    | The cost of delivery shouldn't cost as much as the<br>fuel I'm billed for, especially since the delivery<br>system has been in place to my homestead since<br>2000 and hasn't deteriorated since that time.<br>\$48/month for delivery is quite the extreme cost, but<br>when business uses shipping cost as a profit motive,<br>I guess nothing is out of line. |
|                    | Nothing NIPSCO offers justifies an increase of \$30/month for the cost-of-service provided.  |
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| If providing<br>comments on a<br>specific case,<br>please indicate the<br>cause number<br>and/or name of<br>utility::     | NIPSCO   |
|   | Our local utilities NIPSCO, are looking to raise |

the gas rate by 17%. The rates for delivery have gone up almost 50% over the last months. So my delivery charge is almost as much as we use. My budget alone is \$360 a month which is up from \$308.

A raise in gas would make my bill outrageous. We can barely keep up now. With a rate increase, we will not be able to sustain. They just recently received a large sum of government funds & their profit is ridiculous! As

the system is outdated and many people have constant issues, they are not dipping in their pockets/profits to fix the system but looking to consumers to pick up the tab.

#### Your Comments::

Please help NWI Hoosiers! Now I am understanding the phrase Heat or Eat scenario. As I am already panicking to make it through the winter months.

Also why is there no law to protect us from being shut off??? People are going through very hard times and they should not have to worry about not having bacis necessities.

Thank you for your time in reading this!

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| indicate the<br>cause<br>number<br>and/or<br>name of<br>utility:: | Nipsco  |
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| Your<br>Comments::  | My whole family has endured the rate hikes by Nipsco<br>my entire life. If not the electric side it's the gas side.<br>There is no reason for a company to keep raising rates<br>of gas which comes out of the ground, they transport it<br>through pipelines , they even use it to pump into oil<br>wells to push the oil out. They have underground<br>storage at Royal Center Ind. and LNG plant in east<br>LaPorte Indiana. Thank for this forum. |

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| Telephone<br>(Best number<br>to reach you<br>between 8:00<br>am and 4:00<br>pm, Eastern<br>Time, Monday<br>through<br>Friday):: | (219) 877-7747                           |  |
| If providing<br>comments on a<br>specific case,<br>please indicate<br>the cause<br>number and/or<br>name of                     | NIPSCO                                   |  |

utility::

Your Comments:: I adamantly oppose NIPSCO/NiSource's proposed gas rate increase. Their already established rates have given their corporation year over year profit and adding to this will put an undue strain on the members of our communities. This proposal is not an indication of the market fluctuations but corporate greed.

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|   | No rate hikes for NIPSCO gas. Inflation is hurting families. NiSource turned profit of |

| Your Comments:: | \$281.7 million in the first quarter of 2021.<br>Enough corporate welfare on the backs of<br>citizens trying to provide for their families. No.<br>No. No! |
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indicate the cause number and/or name of utility:: I am on a fixed income and this rate increase is really hindering my budget. I don't understand why we have carriers and distribution rates. Are we the only area in the state that has this issue. I wish somone could explain this to me, so I have a clearer understanding. One other issue I have . I'm on a budget and my rate increased by \$16.00 a month and there wasn't any explaination of why I had this increase, until this fall when I read in the newspaper that a rate increase was going into effect. Also, I made my payment on November 16, 2021 of \$250.00. I receive my next Your billing ending December 10, 2021 and I have an **Comments::** Amount Past Due... I contacted NIPSCO and spoke to Juanita, after going through numerous prompts to speak to a human person. In the beginning of our conversation I explained to her that there was a mistake on my billing and sshe got on the defensive side. After talking to her and she started listening to my complaint our conversation got much better. I don't know where this error occured with NIPSCO on my billing, but I believe they need to be more careful when they do there job with other peoples MONEY!!!

> Thank you . James VanDe Keere

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| If providing<br>comments on a<br>specific case, please<br>indicate the cause<br>number and/or<br>name of utility::        | Nipsco   |
|   | Prices are already too high for Nipsco. All of |

| Your Comments:: | nipsco bill has already increased from \$150 a<br>month to \$320 without using any more energy.<br>We can not afford anymore. Please help us. |
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indicate the NIPSCO GAS cause number and/or name of utility:: I am a retired senior citizen on a fixed income who has worked 50 years paying my bills and taxes on time. With present inflation, the high cost of vehicle fuel and groceries, a 17% hike of natural gas prices will force me to lower my thermostat to 65 degrees or less from Your it's now 68 degrees. I am certain NIPSCO has endured a Comments:: higher cost of supplying its customers natural gas and an increase is expected, but, 17% seems to be extreme when I am already heavily dressed and barely comfortable with a 98% efficiency furnace. Thank you for allowing this venue to exist so I and others may voice our concerns.

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| Your Comments::  | I do not agree that the proposed<br>increase related to Nipsco gas prices.<br>This increase is not justified when<br>their earnings are taken into<br>consideration. |

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indicate the cause number and/or name of utility::

Your Comments:: I installed a brand new high Efficiency furnace on November 19, to the tune of \$3750, because I had an older less efficient model in need of a cost prohibitive repair. I was looking foreword to a softening of the rate hike Lo and behold, my October budget was 220, November they took 350 My current bill over \$400 due to be auto processed. How in the hell are people supposed to keep up with this. I can't double my paycheck but you can double my bill. Shame on these utility companies, these people are criminals robbing people of their lives! NO MORE STOP THE GREED

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| If providing comments on a<br>specific case, please<br>indicate the cause number<br>and/or name of utility::   | NIPSCO  |
| Your Comments::  | I'm against the 17% rate hike that<br>NIPSCO is trying to push for. I'm<br>retired and this will definitely hurt me<br>and other people on fixed incomes.<br>Thank you. |

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| Telephone<br>(Best<br>number to<br>reach you<br>between<br>8:00 am and<br>4:00 pm,<br>Eastern<br>Time,<br>Monday<br>through<br>Friday):: | (219) 929-5932                        |  |
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| indicate the<br>cause<br>number<br>and/or<br>name of<br>utility:: | NIPSCO  |
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| Your<br>Comments::  | The latest proposed increase is unreasonable. In 2020,<br>we bought a new energy efficient water heater and<br>furnace. We had new installation and siding installed.<br>Our bill dropped considerably. In the spring of 2021,<br>NIPSCO wanted to increase our bill by \$40 a month on<br>a budget plan because gas prices might increase at the<br>end of the year. Now we've seen our bill jump an extra<br>\$70 a month. We've done what we can to be energy<br>efficient and we're being punished for it. Due to covid,<br>the industry my husband worked in is no longer stable.<br>He had to take a lower paying job elsewhere. At a time<br>when NIPSCO should be cutting their expenses, they've<br>gotten greedy instead. |

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| Name:  | Pamela Lopez   |
| Email:   | pklopez1215@gmail.com  |
| Address:   | 1215 e 2nd st<br>Union mills, IN 46382   |
| Telephone (Best<br>number to reach you<br>between 8:00 am and<br>4:00 pm, Eastern Time,<br>Monday through<br>Friday):: | (219) 221-0345   |
| If providing comments<br>on a specific case,<br>please indicate the<br>cause number and/or<br>name of utility::        |  |
| Your Comments::  | I am completely opposed to the price<br>increase. I am a single nurse, who works<br>very hard to live a happy life. The 17%<br>increase would be a huge detriment to all |

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| Nar   | ne:   | Ronald West                               |
| Em  | ail:  | redandchris@yahoo.com                     |
| Ado   | lress:  | 1652 N Pine Ridge Dr<br>LaPorte, IN 46350 |
| bety  | ephone (Best number to reach you<br>ween 8:00 am and 4:00 pm, Eastern<br>ne, Monday through Friday):: |   |
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| Email:  | platzrussell@yahoo.com  |
| Address:  | 11150 E Kanney Ave<br>Walkerton, IN 46574   |
| Telephone (Best<br>number to reach<br>you between 8:00<br>am and 4:00 pm,<br>Eastern Time,<br>Monday through<br>Friday):: | (574) 910-9011  |
| If providing<br>comments on a<br>specific case, please<br>indicate the cause<br>number and/or<br>name of utility::        | Nipsco Gas  |
|   | As a Senior Citizen on a fixed income, a 17% gas hike is really going to make a difference in |

| Your Comments:: | what little money we have every month. The    |
|-----------------|---|
| I our Comments  | prices are already too high to be affordable, |
|                 | especially in the Winter when we are heating  |
|                 | our home.                                     |
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| Address:  | 508 S. Porter St.<br>Michigan City, IN 46360   |
| Telephone (Best number<br>to reach you between<br>8:00 am and 4:00 pm,<br>Eastern Time, Monday<br>through Friday):: | (219) 210-8004   |
| If providing comments<br>on a specific case, please<br>indicate the cause<br>number and/or name of<br>utility::     | NIPSCO GAS   |
| Your Comments::   | I am asking that our NIPSCO utilities not<br>be raised. It is very hard to pay bills on a<br>retirement income. It's a terrible feeling<br>worrying about how much your gas bill is<br>each month. |

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| Address:  | 705 Tyler St<br>Walkerton, IN 46574               |
| Telephone (Best<br>number to reach<br>you between 8:00<br>am and 4:00 pm,<br>Eastern Time,<br>Monday through<br>Friday):: | (574) 586-9011                                    |
| If providing<br>comments on a<br>specific case,<br>please indicate<br>the cause number<br>and/or name of<br>utility::     | NIPSCO GAS  |
| -   | Gas prices are already way too high, hiking it 17 |

Your Comments::

% is just too much. We really don't use that much gas but get charged a big delivery fee every month. In the Summer the delivery fee is more than the gas we use. That sure doesn't seem right. We can't afford a price hike!

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| Address:   | 1005 W 850 S<br>Union Mills , IN 46382 |  |
| Telephone<br>(Best<br>number to<br>reach you<br>between<br>8:00 am and<br>4:00 pm,<br>Eastern<br>Time,<br>Monday<br>through<br>Friday):: | (219) 851-2799                         |  |
| If providing<br>comments<br>on a specific<br>case, please  |  |  |

| indicate the<br>cause<br>number<br>and/or<br>name of<br>utility:: | NIPSCO   |
|---|--|
| Your<br>Comments::  | I respect NIPSCO and the job they do mainly with the electric service. However, just as with most things it has got out of control cost wise. It's getting hard to live nowadays as a retiree. In the old days when I was working as an accountant and controller we had to reduce expenses as opposed to always raising rates all the time. I think a 17% increase in the gas rates should not be approved. Let's hold them to watching their costs for a change. 17% is totally ridiculous. Don't make it automatic. |

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| Name:   | Dauneta Martz                                       |
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| Address:  | 614 Landsford Dr<br>Fort Wayne, IN 46825            |
| Telephone (Best<br>number to reach<br>you between 8:00<br>am and 4:00 pm,<br>Eastern Time,<br>Monday through<br>Friday):: | (260) 341-7115                                      |
| If providing<br>comments on a<br>specific case,<br>please indicate<br>the cause number<br>and/or name of<br>utility::     | "IURC Cause No. 45621" NIPSCO GAS                   |
|   | I think the increase for the monthly service charge |

from \$14.00 to \$24.50 is excessive. This is almost double what it use to be. Families, especially seniors, can not afford this. This is \$126 a year. This is a 75% increase. No way should anyone need that large of an increase. This is a large burden on families with the price of everything else increasing also. A small increase of \$2 or less a month would be more appropriate. This increase will harm families & make it harder for them to pay their bills. Please do not approve this. Thank You!

Dauneta Martz NIPSCO customer

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Your Comments::

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| Telephone (Best<br>number to reach<br>you between 8:00<br>am and 4:00 pm,<br>Eastern Time,<br>Monday through<br>Friday):: | (260) 409-4365   |
| If providing<br>comments on a<br>specific case, please<br>indicate the cause<br>number and/or<br>name of utility::        | a reference to either "IURC Cause No. 45621"   |
|   | the monthly resident service bhould be increased to 24.50 from 14.00 that is to much |

Your Comments:: to increase monthly for the individual a beter inrease would be to 16.00 monthly most seniors would have problems paying that much of increase

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| Title:   | Mrs.   |
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| Name:  | Debra Bartlett   |
| Email:   | bartlettdebra@yahoo.com  |
| Address:   | 417 BlackOak Drive<br>Trail Creek, IN 46360  |
| Telephone (Best<br>number to reach you<br>between 8:00 am and<br>4:00 pm, Eastern<br>Time, Monday<br>through Friday):: | (219) 879-3678   |
| If providing comments<br>on a specific case,<br>please indicate the<br>cause number and/or<br>name of utility::        | Nipsco   |
| Your Comments::  | You say your gas is going up. We can't<br>afford it and more. Especially cause of covid<br>. Food , car gas, phone bills, tv bills and just<br>living. Please help us and not raise gas. |

Than-you for listening to me.

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| Name:  | Gloria Arndt   |
| Email:   | prairiefarm4@gmail.com   |
| Address:   | 4681 W. Riesling Tr.<br>La Porte, IN 46350   |
| Telephone (Best number to<br>reach you between 8:00 am<br>and 4:00 pm, Eastern Time,<br>Monday through Friday):: | (219) 363-6931   |
| If providing comments on a<br>specific case, please indicate<br>the cause number and/or<br>name of utility::     |  |
| Your Comments::  | My husband and I are on a fixed<br>income as are many seniors in the<br>area. It is unbelievable that NIPSCO<br>is seeking ANOTHER increase! |

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Title: Mr. Samuel Hicks Name: **Email:** shicks19@outlook.com 820 State st Address: New Haven, IN 46774 **Telephone (Best number to reach** you between 8:00 am and 4:00 pm, (260) 440-0562 Eastern Time, Monday through Friday):: If providing comments on a specific case, please indicate the cause Nipsco number and/or name of utility:: This is the worst time to raise any rates or fees. This Your Comments:: unacceptable to the constituents of Indiana!

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| Title:  | Mrs.   |
| Name:   | Peggy Sadler   |
| Email:  | gpsadler@att.net                                       |
| Address:  | 3688 N<br>Promenade<br>Circle<br>La Porte, IN<br>46350 |
| Telephone (Best number to reach you between<br>8:00 am and 4:00 pm, Eastern Time, Monday<br>through Friday):: | (219) 898-1806   |
|   | Rate increase  |
| If providing comments on a specific case, please<br>indicate the cause number and/or name of<br>utility::     |  |

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| Email:  | bcappert@gmail.com  |
| Address:  | 358 n Locke st<br>Nappanee, IN 46550  |
| Telephone (Best number<br>to reach you between<br>8:00 am and 4:00 pm,<br>Eastern Time, Monday<br>through Friday):: |   |
| If providing comments<br>on a specific case, please<br>indicate the cause<br>number and/or name of<br>utility::     | Nipsco increase   |
| Your Comments::   | Please do not approve increase to<br>residential rates. The increase will have<br>negative affects on families already<br>struggling to afford food, water, utilities<br>and the basic needs of life. |

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| Title:   | Ms.                                  |  |
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| Name:  | Heather Oaks                         |  |
| Email:   | hoaks12@hotmail.com                  |  |
| Address:   | 4826 Ross Road<br>Griffith, IN 46319 |  |
| Telephone<br>(Best<br>number to<br>reach you<br>between<br>8:00 am and<br>4:00 pm,<br>Eastern<br>Time,<br>Monday<br>through<br>Friday):: | (219) 730-8127                       |  |
| If providing<br>comments<br>on a specific<br>case, please  |                                      |  |

indicate the NIPSCO cause number and/or name of utility:: Reading about an approx \$20 a month increase on the NIPSCO natural gas plan. That is a LOT per month for an average household. We're talking \$240 or more a year. Everything is going up in cost except wages. What Your other choice do we have than to pay the bill? I already **Comments::** keep my house at 61 in the winter when at work and a whooping 66 on weekends. This is frustrating because I am doing everything I personally can to keep my utility usage and bills low.

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| Name:   | Jacquelyn Missik                        |
|   | jaquilee22@yahoo.com                    |
| Email:  | Jaquineezzayanoo.com                    |
| Email:<br>Address:  | 130 Johnson Rd<br>Trail Creek, IN 46360 |
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| Nai         | ne:  | Sherrie Beringer                                     |
| Em          | ail:   | mygrandmasb@att.net                                  |
| Add         | dress:   | 59755 Crumstown<br>Hwy<br>North Liberty, IN<br>46554 |
| bet         | ephone (Best number to reach you<br>ween 8:00 am and 4:00 pm, Eastern<br>ne, Monday through Friday)::                | (574) 288-4207                                       |
| plea        | roviding comments on a specific case,<br>ase indicate the cause number and/or<br>ne of utility::                     |  |
|             | ur Comments::  | I do not approve an increase in our bill.            |

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| Title:   | Ms.                                  |  |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|
| Name:  | Sharon Banicki                       |  |
| Email:   | sbanicki1490@hotmail.com             |  |
| Address:   | 3822 Ford St<br>South Bend, IN 46619 |  |
| Telephone<br>(Best<br>number to<br>reach you<br>between<br>8:00 am and<br>4:00 pm,<br>Eastern<br>Time,<br>Monday<br>through<br>Friday):: | (574) 274-2051                       |  |
| If providing<br>comments<br>on a specific<br>case, please  |                                      |  |

indicate the Nipsco cause number and/or name of utility:: Sadly another rate increase is the last things the citizens of South Bend can afford -raising the monthly service charge as much as requested along with higher rates will lead to more people unable to afford natural gas. I Your fear in an effort to maintain heat in homes people will **Comments::** use illegal or unsafe ways and risk fired and explosions. South Bend is almost 40% poverty level citizens who cannot afford all these utility rate increases between gas, water, sewer, electric -please vote No for the rate increase -Thank You

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| Title:  | Ms.   |
|---|---|
| Name:   | Pam Wesolowski                              |
| Email:  | riotucker@sbcglobal.net                     |
| Address:  | 1102 S 32nd Street<br>South Bend , IN 46615 |
| Telephone (Best<br>number to<br>reach you<br>between 8:00<br>am and 4:00<br>pm, Eastern<br>Time, Monday<br>through<br>Friday):: | (574) 288-1389                              |
| If providing<br>comments on a<br>specific case,<br>please indicate<br>the cause<br>number and/or<br>name of utility::           | Nipsco Gas IURC Cause No. 45621             |

I am writing to state that I greatly oppose the proposed rate hikes by Nipsco Gas.

Homeowners and businesses should not have to pay for infrastructure projects for Nipsco- I'm sure they make enough profit to pay for it themselves. When other homeowners or businesses need something, we have to figure it out on our own. And an estimated 17% rate hike is just unconscionable!

Your Comments::

In this economy, with the costs of groceries and goods increasing, a rate hike like Nipsco is asking for will put many people in danger of not being able to afford their utilities at all. Nipsco is not even trying to be reasonable.

Please vote against this rate hike! I know I won't be the only person who can't afford this money grab!

Thank you.

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| Name:  | Robert Coleman  |
| Email:   | rcoleman@nd.edu   |
| Address:   | 548 MARQUETTE AVE<br>South Bend, IN 46617   |
| Telephone (Best number to<br>reach you between 8:00 am<br>and 4:00 pm, Eastern Time,<br>Monday through Friday):: | (574) 234-5579  |
| If providing comments on a<br>specific case, please indicate<br>the cause number and/or<br>name of utility::     |   |
| Your Comments::  | While I recognize that natural gas<br>prices have dramatically increased<br>recently, I am strongly opposed to the<br>current rate hike as proposed by<br>NIPSCO. |

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| Name:  | Dirkus Callahan                              |
| Email:   | dirkuscallahan@gmail.com                     |
| Address:   | 19085 Stone Ridge Dr<br>South Bend, IN 46637 |
| Telephone<br>(Best<br>number to<br>reach you<br>between<br>8:00 am and<br>4:00 pm,<br>Eastern<br>Time,<br>Monday<br>through<br>Friday):: | (574) 360-7031                               |
| If providing<br>comments<br>on a specific<br>case, please  |  |

| indicate the<br>cause<br>number<br>and/or<br>name of<br>utility:: | NIPSCO   |
|---|--|
| Your<br>Comments::  | For the proposed 2023 rate hike. My family and I would<br>be happy to pay the additional amount in costs if we are<br>able to direct or see where those additional funds go to<br>within NIPSCO to ensure that they are used for the<br>reasons stated. Additional transparency from NIPSCO<br>would go a long way into earning the public's trust for<br>this fundraising campaign. Otherwise it's just going to<br>cause more financial pain for many of NIPSCO's<br>customers without necessary proof of providing value<br>back to those same customers. |

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Title:

Name:

**Email:** 

Address:

Paul Costello

paulvcostello@gmail.com

209 Wakewa Ave South Bend, IN 46617

Telephone (Best number to reach you between 8:00 am and 4:00 pm, Eastern Time, Monday through Friday)::

If providing comments on a specific case, please indicate the cause number and/or name of utility::

Your Comments::

NIPSCO

(574) 514-3364

Please, don't let NIPSCO raise our household rates!

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Title: Mrs. Name: KATHRYN CLINGENPEEL **Email:** klc92739@yahoo.com 1524 E. EDGAR ST. Address: Mishawaka, IN 46545 **Telephone (Best number to** reach you between 8:00 am (574) 258-4148 and 4:00 pm, Eastern Time, Monday through Friday):: If providing comments on a specific case, please indicate NIPSCO the cause number and/or name of utility:: I'm on Social Security. Everything goes up except my income. Do not **Your Comments::** increase your rate. I and other retired people can't afford it.

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| Title:   |  |
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| Name:  | Rebecca White  |
| Email:   | rankin9988@yahoo.com   |
| Address:   | 56699 Sundown Rd<br>South Bend, IN 46619   |
| Telephone (Best<br>number to reach you<br>between 8:00 am and<br>4:00 pm, Eastern<br>Time, Monday<br>through Friday):: |  |
| If providing comments<br>on a specific case,<br>please indicate the<br>cause number and/or<br>name of utility::        | Gas Rate Hike  |
| Your Comments::  | I oppose any utility rate hike, particularly<br>gas and/or electric. There are so many fees<br>& taxes tacked on already, maybe those<br>should be looked at and reduced first, if any |

rate hike is to be considered.

#### NO RATE HIKE!

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Title:

Mrs.

Name:

Beverly Van Gilder

vangilder299@gmail.com

Email:

Address:

Telephone (Best number to reach you between 8:00 am and 4:00 pm, Eastern Time, Monday through Friday)::

If providing comments on a specific case, please indicate the cause number and/or name of utility::

Your Comments::

Plymouth, IN 46563

299 Eastwood Drive

(574) 936-3835

Nipsco

Please, no hikes. It's tough, for seniors, to keep up with all of these added price increases.

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| Title:   | Mrs.                                      |  |
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| Name:  | Melinda Pierce                            |  |
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| If providing<br>comments on<br>a specific<br>case, please<br>indicate the<br>cause   | NIPSCO                                    |  |

| number<br>and/or name<br>of utility:: |   |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| Your<br>Comments::                    | If the requested rate increase is to help the gas<br>company become more efficient, improve service to<br>customers (that is easily demonstrated) and they will<br>not ask for another increase for 5 years, give them half<br>of the increase now and if they met their commitments<br>after 1.5 years they can receive the other half of the<br>increase. But no more requests for 5 years.<br>Blanket increases without proof of performance<br>should not be given. There should be built in<br>increase.<br>Thank you. |
|                                       | Thank you.  |

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| and/or name<br>of utility:: |  |
|-----------------------------|--|
| Your<br>Comments::          | Hard to believe a rate hike is in order 2 years into a<br>global pandemic. I am agnostic about the corporate<br>financial situation but the very thought of a rate hike<br>seems tone deaf to public needs and seriously lacking<br>in compassion and empathy. A more thoughtful<br>approach would be to announce a roll back of rates to<br>show understanding and support. |

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| Telephone<br>(Best<br>number to<br>reach you<br>between<br>8:00 am and<br>4:00 pm,<br>Eastern<br>Time,<br>Monday<br>through<br>Friday):: | (219) 393-8694                            |  |
| If providing<br>comments<br>on a specific<br>case, please  |   |  |

| indicate the<br>cause<br>number<br>and/or<br>name of<br>utility:: | NIPSCO GAS   |
|---|--|
| Your<br>Comments::  | Please deny this rate increase being put forth by<br>NIPSCO.<br>NIPSCO has not sufficiently provided an adequate<br>reason for their proposed rate increase at this time.<br>NIPSCO is currently divesting itself of it primary coal<br>based energy facilities while changing to a more<br>environmentally friendly solar/wind based electric<br>systems. While this transition is applauded and needed -<br>this rate increase fundamentally tries to cover the costs<br>of that change-over on the backs of the existing gas<br>customers. This rate increase is a brazen attempt to<br>subsidize NIPSCOs declining power income through<br>increases to its gas customers. Again, please deny this<br>rate increase. |

| From:    | Raymond Penkala                       |
|----------|---------------------------------------|
| То:      | UCC Consumer Info                     |
| Subject: | Rate Hikes                            |
| Date:    | Monday, December 27, 2021 10:36:12 AM |

"In a recent filing with the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission (IURC), NIPSCO is looking to raise your rates by 17 percent --- a \$9 per month increase. NIPSCO also wants a \$10 increase to the customer charge --- the monthly fee you pay before using any natural gas. The charge would rise from \$14.50 to \$24.50 a month." We have all Seniors in our apartment building in St. John, In. and this increase would impact them because everyone in the building is on a fixed income and would be a hardship on all. Please see if this can be stopped due to all the other increases due to the high inflation we are experiencing during these times.

Thank

You,

of Indiana

Seniors

Dear Decision Maker,

I urge the IURC to oppose NIPSCO's proposal included in Cause Number 45621, which includes the increase to the customer charge.

Increasing this fee \$10 more a month, before even turning on the furnace or the stove, punishes older Hoosiers even if they use less natural gas.

We just can't afford to have our utility rates raised again and again.

Please protect residential customers and reject any increase to the already too-high customer charge.

Thank you for your consideration.

Paige Martin 13392 N St Rd 13 North Manchester IN, 46962-8609

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Thank you for your consideration.

Robert Lewandowski 760 S. Main Street 760 S Main St Crown Point IN, 46307-4814

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Thank you for your consideration.

James Miller 1437 John st Whiting IN, 46394-2036

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Thank you for your consideration.

Alpha Remaley 1801 Woodmere Drive Valparaiso IN, 46383-1645

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Ronald Crouch 9216west 142nd place Cedar Lake IN, 46303-9064

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Thank you for your consideration.

Maryanne Freeh 9005 Green Meadow Dr. Cedar Lake IN, 46303-8034

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Thank you for your consideration.

bernice clark 436 polk Gary IN, 46402-1013

Dear Decision Maker,

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Thank you for your consideration.

Mark Grantner 8722 Oakwood avenue Munster IN, 46321-2732

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Thank you for your consideration.

richard shirley 2818 W. 47th Ave Gary IN, 46408-4110

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Thank you for your consideration.

Dave Teeter 1311West 62nd Avenue Merrillville IN, 46410-2921

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Robin Vaden 410 Parkside Ave Valparaiso IN, 46383-5133

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Thank you for your consideration.

Ramon Ramirez 7512 Harold Ave. Gary IN, 46403-2145

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Thank you for your consideration.

Angie Lowe 9800 Lincoln Ct Crown Point IN, 46307-2427

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Thank you for your consideration.

Jane Eichhorn 2568 Mission St Portage IN, 46368-3140

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Thank you for your consideration.

Margaret Oglen 3956 Adams Street Gary IN, 46408-2715

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Thank you for your consideration.

Rhonda Rackers 275 E. 125th Pl Crown Point IN, 46307-7545

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Thank you for your consideration.

Joyce Wade ;1716 Hendricks Street Gary IN, 46404-1859

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Thank you for your consideration.

Gwen Macon PO Box 64953 Gary IN, 46401-0953

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Thank you for your consideration.

David Braker 9600 Bayberry Court Demotte IN, 46310-9381

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Thank you for your consideration.

Jennifer Thomas 1134 NOBLE ST Gary IN, 46404-1842

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Thank you for your consideration.

Patricia D Jones 195 E 68th Place Merrillville IN, 46410-3507

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Thank you for your consideration.

Aaron Martin 13392 N. State Road 13 North Manchester IN, 46962-8609

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Thank you for your consideration.

Lewandowski Steven 260-3 south state rd.2 Hebron IN, 46341-9207

| From:    | jeepitbull57                            |
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| То:      | UCC Consumer Info                       |
| Subject: | NIPSCO rates raise                      |
| Date:    | Thursday, September 30, 2021 2:59:46 PM |

Hello I am a lake county indiana home owner resident I've lived here for 49 years now, I'm now disabeled and am on disability and make around \$786. a month, it's just me and my fourteen year old daughter that live here in Merrillville Indiana together in a small single family home we struggle and barely get by now and do without a lot already and now I've read about the NIPSCO rate raises that have been submitted to you guys for an approval, and I am lucky if I can keep my house warm enough for us to even stay and live in or barely cool enough in the winter so I can breath I am on oxygen and would never survive in the summer heat if I couldn't pay my bill which we struggle to do now I'm scared I'm not gonna be able to afford to pay my bill for us if its raised any higher can you please consider us when making your approval I'm asking you to please not raise my bill anymore or i dont know what I will be able to do to survive any more and I'm sure I'm not alone, I know there are many NW indiana residents that wont be able to pay there gas and electric Bill's if there raised any higher please think about that and us when making your decisions please. Thank you and hope you can search your heart a little when thinking about this Sent from my Samsung Galaxy , an AT&T LTE smartphone

| From:    | noreply@formstack.com                 |
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| To:      | UCC Consumer Info                     |
| Subject: | NIPSCO Gas Rate Case                  |
| Date:    | Friday, November 12, 2021 10:13:21 AM |
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indicate the cause number and/or name of utility::

NIPSCO 2022 rate increases.

Your Comments:: Dear Sir. I just received a notice from NIPSCO about their request for rate increases fo 2022. I am against these for several reasons. One, their example of 70 therms costing 9 dollars per mo. Nobody uses only 70 therms a month. My average during winter is 200-250 therms. The real number is the 17% increase across the board. 7-9% would be a better number. Next my bill for Oct was 41.12 for gas supply charges of which there was a charge of 10.44 for Interstate transportation and storage charges. The other part was a delivery charge of 45.54. This charge goes up commensurately with the number of therms. I am paying more for the transport of the gas I use than I am for the gas itself. Do you not control that charge or do you let NIPSCO fee people to death. I realize that the price of gas goes up and down, but transportation costs are relatively stable over established pipelines. The delivery charges would be overpriced at 20.00 per month per household no matter the number of therms, but I would pay the 20.00 so they would not have to cry poverty or complain of going broke all the time. Thank you. Norbert Tyl.

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| Date:    | Wednesday, September 29, 2021 4:35:59 PM |



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Submitted at 09/29/21 4:35 PM

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| Telephone<br>(Best<br>number to<br>reach you<br>between<br>8:00 am and<br>4:00 pm,<br>Eastern<br>Time,<br>Monday<br>through<br>Friday):: | (260) 434-0405                            |  |
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#### 45621 Northern Indiana Public Service Company

indicate the cause number and/or name of utility::

Your

**Comments::** 

Much prefer e-mail or US Mail rather than telephone contact. Of course, like any other consumer, I don't want to see my bills increase while my income does not. But I specifically want to know why the billing is structured as it presently is. The "gas commodity charge" on the bill should indeed be determined by the usage (and I do NOT understand why CCF are converted to "therms" for that purpose). However, the cost of "Interstate Transportation and Storage" and that for "Delivery" should not vary so much with the usage, as the cost of maintaining both the "interstate transportation and storage" facilities and the NIPSCO "delivery" system should be fairly constant: they do not add more pipeline or storage tanks when I use more and take them away when I use less, nor should they be laying off nor hiring workers as usage varies. Those two costs may increase over time but should not go up and down with customer usage. They should be fixed for each customer location (largely based on how far the pipelines must run to reach it, plus a share of overall operating costs of the utility) and increased only by regulatory approval when system-wide costs increase. A more accurate reflection of the cost of the actual gas one uses might more readily encourage conservation, but keep in mind that natural gas is a far better fuel than electricity, coal, or oil, most especially for heating (buildings and hot water) and cooking! The Commission should also insure that rate increases do not feed money to inflated salaries and benefits of executives nor enrich shareholders at the expense of the

ordinary consumers.

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Submitted at 09/30/21 6:05 PM

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| Address:  | 1501 A St.<br>Laporte, IN 46350         |
| Telephone (Best<br>number to<br>reach you<br>between 8:00<br>am and 4:00<br>pm, Eastern<br>Time, Monday<br>through<br>Friday):: | (219) 575-7457                          |
| If providing<br>comments on a<br>specific case,<br>please indicate<br>the cause<br>number and/or<br>name of utility::           | Northern Indiana Public Service Company |

Your Comments:: I do not agree with Nipsco raising there rates another 17%. People are already paying way to much for Indiana gas and electric as it is. There are thousands of people that are having trouble paying their bill now that they have to make a decision between keeping their family fed or frozen this winter.

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Submitted at 09/30/21 6:12 PM

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| If providing<br>comments<br>on a specific<br>case, please  |  |  |

indicate the Nipsco cause number and/or name of utility:: I have as house with Nipsco and a house my siblings and I own that was our parents and uses REMC. The houses are almost identical int square footage and the same appliances are on gas. The bill on REMC runs about 55-70 dollars a month. The house on NIPSCO has Your a boll that is about 170-220 dollars a month. Please do **Comments::** NOT approve NIPSCO's request for a rate increase. It is going to hurt more people! We cannot afford to keep paying rate increases. It doesn't change our service but makes NIPSCO much richer. This just makes me sick that they are charging 3 times as much REMC. Please deny their request.

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Submitted at 10/15/21 7:42 AM

| Name:  | Tiffany Bley                                      |  |
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| Address:   | 1505 Indian Boundary Road<br>Chesterton, IN 46304 |  |
| Telephone<br>(Best<br>number to<br>reach you<br>between<br>8:00 am and<br>4:00 pm,<br>Eastern<br>Time,<br>Monday<br>through<br>Friday):: | (219) 221-7116                                    |  |
| If providing comments  |   |  |

indicate the cause number and/or name of utility::

Hi there!

Your Comments:: I would like to provide my comment and concern for NIPSCO's rate increase request of nearly 17% for its residents. They are requesting this, as noted by them, due to infrastructure and safety. The state of Indiana has also recently awarded Indiana utilities including NIPSCO funding for EV infrastructure. My suggestion and preference is the business of NIPSCO should really focus its resources where it's needed right now, which according to its ask is the failing electrical infrastructure within its region. Ultimately, if a solely owned business needs support from its customers in maintaining existing operations, it should not take on NEW operations. I appreciate the opportunity to mention this and hope the commission considers the impact this has on residents, all while providing funding for a project that shouldn't even be within a utilities purview when private businesses already invest in electrical infrastructure for electric vehicles.

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# Formstack Submission For: OUCC\_Contact\_2361 - COPY

Submitted at 10/06/21 9:29 AM

| Title:   | Mr.   |  |
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| Address:   | 1130 Clayton Avenue<br>Fort Wayne, IN 46808 |  |
| Telephone<br>(Best<br>number to<br>reach you<br>between<br>8:00 am and<br>4:00 pm,<br>Eastern<br>Time,<br>Monday<br>through<br>Friday):: | (260) 484-8574                              |  |
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### I & M (NIPSCO) / Cause #45621

indicate the cause number and/or name of utility::

> I am a NIPSCO customer in Fort Wayne, Indiana. My household is comprised of just me (and my pets) and, as such, an increase in charges by this and other utilities is especially impactful. Natural gas usage at my home includes that for heating and to generate hot water.

> My biggest concern with the proposal is on the increase in base rate charges from \$14.00 to \$24.50 per month. Every year I utilize the eight-month budget plan and, over the past year, my budget amount was \$45/month, with my summer months' actual bills averaging just over \$16. As such, a \$10.50 increase in each and every monthly bill is sizeable, to say the least.

Your Comments:: In the past, I have done my best to keep my utility bills low by decreasing usage (setting my thermostat at ~60 degrees in the winter and even putting my gas water heater on "vacation" mode at various times throughout the week). As a result, my actual bill over the last 12 months has averaged approximately \$35 per month. An increase of \$10.50 in the base rate represents a 30% increase in billing, and that does not even include any gas rate price increase!

> Those homes that are on fixed incomes and have done all that they can to lower usage will bear the brunt of the increases, and I respectfully request that this be taken into consideration when making price adjustments.

Thank you!

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| Email:   | dreamweever2@aol.com                          |  |
| Address:   | 2228 Warrick Street<br>Lake Station, IN 46405 |  |
| Telephone<br>(Best<br>number to<br>reach you<br>between<br>8:00 am and<br>4:00 pm,<br>Eastern<br>Time,<br>Monday<br>through<br>Friday):: | (219) 945-6095                                |  |
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## 45621 NIPSCO gas rate

To Whom it May Concern,

I'm writing about the request that NIPSCO has made to increase bills associated with natural gas for residents in Indiana.

I am one of their customers who is disabled. Although there is assistance for low income customers, this assistance only covers one bill during winter months. As a result of the pandemic, we are facing prices that have skyrocketed for basic goods such as groceries. Currently, we are also facing shortages as well as threatened supply chain issues globally. Many homeowners who have managed to keep their homes cannot afford unreasonable increases in their utility bills. Additionally, the United States has plenty of natural gas. It is not right for the suppliers to be allowed to pass this cost to those who need natural gas to heat their homes. They did not put enough natural gas into storage for the winter months. This is a form of price gouging. The customers have no control over gas storage and are at the mercy of these suppliers. I'm including a link for the information I am supplying here and my reasoning for protesting against these increases. https://www.cnbc.com/2021/09/09/natural-gas-pricesare-rising-and-could-be-the-most-expensive-in-13years-this-winter.html

Indiana has enough residents struggling for survival during this pandemic. We need the help and support of our state to protect us from practices which endanger our health and well being, especially those who are retired, disabled, on fixed incomes, and families with children.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely,

Suzanne E. Walker

Your Comments::

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indicate the NIPSCo cause number and/or name of utility:: NIPSCo is wanting to raise the monthly customer charge from \$14 to \$24.50. That is almost double the amount currently in place. I do not think they should be allowed to do this for the small consumers like me. This is much too large of an increase. Their profits in the past year have been very good, so they should lower the Your profit margin and increase the fee only for large users of **Comments::** gas. I also disagree with the 17% increase in gas cost. COLA is being set at 5.9% for this past year they should not be able to exceed this percentage increase, especially since they are very profitable. I could not find the case number to file these comments under, so hopefully, you will add my comments to that location. Thank you.

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Dear Olivia-

Thank you for your response on the NIPSCO gas rate case.

The insert below was included with the NIPSCO bill I just received. Please note the two marked paragraphs. The paragraph on the left panel of the insert says that the rate increase is estimated to be \$9 per month. The paragraph on the right panel says that "change includes a proposed increase in the monthly customer charge from \$14 to \$24.50", or \$10.50. Clearly that doesn't make sense. A \$10.50 increase can't be included in a \$9 increase. I did call the NIPSCO telephone number for clarification. While the agent was very responsive, he was unable to provide an explanation. He contacted others higher up in the organization, but they also couldn't help. He indicated that someone would get back to me, probably next week.

If you weren't already, I just wanted to make you aware of this communication to consumers. We certainly don't need any more confusion or perceptions of smoke and mirrors on a potential total increase of \$19.50 per month or \$234 per year. I also hope that the appropriate metrics are put in place to hold NIPSCO accountable for achieving the benefits cited for any rate increase, e.g. reductions in equipment downtime, fewer power outages, faster response time on service calls, achieving the benefits claimed for capital investments, etc.

## Thanks for your assistance, Dave

David L. Trachtenberg 3003 Cordele St. Portage, IN 46368 Cell: 219-921-3925 Email: David\_Trachtenberg@msn.com

# Delivering Value and Improved Service

## Facts about NIPSCO's Gas Regulatory Rate Review

Customers depend on a reliable and safe supply of natural gas at a fair price. That's why we work hard to continually improve service, manage costs, and keep customers safe.

Our most recent natural gas base rate increase was approved in 2018. We are investing approximately \$885 million in system upgrades, technology and pipeline safety and reliability initiatives to be completed through the end of 2022, with plans for future, continued investments.

We have been the lowest natural gas cost provider in Indiana on average over the last 10 years (Source: Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission's 2021 Residential Bill Survey) and into effect earlier than September 1, 2022.

This estimated change includes a proposed increase in the monthly customer charge from \$14 to \$24.50. Benefits of the increased customer charge would include less volatility in customer monthly bills and reduced winter bills for high use customers.

Actual projected bill impacts may vary by customer, depending on usage and future potential changes in market prices for natural gas.

The IURC will review our request and solicit input from customers. It can take approximately 10 months before the IURC reaches a decision.

**Questions?** Find additional resources, including frequently asked questions and energy-saving tips at NIPSCO.com/GasRates.

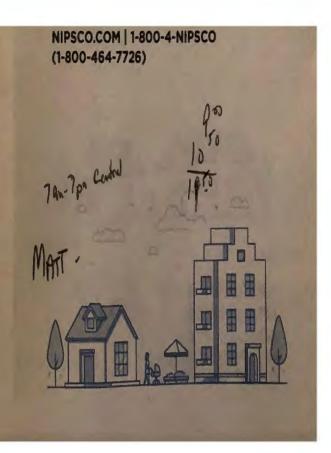
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#### among the lowest in the nation.

Meanwhile, our costs to provide service to 850,000 customers across 32 counties have increased and continue to increase as we upgrade our services and infrastructure today so we're prepared to safely and effectively meet tomorrow's energy needs.

Because of these changes, we submitted a detailed proposal with the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission (IURC) requesting permission to increase our natural gas rates. Under NIPSCO's filing, a residential customer using 70 therms per month, paying approximately \$55 today, would see an overall increase of approximately \$9 per month, or 17 percent.

New rates are proposed to be phased in over two steps. The first phase rates would not go



On Nov 24, 2021, at 12:26 PM, UCC Consumer Info <uccinfo@oucc.in.gov> wrote:

#### Hello,

Thank you for contacting the Indiana Office of Utility Consumer Counselor (OUCC). We have received your email regarding the NIPSCO gas rate case and will include it in our upcoming filing with the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission (IURC).

Our staff is reviewing NIPSCO's request and is scheduled to file testimony in January. A Commission decision will come later in 2022.

The OUCC will be posting case updates <u>online</u> and in our monthly consumer newsletter. We will add you to our newsletter subscription list and also invite you to follow us on <u>Twitter</u>, <u>Facebook</u>, or <u>Instagram</u>.

Thank you again for sharing your comments.

<image001.png> Olivia Rivera

External Affairs Specialist Indiana Office of Utility Consumer Counselor 115 West Washington Street, Suite 1500 South Indianapolis, Indiana 46204 www.IN.gov/OUCC 317.232.2494

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| From:    | Michael Hinchley                      |
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| To:      | UCC Consumer Info                     |
| Subject: | No to nipsco                          |
| Date:    | Thursday, October 7, 2021 10:39:16 PM |

No more increases. Enough is enough! Michael Hinchley

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

| From:    | Darlene Wilson                     |
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| То:      | UCC Consumer Info                  |
| Subject: | Nipsco Rate Hike                   |
| Date:    | Monday, October 4, 2021 8:07:26 AM |

We vote NO to Nipsco requesting a hike in prices and processing fees. With our Government already trying to tax us more, destroying our energy independence and inflation caused by Democrats under Biden's administration, we don't need any additional expenses to deal with. Nipsco has done nothing to deserve more of our money.

| From:    | Sanders, Alyson                      |
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| To:      | UCC Consumer Info                    |
| Cc:      | Rivera, Olivia                       |
| Subject: | New Inquiry 132344 CRM:0219000003622 |
| Date:    | Friday, October 1, 2021 10:39:15 AM  |

This correspondence is regarding an inquiry the Consumer Affairs Division of the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission received involving Northern Indiana Public Service Co - Gas. Please review the information contained here and respond directly to this email. For tracking purposes, please keep all subsequent correspondence in the same email thread.

Case: 132344 Created On: 9/30/2021 10:31 PM Assigned Date: 10/1/2021 8:31 AM Case Type: Inquiry Industry: Gas Hot Case Type: Case Category: Service Case Detail 1: Rates - Gas Case Detail 2: Contact Method: Online Assigned Analyst: Alyson Sanders

Customer Type: Residential Customer: John Gazarkiewicz Business Phone: Home Phone: 219-380-5578 Contact Phone: 219-380-5578 Service Address: 404 Division St City, State, ZIP: La Porte , IN , 46350 Email: knight530@comcast.net

Case Description: I do not agree with this gas increase, see link below.

https://www.nwitimes.com/business/local/nipsco-seeks-to-raise-natural-gas-bills-by-about-17/article\_dac8cf41-9053-584b-ac67-63e7d36ed8fa.html?utm\_campaign=sndautopilot&utm\_medium=social&utm\_source=undefined\_The\_Times\_of\_Northwest\_Indiana&fbclid=IwAR2LCLImzMTSJ7cHzT4nOl05O3qR17Lbb47Wio19THqZNXJK2aiWIKv\_EsU

Sincerely,

Alyson Sanders Consumer Affairs Division Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission 101 West Washington Street, Suite 1500 E Indianapolis, IN 46204 317-232-2717 AlSanders@urc.IN.gov

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Thank you for your consideration.

Donna Ramage 1564 TEWSBURY ST VALPARAISO IN, 46385-6404

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Heather Novak 206 ELMHURST AVE VALPARAISO IN, 46385-4513

| From:    | Ken Yoder                            |
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| То:      | UCC Consumer Info                    |
| Subject: | NIPSCO rate increase                 |
| Date:    | Thursday, October 7, 2021 8:11:52 AM |

Watching a NIPSCO residential line installation last week at 2020 Woodland Estates Dr., Elkhart IN 46514 (new house).

3rd party contractor arrived at 8:00 AM and stayed until 2:00 PM. 5 trucks and ditch diggers with 12 men, and 1 NIPSCO inspector.

Purpose was to lay a line from the street side main line (off of street) to the house. Was determined to hand dig (75 feet) rather than use ditch digger. So we had 2 men in the ditch and 1 NIPSCO inspector. The other 10 men were standing around looking important. Located at a dead end street with no traffic flow, yet they manned 2 posts for traffic control of a job that was performed on private land off of the street. The only men in the street were the non-working observers and all the trucks. At 1:00 PM, the city recycle truck came (50 foot long garbage truck). There was no possibility of turn around, so he had to reverse back up through the congestion for 1000 feet, while they stood around and watched.

Just an example of wasted manpower contracted out that utility customers are paying for and probably not supervised by NIPSCO. They had enough manpower they could have been working on 3 jobs.

Ken Yoder 2025 Woodland Estates Dr. Elkhart, IN 46514 5746125218

| From:    | faulkner5424                         |
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| To:      | UCC Consumer Info                    |
| Subject: | Rate increase [[NIPSCO]]             |
| Date:    | Thursday, October 7, 2021 9:27:14 AM |

If we are going to change the rate at all then we need to address there service and distribution charges. there too high. Very noticeable in the summer when there distribution and service charges are more than the gas cost. Not to mention if I had a electric water heater i would be paying just the fees to have it set there in warm months. I believe at a minimum. The fees should never be more than the gas used cost.

Sent from my Galaxy

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Stephanie Parr 1852 W 79TH PL APT 106 MERRILLVILLE IN, 46410-5595

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Ronald Vendl 2963 S COUNTY ROAD 210 KNOX IN, 46534-7968

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Connie Pickett 727 IRELAND DR Warsaw IN, 46580-5035

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Jerry Kreighbaum 215 N VIRGINIA ST HOBART IN, 46342-2951

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Michael Johnson 627 CLINTON ST Gary IN, 46406-1450

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Charlene Purcell 8850 SCHILLTON DR SAINT JOHN IN, 46373-9355

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Inez Nelson 2910 S HILLTOP DR APT 5 PERU IN, 46970-6806

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Janet Edwards 9418 Cottonwood Dr. Munster IN, 46321-3604

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Barbara Henning 6621 FORD AVE PORTAGE IN, 46368-2303

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Diane Karshner 622 S 250 W HEBRON IN, 46341-8836

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Gerti Zaccone 1508 W 4TH PL HOBART IN, 46342-4922

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Karen Prodoehl 256 S State Road 2 Apt A Hebron IN, 46341-9713

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Anton kudrecki 208 W STATE ST MOROCCO IN, 47963-8295

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Mary Dacey 1116 N 350 E CHESTERTON IN, 46304-9330

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Michael Dohse 4111 KENTLAND AVE 4111 Kentland Ave. FORT WAYNE IN, 46808-1511

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Valerie Steil 734 OLD SUMAN RD VALPARAISO IN, 46383-9716

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Ervin Zaikis 1043 177th Pl.

Hammond IN, 46324-3036

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Anthony Campolattara 2175 WARRICK ST LAKE STATION IN, 46405-2536

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I'm sorry but I'm permantly handicapped in a wheelchair for the rest of my life and all you people want to do is charge us more and more money to pay our gas payment. I cannot work I get social security and yes this year it raised but who knows what will happen next year this pandimic is killing poor people I cant get any more help Stop trying to charge poor people more try charging the rich houses more. Not the crippled .

Thank you for your consideration.

Mindy Burge PO BOX 435 WALTON IN, 46994-0435

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Wayne Rivenes 2704 9TH ST Elkhart IN, 46517-1761

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Let's hope you're not jumping on the band wagon of raising rates and fees to help your shareholders. Remember they are your customers also.

Thank you for your consideration.

Thomas Walters 228 SHOREWOOD DR Valparaiso IN, 46385-8002

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John Novak 206 ELMHURST AVE VALPARAISO IN, 46385-4513

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Melissa Martinez 242 DORCHESTER BLVD VALPARAISO IN, 46385-7748

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Johnnie Murphy 7239 ROOSEVELT CIR MERRILLVILLE IN, 46410-3775

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Mary Lorance 9332 O DAY DR HIGHLAND IN, 46322-3115

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Thank you for your consideration.

Roy Williams 1802 WATERFALL DR NAPPANEE IN, 46550-8955

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Jane Iwema 1814 Grenwood Dr Goshen IN, 46526-9331

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Thank you for your consideration.

Gordon Olson 225 AKELA DR VALPARAISO IN, 46385-5301

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Thank you for your consideration.

Lovetta Gibson 1972 HOVEY PL GARY IN, 46406-2804

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RAMESH ARAVABHUMI 915 HEMINGFORD CT FORT WAYNE IN, 46845-2035

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Nancy Raisor 9610 MONROE ST CROWN POINT IN, 46307-6260

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Thank you for your consideration.

Steve Yergovich 643 Newcastle Drive Schererville IN, 46375-3135

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Sandra Dresch 416 E SYCAMORE DR WARSAW IN, 46580-7540

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Thank you for your consideration.

Angela Martin 7711 E 93RD AVE CROWN POINT IN, 46307-8817

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Vernita Macklin 1509 HIGH ST HOBART IN, 46342-3315

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Merle Mullet 1501 BROOKFIELD CT GOSHEN IN, 46526-5611

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Wayne Wagner 3401 PRAIRIE DR DYER IN, 46311-2789

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Thank you for your consideration.

Gary Hintz 201 S BLUFF ST MONTICELLO IN, 47960-2310

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Mark Twardosz 1056 GOLFVIEW BLVD APT H APT H VALPARAISO IN, 46385-9460

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Nan Parente 17730 INDIANA CT LOWELL IN, 46356-9375

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Thank you for your consideration.

Don Dinkel 3691 E Ida Ct Monticello IN, 47960-7072

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Rich Fiebelkorn 54 COOLWOOD DR VALPARAISO IN, 46385-5470

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John Kostides 5431 E 107TH PL CROWN POINT IN, 46307-2861

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Gerard Pajdzik 949 Vermillion St HOBART IN, 46342-5355

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Patricia Estrada 1543 N BROAD ST Griffith IN, 46319-1539

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Thank you for your consideration.

Jaswant Patel 531 TIMBERLAKE TRL FORT WAYNE IN, 46804-5944

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Thank you for your consideration.

James Leslie 6221 COUNTY ROAD 427 AUBURN IN, 46706-9515

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Thank you for your consideration.

james wilder 5729 Stone Ave Portage IN, 46368-4301

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Timothy Patterson 3803 WAXWING CT VALPARAISO IN, 46383-2283

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Patrick Hearne 8824 Teal Pl. St. John IN, 46373-8995

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Thank you for your consideration.

John Siorek 39 Cedar Lane SCHERERVILLE IN, 46375-1106

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As a senior on a fixed income, I urge the IURC to oppose NIPSCO's proposal included in Cause Number 45621, which includes the increase to the customer charge.

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Mike Southworth 630 Imperial Dr Crown Point IN, 46307-8429

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Jeffery CULVER 191 N STATE ROAD 115 WABASH IN, 46992-7791

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Irene Burtley 1401 MEADOW DR MERRILLVILLE IN, 46410-1933

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John Segovia 9132 MILL CREEK RD CEDAR LAKE IN, 46303-7185

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Karen La chance 56932 MEADOWOOD DR ELKHART IN, 46516-5832

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Daniel Rybinski 4818 CHESTNUT AVE HAMMOND IN, 46327-1709

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Scott Gunkel 12021 RICHARD RD CHURUBUSCO IN, 46723-9578

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Mattie Perry-Lightfoot 9142 MORTON ST MERRILLVILLE IN, 46410-8621

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Nancy Koch 1705 WOOD ST VALPARAISO IN, 46383-5149

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Diana Sanchez 112 E COLUMBIA AVE APT 15 GRIFFITH IN, 46319-2258

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Charlotte Vance 2119 PARNELL AVE FORT WAYNE IN, 46805-3336

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Wilma Blood 887 JEFLYNN DR KOUTS IN, 46347-9664

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Maude Williams 1325 WILSON ST GARY IN, 46404-1956

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Kathleen Kobialka 1809 EARTHSTONE DR VALPARAISO IN, 46383-3710

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George Johnston 5415 70TH AVE SCHERERVILLE IN, 46375-3431

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Donna Fink 12636 W 101st Pl Saint John IN, 46373-9281

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ladonna ulshafer 725 CENTENNIAL ST WABASH IN, 46992-1921

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Elizabeth Mudrack 6832 ASHBROOK DR FORT WAYNE IN, 46835-3910

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Christian Carter 10404 CINNAMON TREE PL FORT WAYNE IN, 46804-4270

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Gary Yoho 1707 WOODVIEW DR GARRETT IN, 46738-1862

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Lossie McDuffie 1724 FREEDOM DR FORT WAYNE IN, 46814-8852

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Shirley Stallings 653 QUAIL DR HOBART IN, 46342-2370

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Lauren Smith 122 E MAIN ST PERU IN, 46970-2338

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Carol Lee 830 Whiffletree Drive Chesterton IN, 46304-1557

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Carolyn Thomas 8523 TANEY ST MERRILLVILLE IN, 46410-6932

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Josie Lazoski 6840 E 85TH CT MERRILLVILLE IN, 46410-7444

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Sean Harvey 2048 Sunset Blvd Schererville IN, 46375-1542

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MARTHA RUIZ 8551 WHEELER PL CROWN POINT IN, 46307-8141

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dan groat 4015 WABASH AVE Hammond IN, 46327-1263

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Kenneth Drew Jr 106 ECKHART AVE AUBURN IN, 46706-1902

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John Prejmak 6557 COYOTE LN SCHERERVILLE IN, 46375-3554

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Renee Prejean-Motanky 982 ELM DR CROWN POINT IN, 46307-1453

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Yolande Black 215 W DeWald St Fort Wayne IN, 46802-6419

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Thomas Nodine 61971 AMBER MEADOWS CT GOSHEN IN, 46528-9104

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Deb CULVER 191 N STATE ROAD 115 WABASH IN, 46992-7791

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William Champion 5802 E GOLDEN HILLS DR MONTICELLO IN, 47960-2773

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Charlene Purcell 8850 SCHILLTON DR SAINT JOHN IN, 46373-9355

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Sandra Ramos 9509 KILDARE XING FORT WAYNE IN, 46835-9367

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Dorothy Griffin 622 Fillmore Street 720 West 21st Avenue Gary IN, 46402-2137

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James MacDonald 137 EMS B61I LN WARSAW IN, 46582-6687

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Barbara Kolisz 9449 BUCHANAN ST CROWN POINT IN, 46307-2207

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Carol Rusich 7019 Forest Ridge Drive Schererville IN, 46375-4460

Dear Decision Maker,

I urge the IURC to oppose NIPSCO's proposal included in Cause Number 45621, which includes the increase to the customer charge.

This negatively impacts mostly those on limited income who are already having difficulty making ends meet. And the utility company appears to be using the increases to pay for upgrades that they should be paying for instead of making so much profit for the stockholders. That's what responsible businesses should be doing.

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Dee Koehl 5102 Sherington Rd Fort Wayne IN, 46814-7504

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Kathi Abbate 1730 golden oak dr Crown point IN, 46307-8270

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Lawrence Zemkewicz 10301 FOX RUN MUNSTER IN, 46321-4338

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Ronald Elcock 1715 HOMAN DR APT 205 SCHERERVILLE IN, 46375-1871

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vance myers 315 E MAPLE ST KENTLAND IN, 47951-1043

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Steven Crnokrak 1005 Spruce Dr Schererville IN, 46375-1123

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Larry Mcfarland 805 BAKER ST LOT 93 PLYMOUTH IN, 46563-1891

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Penelopee Dimitt 2101 1/2 SMEAD ST Logansport IN, 46947-3748

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MARY ERICKSON 9125 MAPLEWOOD ST SAINT JOHN IN, 46373-9445

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Dauneta Martz 614 Landsford Dr Fort Wayne IN, 46825-3553

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Maricela Diaz-Gil 533 Rose Bush Lane Dyer IN, 46311-4024

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David Buche 405 east hilltop ct Lowell IN, 46356-2410

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John Gordish 6570 W 85th Pl Crown Point IN, 46307-8151

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Victoria Jankowski 730-1 FOX RIVER RD VALPARAISO IN, 46385-9167

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Kathyrn MacDonald 137 EMS B611 LN WARSAW IN, 46582-6687

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Gene Hockett 5960 UNDERWOOD RD PLYMOUTH IN, 46563-8840

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Laura Jones 6936 MARSHALL AVE HAMMOND IN, 46323-2113

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Lucy Baczkowicz 6020 DEBRA LN Lowell IN, 46356-2079

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Nancy Paolucci 4427 East Shore Drive Bremen IN, 46506-9340

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Stephanie Yuran 5433 READING AVE EAST CHICAGO IN, 46312-3926

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Jacqueline Burke 910 N CALUMET AVE CHESTERTON IN, 46304-9359

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Valerie Vaughn'Martin 10390 DOUBLETREE DR S CROWN POINT IN, 46307-9366

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John Johnson 9012 HICKORY GLEN TRL FORT WAYNE IN, 46825-1101

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Jolene Olds 1215 COPLEY CT GOSHEN IN, 46526-5510

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Dennis Wirts 613 So. Walsh St. Garrett IN, 46738-1505

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Leroy Kinnaman 417 N RIVERSIDE DR WINAMAC IN, 46996-1318

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Karen Emerson 13093 CRAPE MYRTLE CV FORT WAYNE IN, 46814-3300

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Brad Wigren 10070 BUTTERNUT DR MIDDLEBURY IN, 46540-9492

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Dawnelle Blair 233 S DELAWARE ST HOBART IN, 46342-4110

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Celia Jenkins 76 E US HIGHWAY 6 LOT 9 Valparaiso IN, 46383-7409

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Mike Beach 2428 ONTARIO ST PORTAGE IN, 46368-2522

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Gloria White 4111 MORGAN CT FORT WAYNE IN, 46815-5663

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Michael Rosswurm 2532 VALLEY CREEK RUN NEW HAVEN IN, 46774-1975

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DONALD CATLIN 960 PORT CIR HOBART IN, 46342-4100

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jerry sutton 2960 S US HIGHWAY 35 Logansport IN, 46947-8124

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Tammy Sorrels 3830 YARDLEY CT FORT WAYNE IN, 46815-5360

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Paul Wolanyk PO BOX 575 BEVERLY SHORES IN, 46301-0575

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Brian Denk 9043 BIRCH DR BREMEN IN, 46506-9382

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Mary Barron 4624 PENNSYLVANIA ST GARY IN, 46409-2443

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Guadalupe Alatorre 3146 AIRPORT RD PORTAGE IN, 46368-4536

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Richard McGrath 417 W 81ST AVE APT 528 MERRILLVILLE IN, 46410-5317

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Frederick Austin 13016 GRASSELLI ST CEDAR LAKE IN, 46303-8589

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Shalonda Butler 1908 GARFIELD ST GARY IN, 46404-2729

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Carol Nix 17095 Tomahawk Trl Plymouth IN, 46563-8161

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David Carlson 231 68TH PL SCHERERVILLE IN, 46375-1426

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John Hynek 8010 EASTHAMPTON BLVD FORT WAYNE IN, 46835-9187

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Roberta Moehl 1535 Davis Ave Whiting IN, 46394-1129

Dear Decision Maker,

I urge the IURC to oppose NIPSCO's proposal included in Cause Number 45621, which includes the increase to the customer charge.

Increasing this fee \$10 more a month, before even turning on the furnace or the stove, punishes older Hoosiers even if they use less natural gas.

We just can't afford to have our utility rates raised again and again.

Please protect residential customers and reject any increase to the already too-high customer charge.

Thank you for your consideration.

Debra Leslie 6932 E 1ST AVE GARY IN, 46403-3902

Dear Decision Maker,

I urge the IURC to oppose NIPSCO's proposal included in Cause Number 45621, which includes the increase to the customer charge.

Increasing this fee \$10 more a month, before even turning on the furnace or the stove, punishes older Hoosiers even if they use less natural gas.

We just can't afford to have our utility rates raised again and again.

Please protect residential customers and reject any increase to the already too-high customer charge.

Thank you for your consideration.

Enoch Kimbrew 464 E 60th Place MERRILLVILLE IN, 46410-3033

Dear Decision Maker,

Please, we're just coming out of a pandemic and cannot afford multiple rate increases. I urge the IURC to oppose NIPSCO's proposal included in Cause Number 45621, which includes the increase to the customer charge.

Increasing this fee \$10 more a month, before even turning on the furnace or the stove, punishes older Hoosiers even if they use less natural gas.

We just can't afford to have our utility rates raised again and again.

Please protect residential customers and reject any increase to the already too-high customer charge.

Thank you for your consideration.

Julie Miller 416 E CAMDEN DR FORT WAYNE IN, 46825-5502

Dear Decision Maker,

I urge the IURC to oppose NIPSCO's proposal included in Cause Number 45621, which includes the increase to the customer charge.

Increasing this fee \$10 more a month, before even turning on the furnace or the stove, punishes older Hoosiers even if they use less natural gas. It's completely injustice.

We just can't afford to have our utility rates raised again and again.

Please protect residential customers and reject any increase to the already too-high customer charge.

Thank you for your consideration.

Rosemary Herrera Meza 3301 W 74TH PL MERRILLVILLE IN, 46410-4459

Dear Decision Maker,

I urge the IURC to oppose NIPSCO's proposal included in Cause Number 45621, which includes the increase to the customer charge.

Increasing this fee \$10 more a month, before even turning on the furnace or the stove, punishes older Hoosiers even if they use less natural gas.

We just can't afford to have our utility rates raised again and again.

Please protect residential customers and reject any increase to the already too-high customer charge.

Thank you for your consideration.

Gary Cowman 8501 Madison St. Merrillville IN, 46410-5587

Dear Decision Maker,

I urge the IURC to oppose NIPSCO's proposal included in Cause Number 45621, which includes the increase to the customer charge.

Increasing this fee \$10 more a month, before even turning on the furnace or the stove, punishes older Hoosiers even if they use less natural gas.

We just can't afford to have our utility rates raised again and again.

Please protect residential customers and reject any increase to the already too-high customer charge.

Thank you for your consideration.

Carl Burrell 960 SHERWOOD LAKE DR APT 3A Schererville IN, 46375-1626

Dear Decision Maker,

I urge the IURC to oppose NIPSCO's proposal included in Cause Number 45621, which includes the increase to the customer charge.

Increasing this fee \$10 more a month, before even turning on the furnace or the stove, punishes older Hoosiers even if they use less natural gas.

We just can't afford to have our utility rates raised again and again.

Please protect residential customers and reject any increase to the already too-high customer charge.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sharon Troup 1411 N COUNTY LINE RD MICHIGAN CITY IN, 46360-9402

Dear Decision Maker,

I urge the IURC to oppose NIPSCO's proposal included in Cause Number 45621, which includes the increase to the customer charge.

Increasing this fee \$10 more a month, before even turning on the furnace or the stove, punishes older Hoosiers even if they use less natural gas.

We just can't afford to have our utility rates raised again and again.

Please protect residential customers and reject any increase to the already too-high customer charge.

Thank you for your consideration.

Judy Northey 6817 OLCOTT AVE HAMMOND IN, 46323-1439

Dear Decision Maker,

I urge the IURC to oppose NIPSCO's proposal included in Cause Number 45621, which includes the increase to the customer charge.

Increasing this fee \$10 more a month, before even turning on the furnace or the stove, punishes older Hoosiers even if they use less natural gas.

We just can't afford to have our utility rates raised again and again.

Please protect residential customers and reject any increase to the already too-high customer charge.

Thank you for your consideration.

Gloria Notaro 2654 BLARNEY STONE DR VALPARAISO IN, 46385-7345

| From:    | jvc3014=sbcglobal.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of James L.Cargal |
|----------|---|
| To:      | UCC Consumer Info   |
| Subject: | Say NO to NIPSCO"s New Charge   |
| Date:    | Monday, November 22, 2021 9:59:42 AM                                  |

Dear Decision Maker,

Every time we turn around, it seems like utilities are raising there rates, giving raises to the top company executives as well as making corporate contributions to politicians and then raise our rates to pay for these things. Just like our neighbor state to the west, Comwealth Edision and it's history of " friendly relationship " with getting constant rate increases.

I strongly urge the IURC to oppose NIPSCO's proposal included in Cause Number 45621, which includes the increase to the customer charge.

Increasing this fee \$10 more a month as well as their other increases, before even turning on the furnace or the stove, punishes older Hoosiers even if they use less natural gas. Inaddition, many of citizens are still suffering from COVID-19 and the fallout from everything concerning it.

We just can't afford to have our utility rates raised again and again. Please protect residential customers and reject any and all increases to the already too-high customer charge.

Thank you for your consideration.

James L.Cargal 1624 BRIAR CROSSING DR Dyer IN, 46311-1655

Dear Decision Maker,

I urge the IURC to oppose NIPSCO's proposal included in Cause Number 45621, which includes the increase to the customer charge.

Increasing this fee \$10 more a month, before even turning on the furnace or the stove, punishes older Hoosiers even if they use less natural gas.

We just can't afford to have our utility rates raised again and again.

Please protect residential customers and reject any increase to the already too-high customer charge.

Thank you for your consideration.

Michael Messick 7306 BOXWOOD DR FORT WAYNE IN, 46835-9189

Dear Decision Maker,

I urge the IURC to oppose NIPSCO's proposal included in Cause Number 45621, which includes the increase to the customer charge.

Increasing this fee \$10 more a month, before even turning on the furnace or the stove, punishes older Hoosiers even if they use less natural gas.

We just can't afford to have our utility rates raised again and again.

Please protect residential customers and reject any increase to the already too-high customer charge.

Thank you for your consideration.

Michael Bank 3336 N LINCOLN ST PERU IN, 46970-8740

Dear Decision Maker,

I urge the IURC to oppose NIPSCO's proposal included in Cause Number 45621, which includes the increase to the customer charge.

Increasing this fee \$10 more a month, before even turning on the furnace or the stove, punishes older Hoosiers even if they use less natural gas.

We just can't afford to have our utility rates raised again and again.

Please protect residential customers and reject any increase to the already too-high customer charge.

Thank you for your consideration.

Thanh Peterson 7718 E 83RD AVE CROWN POINT IN, 46307-8891

Dear Decision Maker,

I urge the IURC to oppose NIPSCO's proposal included in Cause Number 45621, which includes the increase to the customer charge.

Increasing this fee \$10 more a month, before even turning on the furnace or the stove, punishes older Hoosiers even if they use less natural gas.

We just can't afford to have our utility rates raised again and again.

Please protect residential customers and reject any increase to the already too-high customer charge.

Thank you for your consideration.

Richard Schiferl 2006 Mark Anthony Crossing Fort Wayne IN, 46818-9150

Dear Decision Maker,

I urge the IURC to oppose NIPSCO's proposal included in Cause Number 45621, which includes the increase to the customer charge.

Increasing this fee \$10 more a month, before even turning on the furnace or the stove, punishes older Hoosiers even if they use less natural gas.

We just can't afford to have our utility rates raised again and again.

Please protect residential customers and reject any increase to the already too-high customer charge.

Thank you for your consideration.

Douglas Premuda 7042 WOODMAR AVE HAMMOND IN, 46323-2024

Dear Decision Maker,

I urge the IURC to oppose NIPSCO's proposal included in Cause Number 45621, which includes the increase to the customer charge.

Increasing this fee \$10 more a month, before even turning on the furnace or the stove, punishes older Hoosiers even if they use less natural gas.

We just can't afford to have our utility rates raised again and again.

Please protect residential customers and reject any increase to the already too-high customer charge.

Thank you for your consideration.

Cindy Furgye 11738 Maryland St Crown Point IN, 46307-7156

Dear Decision Maker,

I urge the IURC to oppose NIPSCO's proposal included in Cause Number 45621, which includes the increase to the customer charge.

Increasing this fee \$10 more a month, before even turning on the furnace or the stove, punishes older Hoosiers even if they use less natural gas.

We just can't afford to have our utility rates raised again and again.

Please protect residential customers and reject any increase to the already too-high customer charge.

Thank you for your consideration.

Patti Easto 6930 ROOSEVELT AVE PORTAGE IN, 46368-1727

Dear Decision Maker,

I urge the IURC to oppose NIPSCO's proposal included in Cause Number 45621, which includes the increase to the customer charge.

Increasing this fee \$10 more a month, before even turning on the furnace or the stove, punishes older Hoosiers even if they use less natural gas.

We just can't afford to have our utility rates raised again and again.

Please protect residential customers and reject any increase to the already too-high customer charge.

Thank you for your consideration.

Brad Black 4027 S. Clinton Street Fort Wayne IN, 46806-1723

Dear Decision Maker,

I urge the IURC to oppose NIPSCO's proposal included in Cause Number 45621, which includes the increase to the customer charge.

Increasing this fee \$10 more a month, before even turning on the furnace or the stove, punishes older Hoosiers even if they use less natural gas.

We just can't afford to have our utility rates raised again and again.

Please protect residential customers and reject any increase to the already too-high customer charge.

Thank you for your consideration.

Gail Siuba 8555 JUDITH LN SAINT JOHN IN, 46373-9265

Dear Decision Maker,

I urge the IURC to oppose NIPSCO's proposal included in Cause Number 45621, which includes the increase to the customer charge.

Increasing this fee \$10 more a month, before even turning on the furnace or the stove, punishes older Hoosiers even if they use less natural gas. I only use \$3 of gas a month so my bill will increase by 50 %.

We just can't afford to have our utility rates raised again and again.

Please protect residential customers and reject any increase to the already too-high customer charge.

Thank you for your consideration.

Joseph Kohnen 12126 FRANKE RD MONROEVILLE IN, 46773-9558

Dear Decision Maker,

I urge the IURC to oppose NIPSCO's proposal included in Cause Number 45621, which includes the increase to the customer charge.

Increasing this fee \$10 more a month, before even turning on the furnace or the stove, punishes older Hoosiers even if they use less natural gas.

We just can't afford to have our utility rates raised again and again.

Please protect residential customers and reject any increase to the already too-high customer charge.

Thank you for your consideration.

Julia Worthington 4132 Ivy St House East Chicago IN, 46312-3023

Dear Decision Maker,

I urge the IURC to oppose NIPSCO's proposal included in Cause Number 45621, which includes the increase to the customer charge.

Increasing this fee \$10 more a month, before even turning on the furnace or the stove, punishes older Hoosiers even if they use less natural gas.

We just can't afford to have our utility rates raised again and again.

Please protect residential customers and reject any increase to the already too-high customer charge.

Thank you for your consideration.

Gayle Painter 145 CLARK ST LOWELL IN, 46356-1754

Dear Decision Maker,

I urge the IURC to oppose NIPSCO's proposal included in Cause Number 45621, which includes the increase to the customer charge.

Increasing this fee \$10 more a month, before even turning on the furnace or the stove, punishes older Hoosiers even if they use less natural gas.

We just can't afford to have our utility rates raised again and again.

Please protect residential customers and reject any increase to the already too-high customer charge.

Thank you for your consideration.

Lawrence Peterson 7718 E 83RD AVE CROWN POINT IN, 46307-8891

Dear Decision Maker,

I urge the IURC to oppose NIPSCO's proposal included in Cause Number 45621, which includes the increase to the customer charge.

Increasing this fee \$10 more a month, before even turning on the furnace or the stove, punishes older Hoosiers even if they use less natural gas.

We just can't afford to have our utility rates raised again and again. I live on social security and our cost of Medicare goes up more than the monthly income as it is. Prescriptions are a large cost too. I can't afford to have my utilities increased. I will be forced to choose between heating and eating or medicine.

Please protect residential customers and reject any increase to the already too-high customer charge.

Thank you for your consideration.

Susanne Wegert 600 N COLFAX ST APT 218 WARSAW IN, 46580-3160

Dear Decision Maker,

I urge the IURC to oppose NIPSCO's proposal included in Cause Number 45621, which includes the increase to the customer charge.

Increasing this fee \$10 more a month, before even turning on the furnace or the stove, punishes older Hoosiers even if they use less natural gas.

We just can't afford to have our utility rates raised again and again.

Please protect residential customers and reject any increase to the already too-high customer charge.

Thank you for your consideration.

Tina Villalobos 407 E RURAL ST APT 6 AKRON IN, 46910-9170

Dear Decision Maker,

I urge the IURC to oppose NIPSCO's proposal included in Cause Number 45621, which includes the increase to the customer charge.

Increasing this fee \$10 more a month, before even turning on the furnace or the stove, punishes older Hoosiers even if they use less natural gas.

We just can't afford to have our utility rates raised again and again.

Please protect residential customers and reject any increase to the already too-high customer charge.

Thank you for your consideration.

Burma Weekley 720 W 46TH AVE GARY IN, 46408-3900

Dear Decision Maker,

I urge the IURC to oppose NIPSCO's proposal included in Cause Number 45621, which includes the increase to the customer charge.

Increasing this fee \$10 more a month, before even turning on the furnace or the stove, punishes older Hoosiers even if they use less natural gas.

We just can't afford to have our utility rates raised again and again.

Please protect residential customers and reject any increase to the already too-high customer charge.

Thank you for your consideration.

Jerri Etchason 2307 KLUG DR FORT WAYNE IN, 46818-1860

Dear Decision Maker,

I urge the IURC to oppose NIPSCO's proposal included in Cause Number 45621, which includes the increase to the customer charge.

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We just can't afford to have our utility rates raised again and again.

Please protect residential customers and reject any increase to the already too-high customer charge.

Thank you for your consideration.

Debbie Lyons 1342 E 700 N ROCHESTER IN, 46975-7319

Dear Decision Maker,

I urge the IURC to oppose NIPSCO's proposal included in Cause Number 45621, which includes the increase to the customer charge.

Increasing this fee \$10 more a month, before even turning on the furnace or the stove, punishes older Hoosiers even if they use less natural gas.

We just can't afford to have our utility rates raised again and again.

Please protect residential customers and reject any increase to the already too-high customer charge.

Thank you for your consideration.

Eleonora Karsokiene 7823 CHESTNUT AVE HAMMOND IN, 46324-3225

Dear Decision Maker,

I urge the IURC to oppose NIPSCO's proposal included in Cause Number 45621, which includes the increase to the customer charge.

Increasing this fee \$10 more a month, before even turning on the furnace or the stove, punishes older Hoosiers even if they use less natural gas.

We just can't afford to have our utility rates raised again and again.

Please protect residential customers and reject any increase to the already too-high customer charge.

Please consider the Seniors in the State of Indiana. The annual increase in Social Security is NOT increasing by 17%.

Thank you for your consideration.

Paulette Brock 10644 W 115TH CT CEDAR LAKE IN, 46303-8206

Dear Decision Maker,

I urge the IURC to oppose NIPSCO's proposal included in Cause Number 45621, which includes the increase to the customer charge.

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We just can't afford to have our utility rates raised again and again.

Please protect residential customers and reject any increase to the already too-high customer charge.

Thank you for your consideration.

Alicia Thomas 5827 ERIE AVE REAR HOUSE HAMMOND IN, 46320-2306

Dear Decision Maker,

I urge the IURC to oppose NIPSCO's proposal included in Cause Number 45621, which includes the increase to the customer charge.

Increasing this fee \$10 more a month, before even turning on the furnace or the stove, punishes older Hoosiers even if they use less natural gas.

I'm a single senior that just can't afford to have my utility rates raised again.

Please protect residential customers and reject any increase to the already too-high customer charge.

Thank you for your consideration.

Diana Dugan 934 LEE AVE MONTICELLO IN, 47960-1646

Dear Decision Maker,

I urge the IURC to oppose NIPSCO's proposal included in Cause Number 45621, which includes the increase to the customer charge.

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We just can't afford to have our utility rates raised again and again.

Please protect residential customers and reject any increase to the already too-high customer charge.

Thank you for your consideration.

Eunice Gautsche 1419 CEDARBROOK CT APT E GOSHEN IN, 46526-4641

Dear Decision Maker,

I urge the IURC to oppose NIPSCO's proposal included in Cause Number 45621, which includes the increase to the customer charge.

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We just can't afford to have our utility rates raised again and again.

Please protect residential customers and reject any increase to the already too-high customer charge.

Thank you for your consideration.

william sams 1074 N 200 W CHESTERTON IN, 46304-8918

Dear Decision Maker,

I urge the IURC to oppose NIPSCO's proposal included in Cause Number 45621, which includes the increase to the customer charge.

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We just can't afford to have our utility rates raised again and again.

Please protect residential customers and reject any increase to the already too-high customer charge.

Thank you for your consideration.

Michael Raymer 3345 N OLD FARM RD E WARSAW IN, 46582-5804

Dear Decision Maker,

I urge the IURC to oppose NIPSCO's proposal included in Cause Number 45621, which includes the increase to the customer charge.

Increasing this fee \$10 more a month, before even turning on the furnace or the stove, punishes older Hoosiers even if they use less natural gas.

We just can't afford to have our utility rates raised again and again.

Please protect residential customers and reject any increase to the already too-high customer charge.

Thank you for your consideration.

Carl May 2305 FALCON DR WARSAW IN, 46580-7812

Dear Decision Maker,

Indiana citizens cannot afford this huge increase! Please don't allow it to happen.

I urge the IURC to oppose NIPSCO's proposal included in Cause Number 45621, which includes the increase to the customer charge.

Increasing this fee \$10 more a month, before even turning on the furnace or the stove, punishes older Hoosiers even if they use less natural gas.

We just can't afford to have our utility rates raised again and again.

Please protect residential customers and reject any increase to the already too-high customer charge.

Thank you for your consideration.

J Merkle 9771 JACK DR SAINT JOHN IN, 46373-8622

Dear Decision Maker,

I urge the IURC to oppose NIPSCO's proposal included in Cause Number 45621, which includes the increase to the customer charge.

Increasing this fee \$10 more a month, before even turning on the furnace or the stove, punishes older Hoosiers even if they use less natural gas.

We just can't afford to have our utility rates raised again and again.

Please protect residential customers and reject any increase to the already too-high customer charge.

Thank you for your consideration.

Diane Fioretti 227 WOOD ST CROWN POINT IN, 46307-4139

Dear Decision Maker,

I urge the IURC to oppose NIPSCO's proposal included in Cause Number 45621, which includes the increase to the customer charge.

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We just can't afford to have our utility rates raised again and again.

Please protect residential customers and reject any increase to the already too-high customer charge.

Thank you for your consideration.

Michael Nagy 1642 CENTRAL AVE WHITING IN, 46394-1303

Dear Decision Maker,

I urge the IURC to oppose NIPSCO's proposal included in Cause Number 45621, which includes the increase to the customer charge.

Increasing this fee \$10 more a month, before even turning on the furnace or the stove, punishes older Hoosiers even if they use less natural gas.

We just can't afford to have our utility rates raised again and again.

Please protect residential customers and reject any increase to the already too-high customer charge.

Thank you for your consideration.

Mark Wapinski 10209 Robinson Court Dyer IN, 46311-3098

Dear Decision Maker,

I urge the IURC to oppose NIPSCO's proposal included in Cause Number 45621, which includes the increase to the customer charge.

Increasing this fee \$10 more a month, before even turning on the furnace or the stove, punishes older Hoosiers even if they use less natural gas.

We just can't afford to have our utility rates raised again and again.

Please protect residential customers and reject any increase to the already too-high customer charge.

Thank you for your consideration.

David Lehman 3722 WINDING RIVER CT Fort Wayne IN, 46818-8948

Dear Decision Maker,

I urge the IURC to oppose NIPSCO's proposal included in Cause Number 45621, which includes the increase to the customer charge.

Increasing this fee \$10 more a month, before even turning on the furnace or the stove, punishes older Hoosiers even if they use less natural gas.

We just can't afford to have our utility rates raised again and again.

Please protect residential customers and reject any increase to the already too-high customer charge.

Thank you for your consideration.

Tina Doroh 53657 COUNTY ROAD 1 Elkhart IN, 46514-8958

Dear Decision Maker,

I urge the IURC to oppose NIPSCO's proposal included in Cause Number 45621, which includes the increase to the customer charge.

Increasing this fee \$10 more a month, before even turning on the furnace or the stove, punishes older Hoosiers even if they use less natural gas.

We just can't afford to have our utility rates raised again and again.

Please protect residential customers and reject any increase to the already too-high customer charge.

Thank you for your consideration.

Rick Regalado 4124 INDIANAPOLIS BLVD EAST CHICAGO IN, 46312-2562

Dear Decision Maker,

I urge the IURC to oppose NIPSCO's proposal included in Cause Number 45621, which includes the increase to the customer charge.

Increasing this fee \$10 more a month, before even turning on the furnace or the stove, punishes older Hoosiers even if they use less natural gas.

We just can't afford to have our utility rates raised again and again.

Please protect residential customers and reject any increase to the already too-high customer charge.

Thank you for your consideration.

Barry Henderson 133 PHILIP LN VALPARAISO IN, 46383-9136

Dear Decision Maker,

I urge the IURC to oppose NIPSCO's proposal included in Cause Number 45621, which includes the increase to the customer charge.

Increasing this fee \$10 more a month, before even turning on the furnace or the stove, punishes older Hoosiers even if they use less natural gas.

We just can't afford to have our utility rates raised again and again.

Please protect residential customers and reject any increase to the already too-high customer charge.

Thank you for your consideration.

Carol Markve 1621 LAKE ST DYER IN, 46311-1361

Dear Decision Maker,

I urge the IURC to oppose NIPSCO's proposal included in Cause Number 45621, which includes the increase to the customer charge.

Increasing this fee \$10 more a month, before even turning on the furnace or the stove, punishes older Hoosiers even if they use less natural gas.

We just can't afford to have our utility rates raised again and again.

Please protect residential customers and reject any increase to the already too-high customer charge.

Thank you for your consideration.

Trudy Judge 71 E 3RD ST PERU IN, 46970-2212

Dear Decision Maker,

I urge the IURC to oppose NIPSCO's proposal included in Cause Number 45621, which includes the increase to the customer charge.

Increasing this fee \$10 more a month, before even turning on the furnace or the stove, punishes older Hoosiers even if they use less natural gas.

We just can't afford to have our utility rates raised again and again.

Please protect residential customers and reject any increase to the already too-high customer charge.

Thank you for your consideration.

Charity Staff 196 E MEKELAND RD CHESTERTON IN, 46304-9546

Dear Decision Maker,

I urge the IURC to oppose NIPSCO's proposal included in Cause Number 45621, which includes the increase to the customer charge.

Increasing this fee \$10 more a month, before even turning on the furnace or the stove, punishes older Hoosiers even if they use less natural gas.

We just can't afford to have our utility rates raised again and again.

Please protect residential customers and reject any increase to the already too-high customer charge.

Thank you for your consideration.

Thomas Smoker 562 BROOKSHIRE DR APT 4 VALPARAISO IN, 46385-1762

Dear Decision Maker,

I urge the IURC to oppose NIPSCO's proposal included in Cause Number 45621, which includes the increase to the customer charge.

Increasing this fee \$10 more a month, before even turning on the furnace or the stove, punishes older Hoosiers even if they use less natural gas.

We just can't afford to have our utility rates raised again and again.

Please protect residential customers and reject any increase to the already too-high customer charge.

Thank you for your consideration.

Cheryl Hanft 10228 SENTRY DR SAINT JOHN IN, 46373-8676

Dear Decision Maker,

I urge the IURC to oppose NIPSCO's proposal included in Cause Number 45621, which includes the increase to the customer charge.

Increasing this fee \$10 more a month, before even turning on the furnace or the stove, punishes older Hoosiers even if they use less natural gas.

We just can't afford to have our utility rates raised again and again.

Please protect residential customers and reject any increase to the already too-high customer charge.

Thank you for your consideration.

Michelle Osenkarski 3335 Willowdale Court #105 Portage IN, 46368-6810

Dear Decision Maker,

I urge the IURC to oppose NIPSCO's proposal included in Cause Number 45621, which includes the increase to the customer charge.

Increasing this fee \$10 more a month, before even turning on the furnace or the stove, punishes older Hoosiers even if they use less natural gas.

We just can't afford to have our utility rates raised again and again.

Please protect residential customers and reject any increase to the already too-high customer charge.

Thank you for your consideration.

Marlenek Stookey 610 S ZIMMER RD Warsaw IN, 46580-4006

Dear Decision Maker,

I urge the IURC to oppose NIPSCO's proposal included in Cause Number 45621, which includes the increase to the customer charge.

Increasing this fee \$10 more a month, before even turning on the furnace or the stove, punishes older Hoosiers even if they use less natural gas.

We just can't afford to have our utility rates raised again and again.

Please protect residential customers and reject any increase to the already too-high customer charge.

Thank you for your consideration.

THOMAS GADUS 1528 E VALLEY PL DYER IN, 46311-2000

Dear Decision Maker,

I urge the IURC to oppose NIPSCO's proposal included in Cause Number 45621, which includes the increase to the customer charge.

Increasing this fee \$10 more a month, before even turning on the furnace or the stove, punishes older Hoosiers even if they use less natural gas.

We just can't afford to have our utility rates raised again and again.

Please protect residential customers and reject any increase to the already too-high customer charge.

Thank you for your consideration.

Michael Minnick Straw 4112 CAMERON AVE HAMMOND IN, 46327-1250

Dear Decision Maker,

I urge the IURC to oppose NIPSCO's proposal included in Cause Number 45621, which includes the increase to the customer charge.

Increasing this fee \$10 more a month, before even turning on the furnace or the stove, punishes older Hoosiers even if they use less natural gas.

We just can't afford to have our utility rates raised again and again.

Please protect residential customers and reject any increase to the already too-high customer charge.

Thank you for your consideration.

LaRhonda Ballard 2208 WoodHollow Ln Apt 2B Hammond IN, 46323-1377

Dear Decision Maker,

I urge the IURC to oppose NIPSCO's proposal included in Cause Number 45621, which includes the increase to the customer charge.

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We just can't afford to have our utility rates raised again and again.

Please protect residential customers and reject any increase to the already too-high customer charge.

Thank you for your consideration.

Howard Birkel 1302 N Huntington St Syracuse IN, 46567-1042

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Thomas Mitchell 129 N GRANT ST CROWN POINT IN, 46307-4011

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Kennen Shafer 10945 9A RD PLYMOUTH IN, 46563-9579

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Don MIMS 908 Chicago St. Valparaiso IN, 46383-5054

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Cynthia Rykard 266 EMS C28 Lane Warsaw IN, 46582-9079

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Gary Payne PO BOX 10597 FORT WAYNE IN, 46853-0597

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Vickie Crawford 1413 3RD ST FORT WAYNE IN, 46808-2667

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Bernhardt Garpow 55 HAYES LEONARD RD VALPARAISO IN, 46385-5309

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Edward Rapata 1166 TRUMAN ST APT 1 Hammond IN, 46320-1347

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Sam Schwartz 10525 WOODLAND RDG W Fort Wayne IN, 46804-8303

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Thomas Michna 7040 VAN BUREN AVE HAMMOND IN, 46324-1946

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Marcia Royster 1309 CHASE ST GARY IN, 46404-2019

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Juli Hamilton 247 N. Jay St. Griffith IN, 46319-2720

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Dean Wade 10482 N 800 E Syracuse IN, 46567-9567

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robert hogueisson 12722 Marsh Landing Pkwy Cedar Lake IN, 46303-8552

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Nancy Ashton 2898 CAMBRIDGE WAY HIGHLAND IN, 46322-3566

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Connie Harris 147 142ND ST HAMMOND IN, 46327-1211

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Robert Bailey 4628 BEAVER AVE FORT WAYNE IN, 46807-2902

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Brenda Bartock 15473 VERANO PL FORT WAYNE IN, 46845-4901

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Elaine Caporale 537 LAKE PARK DR VALPARAISO IN, 46385-7029

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Roger Plaster 54693 WINDING RIVER DR MIDDLEBURY IN, 46540-8469

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Vikram Patel 5295 SHERWIN AVE PORTAGE IN, 46368-3941

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Ken Gilmack 5369 W 171ST AVE LOWELL IN, 46356-1501

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Paula Tratebas 9820 KENNEDY AVE HIGHLAND IN, 46322-3358

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Lorie Keck 4086 North Mexico Road PO Box 295 Mexico IN, 46958-2056

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William Pers 13426 Blaine St Cedar Lake IN, 46303-8503

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William JORDAN 4128 coral drive South Bend IN, 46614-2807

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Pamela Durham 457 SEMINOLE DR LOWELL IN, 46356-4616

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Sheryl Smith 215 N WEST BLVD ELKHART IN, 46514-1908

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Rose valle 4119 SHEFFIELD AVE HAMMOND IN, 46327-1244

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Duane Steele 364 KIMRICH CIR S VALPARAISO IN, 46385-9291

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Linda Lauermann 817 NEW BUFFALO DR Schererville IN, 46375-1293

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Billy Johnson 3939 SHEFFIELD AVE Hammond IN, 46327-1167

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Sheila King 1523 Warwick Ave Whiting IN, 46394-1221

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Joseph Hendrickson 2512 E 61ST PL 2512 East 61st Place HOBART IN, 46342-6404

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Francisco Montes 8331 LIABLE RD HIGHLAND IN, 46322-1363

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Marilynne Wilson 1505 S ROOSEVELT RD KNOX IN, 46534-2240

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Nancy Carmody 452 N STATE ROAD 149 VALPARAISO IN, 46385-8804

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Larry Cunningham 6743 NEVADA AVE HAMMOND IN, 46323-1949

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Julie Mellinger 309 West Boston St Syracuse IN, 46567-1406

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LeiLani Hillier - Buzinski 63 East Division Road Valparaiso IN, 46383-9092

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Karen Willcutts 8210 CARDINAL CT FORT WAYNE IN, 46804-7880

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Gary Hostetler 1511 MICHIGAN AVE LOGANSPORT IN, 46947-1575

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KIRK COLE 204 E TRATEBAS RD CHESTERTON IN, 46304-2590

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Virginia Mims 908 Chicago St Valparaiso IN, 46383-5054

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Jacquelyn Scott 328 W Sherwood Terrace Fort Wayne IN, 46807-2851

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Ronald Wine 735 N CLINE AVE Griffith IN, 46319-1501

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Donald Dantzler 258 OAKWOOD AVE HAMMOND IN, 46324-1421

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KAREN UTES 2754 S 50 E WINAMAC IN, 46996-8406

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Steven Doster 12597 Speranza Dr Fort Wayne IN, 46818-0071

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Mitch Booth 716 SUNSET DR LOGANSPORT IN, 46947-3861

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Michael Creighton 409 E. Commercial Ave. Lowell IN, 46356-1800

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Deborah Willis Koch 5001 CANTERBURY LN LOGANSPORT IN, 46947-2473

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Kayetta Brown 7384 WHITCOMB ST APT C MERRILLVILLE IN, 46410-4110

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Ruperto Guedea 1603 S 12TH ST GOSHEN IN, 46526-4527

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Increasing this fee \$10 more a month, before even turning on the furnace or the stove, punishes older Hoosiers even if they use less natural gas. This amounts to \$ 120 a year just to be a NIPSCO customer!

We just can't afford to have our utility rates raised again and again.

Please protect residential customers and reject any increase to the already too-high customer charge. I appreciate your consideration of the impact of this increased charge. Martina Rukavina 3902 Sunset Dr. Valparaiso, IN 46383

Thank you for your consideration.

Martina Rukavina 3902 SUNSET DR VALPARAISO IN, 46383-1856

Dear Decision Maker,

I urge the IURC to oppose NIPSCO's proposal included in Cause Number 45621, which includes the increase to the customer charge.

Increasing this fee \$10 more a month, before even turning on the furnace or the stove, punishes older Hoosiers even if they use less natural gas.

We just can't afford to have our utility rates raised again and again.

Please protect residential customers and reject any increase to the already too-high customer charge.

Thank you for your consideration.

Teresa Michaelis 310 NORTHGATE CIR ROCHESTER IN, 46975-2802

Dear Decision Maker,

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Thank you for your consideration.

Ruth Wisinski 125 N ARBOGAST ST GRIFFITH IN, 46319-2701

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Thank you for your consideration.

Garry Lauber 11701 9TH RD PLYMOUTH IN, 46563-8974

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I urge the IURC to oppose NIPSCO's proposal included in Cause Number 45621, which includes the increase to the customer charge.

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Thank you for your consideration.

Anibal Campos 3122 AUSTGEN PL DYER IN, 46311-1233

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Thank you for your consideration.

Elizabeth Momcilovic 6986 Fillmore Dr Merrillville IN, 46410-3360

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I urge the IURC to oppose NIPSCO's proposal included in Cause Number 45621, which includes the increase to the customer charge.

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People like me that are on fixed incomes are already looking at a 15% increase in medicare cost (which we already paid for while working) with only a 5.9% increase in the amount we get paid.

Thank you for your consideration.

Shanna Lyle 5430 MAUMEE RD Lot 73 FORT WAYNE IN, 46803-1714

Dear Decision Maker,

I urge the IURC to oppose NIPSCO's proposal included in Cause Number 45621, which includes the increase to the customer charge.

Increasing this fee \$10 more a month, before even turning on the furnace or the stove, punishes older Hoosiers even if they use less natural gas. This charge appears to simply be for the privilege of choosing NIPSCO as a provider. This is excessive at the current rate of \$14.50but at \$24.50 it is certain robbery.

We just can't afford to have our utility rates raised again and again.

Please protect residential customers and reject any increase to the already too-high customer charge.

Thank you for your consideration.

Cindi Marsh 10601 Oak Chapel Drive Fort Wayne IN, 46845-1864

Dear Decision Maker,

I urge the IURC to oppose NIPSCO's proposal included in Cause Number 45621, which includes the increase to the customer charge.

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Please protect residential customers and reject any increase to the already too-high customer charge.

Thank you for your consideration.

Susana Ramirez 2728 Duluth St. Highland IN, 46322-1041

Dear Decision Maker,

I urge the IURC to oppose NIPSCO's proposal included in Cause Number 45621, which includes the increase to the customer charge.

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Thank you for your consideration.

John Williams 1739 WINDFIELD DR MUNSTER IN, 46321-5185

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Thank you for your consideration.

ROBERT MCGREAL 8449 PINE ISLAND DR CROWN POINT IN, 46307-1421

Dear Decision Maker,

I urge the IURC to oppose NIPSCO's proposal included in Cause Number 45621, which includes the increase to the customer charge.

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Thank you for your consideration.

Loretta Chambers 209 N. East St. P.O. Box 448 Kewanna IN, 46939-2007

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Thank you for your consideration.

Cindy Bell 751 N 400 E VALPARAISO IN, 46383-9721

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Thank you for your consideration.

Tom Szczepanski 4806 WALSH AVE East Chicago IN, 46312-3428

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Thank you for your consideration.

Patricia Rathbun 264 E BIRCHWOOD CT WARSAW IN, 46582-6903

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Thank you for your consideration.

Susan Fauser 278 W 127TH AVE CROWN POINT IN, 46307-7974

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Thank you for your consideration.

Ed Cunningham 5800 Phillips Schererville IN, 46375-5337

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Thank you for your consideration.

Matthew Brubaker 1169 N RIVERWOOD RANCH RD WARSAW IN, 46580-8785

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Thank you for your consideration.

Dean Kontos 911 W 54TH AVE MERRILLVILLE IN, 46410-1357

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Thank you for your consideration.

Dolane Larson 3600 BEECHWOOD CT ELKHART IN, 46514-4727

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Thank you for your consideration.

David Piette 829 TANNER DR VALPARAISO IN, 46383-8925

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Thank you for your consideration.

shirley koegel 107 SWAN DR DYER IN, 46311-1095

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Thank you for your consideration.

Dorothy Lehman 1145 LYNN AVE FORT WAYNE IN, 46805-3549

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Thank you for your consideration.

Susan Fields 616 GREEN HILLS DR LOGANSPORT IN, 46947-1308

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Thank you for your consideration.

John Martinez 933 171st. Street Hammond IN, 46324-2341

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Thank you for your consideration.

Robert Neff 57836 AMBER VALLEY DR ELKHART IN, 46517-8672

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Thank you for your consideration.

Rubylene Rayford 2078 W 79TH PL APT 203 MERRILLVILLE IN, 46410-3159

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Thank you for your consideration.

Frederick Lanahan 3702 FAIRFIELD AVE FORT WAYNE IN, 46807-2313

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Thank you for your consideration.

Dan Petry 51303 ANTONE RD BRISTOL IN, 46507-9284

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Thank you for your consideration.

Valarie Hayslett 524 MICHIGAN ST APT 1001 HAMMOND IN, 46320-1274

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Thank you for your consideration.

Billy Gardner 1503 Maye Street Warsaw IN, 46580-2430

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Thank you for your consideration.

David Collins PO BOX 394 MOROCCO IN, 47963-0394

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Thank you for your consideration.

Elaine Bielefeld PO BOX 351 LOWELL IN, 46356-0351

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Thank you for your consideration.

Greg Carden 264 W 650 S Hebron IN, 46341-8835

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Thank you for your consideration.

Cheryl Moses 11110 STATE ROAD 10 ARGOS IN, 46501-9515

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Thank you for your consideration.

Beth Hobbs 10124 4TH ST HIGHLAND IN, 46322-3461

| From:    | mljoseph63=qmail.com@mq.gospringboard.io on behalf of Marlita L. Joseph RN |
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| To:      | UCC Consumer Info  |
| Subject: | Say NO to NIPSCO"s New Charge  |
| Date:    | Friday, November 19, 2021 8:07:15 AM                                       |

Dear Decision Maker,

NIPSCO has been abusing their monopoly status for years!! In the summer, I use \$ .31 to \$1.21 of gas/month, but get charged a delivery fee by NIPSCO of \$21, then throw in taxes, use and federal fees, and I'm paying \$35-\$45 for using less than \$2 worth of gas! I urge the IURC to oppose NIPSCO's proposal included in Cause Number 45621, which includes the increase to the customer charge.

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Thank you for your consideration.

Marlita L. Joseph RN 701 N Indiana St Delphi IN, 46923-1028

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Thank you for your consideration.

JEFF HINTZ 433 N. Illinois St. Monticello IN, 47960-1926

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sharon Gunning 5777 CARNATION AVE PORTAGE IN, 46368-1571

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Thank you for your consideration.

Tammy Black 1248 Flower Hill Dr. Lowell IN, 46356-1932

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Thank you for your consideration.

Stephanie Parr 1852 W 79TH PL APT 106 MERRILLVILLE IN, 46410-5595

Dear Decision Maker,

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Thank you for your consideration.

TOM DUNLAP 15186 COUNTY ROAD 14 MIDDLEBURY IN, 46540-8749

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Thank you for your consideration.

Dennis & Rosalie Coplen COPLEN 9536 SWEETWATER CT New Haven IN, 46774-2712

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We just can't afford to have our utility rates raised again and again.

Please protect residential customers and reject any increase to the already too-high customer charge.

Thank you for your consideration.

sandra baldridge PO BOX 69 PIERCETON IN, 46562-0069

Dear Decision Maker,

I urge the IURC to oppose NIPSCO's proposal included in Cause Number 45621, which includes the increase to the customer charge.

Increasing this fee \$10 more a month, before even turning on the furnace or the stove, punishes older Hoosiers even if they use less natural gas.

We just can't afford to have our utility rates raised again and again. I live on a fixed income and can't afford this excessive increase.

Please protect residential customers and reject any increase to the already too-high customer charge.

Thank you for your consideration.

Donald Spoelhof 12 Whitekirk Green Valparaiso IN, 46385-7755

Dear Decision Maker,

I urge the IURC to oppose NIPSCO's proposal included in Cause Number 45621, which includes the increase to the customer charge.

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Thank you for your consideration.

Nora Field 1700 N 410 E Knox IN, 46534-9611

Dear Decision Maker,

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Thank you for your consideration.

Tom Green 1825 N INDIANA PL GRIFFITH IN, 46319-1112

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Please protect residential customers and reject any increase to the already too-high customer charge.

Also, please make sure that the justification for all increases includes detailed explanations of why they are necessary, not just a generic "for increased maintenance" or "for capital improvements". We see increases in outage frequency now. So what will specifically be done to reverse this trend.

Thank you for your consideration.

David Trachtenberg 3003 CORDELE ST PORTAGE IN, 46368-4562

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I urge the IURC to oppose NIPSCO's proposal included in Cause Number 45621, which includes the increase to the customer charge.

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We just can't afford to have our utility rates raised again and again.

Please protect residential customers and reject any increase to the already too-high customer charge. They've asked us to do autopay which should cut back their overhead, and the "Meter Reader" draws his/her data with out getting out of the truck which again reduces their overhead.

Thank you for your consideration.

Jim Price 710 DAVIS RD LOGANSPORT IN, 46947-1212

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I urge the IURC to oppose NIPSCO's proposal included in Cause Number 45621, which includes the increase to the customer charge.

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Thank you for your consideration.

Carole Nemcevic 6815 OSBORNE AVE Hammond IN, 46323-1405

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Thank you for your consideration.

DONALD CATLIN 960 PORT CIR HOBART IN, 46342-4100

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Thank you for your consideration.

roger kozicki 7212 W 136TH LN CEDAR LAKE IN, 46303-9189

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Thank you for your consideration.

Mark Ford 2621 Sandpoint Rd Fort Wayne IN, 46809-1759

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Thank you for your consideration.

Pamela Condron 559 MEADOW LN VALPARAISO IN, 46385-2928

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Thank you for your consideration.

Dawn Barabas 6724 TENNESSEE AVE Hammond IN, 46323-1941

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Richella Scott 6404 VanBuren Hammond IN, 46324-1240

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James Goodsene 57098 SEQUOIA DR GOSHEN IN, 46528-8950

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Craig Darr 1023 N JAY ST GRIFFITH IN, 46319-2453

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Bonnie Smith 613 OSWEGO RD VALPARAISO IN, 46385-8153

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Robert Anderson PO BOX 417 WALTON IN, 46994-0417

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Allen Stockberger 3284 W 200 N WARSAW IN, 46580-8322

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Penny Pivoriunas 1516 SWIFT ST HOBART IN, 46342-5657

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Ed Cunningham 5800 Phillips Schererville IN, 46375-5337

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Wing Kai 2419 EISENHOWER AVE VALPARAISO IN, 46383-3282

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Gregory Carroll 2051 WHITCOMB ST GARY IN, 46404-2673

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Charles Drew 17600 CAMELOT DR Lowell IN, 46356-2042

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Karl Ottersberg 1823 CRESCENT DR Warsaw IN, 46580-2321

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Leslie Michael 16 American Way Circle Elkhart IN, 46516-4838

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Jerry James 6655 palm ave. Portage IN, 46368-2465

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Steve Slemp 16220 MENOMINEE DR PLYMOUTH IN, 46563-9300

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Cindy Quivey 2251 E 500 S KNOX IN, 46534-9712

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Cynthia Ballard 2733 BURR OAK AVE ELKHART IN, 46517-2644

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Corrine Weber 12258 80th Pl Dyer IN, 46311-2489

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Barry Levsay 14948 B Carey St Cedar Lake IN, 46303-7246

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Diana Sterk 8137 HOWARD AVE MUNSTER IN, 46321-1834

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Jim Brannon 7206 WOOD MEADOWS LN FORT WAYNE IN, 46835-2782

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Edward Azcona 1030 LILLIAN ST HOBART IN, 46342-4521

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Mark Nowak 19 E. Jeflynn Ct. Kouts IN, 46347-9681

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Joseph Petras 1220 N VERMILLION ST GARY IN, 46403-1544

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Robert Stefanski 1575 COLONIAL DR CHESTERTON IN, 46304-9342

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Laura Brown 150 MALLARD POINTE DR VALPARAISO IN, 46385-7998

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Jean Peron 8670 KELLY DR Saint John IN, 46373-9266

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Cathy Taylor 29476 TWIN FAWN TRL ELKHART IN, 46514-7734

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Jama Emerson 1008 119TH ST WHITING IN, 46394-1514

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Marcus Miller 8414 PINE ISLAND DR CROWN POINT IN, 46307-1422

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Sharon Miller 234 ROXBURY PARK GOSHEN IN, 46526-1736

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Madalon Hays 302 East Lincoln Street Kentland IN, 47951-1135

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Jeff Torbitt 2553 MARSHALL DR VALPARAISO IN, 46385-5434

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Ronald Hermance 396 N 325 E 396 N. 325 East VALPARAISO IN, 46383-6918

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Doreen Yoder 227 WALNUT LN CROWN POINT IN, 46307-3731

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Jan Buuck 17201 WINCHESTER RD DECATUR IN, 46733-9604

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Donald Vicari 7326 COLORADO AVE HAMMOND IN, 46323-2740

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Rita Michael 2209 CURDES AVE Fort Wayne IN, 46805-2714

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Stephan Poiry 6410 ALMOND BLUFF PASS FORT WAYNE IN, 46804-4206

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Robin Pirovsky 1743 EVERGREEN AVE CROWN POINT IN, 46307-9452

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Renee Kellom PO BOX 14254 MERRILLVILLE IN, 46411-4254

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Duane Rose 3112 Woodbine St. Portage IN, 46368-4542

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Darlene Kiper 4124 BARING AVE EAST CHICAGO IN, 46312-2507

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Judith Graddy 1637 COBBLESTONE BLVD ELKHART IN, 46514-4957

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Krist Pirovsky 1743 EVERGREEN AVE CROWN POINT IN, 46307-9452

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Cynthia Adolfson 1291 MEDLEE DR HOBART IN, 46342-6514

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Mohammad Satti 10012 Tanglewood court Munster IN, 46321-3836

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Donna Carney 56571 COUNTY ROAD 116 MIDDLEBURY IN, 46540-8768

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Jacquelyn Coven 516 CAMDEN CT VALPARAISO IN, 46385-8073

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Karen Baldridge 1304 W MAIN ST N MANCHESTER IN, 46962-1965

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Roman Barlog 3333 LINCOLN ST HIGHLAND IN, 46322-2171

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Patricia Pullara 1256 Vanderburgh St Valparaiso Valparaiso IN, 46385-6197

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Mary Cleland 578 S 500 W HEBRON IN, 46341-8824

Dear Decision Maker,

Please do not allow the price increase that NIPSCO is asking for. Many and not just the elderly are having a difficult time paying the present fees. Please think of all those who are scrimping to save and often do without heat because of the cost of living. I know you let people have heat in the winter without payment but the payment does come due and paychecks/social security has not risen that much.

Thank you for your consideration.

Catherine Williams 682 E 700 N WESTVILLE IN, 46391-9608

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Timmie Dotson 300 E WILHELM ST Schererville IN, 46375-2205

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Daniel Keefer 821 E 550 N PERU IN, 46970-8185

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BONNIE KERN 1405 SPEAR ST ROCHESTER IN, 46975-2422

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Kathleen Mumma 6326 POST BROOK LN FORT WAYNE IN, 46835-2770

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David Annis 10472 N Grove Rd Milford IN, 46542-9729

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Roberta McQueen 7000 W. 137th Place Apt C Cedar Lake IN, 46303-8029

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Karen Ponder 839 N MIAMI ST WABASH IN, 46992-1708

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Timothy Jenkins 1410 CARRIAGE DR VALPARAISO IN, 46383-4424

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Richard Bean 1618 LILAC LN WARSAW IN, 46580-2228

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Joyce Shroka 13521 Schneider ct Cedar Lake IN, 46303-8964

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Mary Mearna 9911 Settlers Court Saint John IN, 46373-8633

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Jill Wagner 7231 Tudor Pl Fort Wayne IN, 46818-8475

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Vicky Schmidt 8010 WAYWARD CT Fort Wayne IN, 46815-6667

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Mitchell Steinhardt 3241 Hollinswood Ct. Crown Point IN, 46307-8914

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Carol Highsmith 1456 BOHLING PL CROWN POINT IN, 46307-2313

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Jim Yeager 806 Woodies Lane Bremen IN, 46506-8709

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Marc Jones 1311 GOSSETT MILL AVE CHESTERTON IN, 46304-9669

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BILLY SERMON 413 W Robinwood Ct Monticello IN, 47960-1349

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LAVETTA LAMPLEY 1301 W 62ND AVE MERRILLVILLE IN, 46410-2921

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Maria Horvath 217 YEARICK ST ARGOS IN, 46501-1034

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Percy Johnson 6633 Hemlock Avenue Gary IN, 46403-2083

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Arthur Heredia 1805 DAVIS AVE APT 201 WHITING IN, 46394-1452

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Veronica Pytlik 664 W 100 N Valparaiso IN, 46385-9224

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Richard Link 272 TAFT ST GARY IN, 46404-1014

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Richard Wood 2433 JUNIPER ST portage IN, 46368-2451

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Roberta Huttinger 6414 CLIFFSIDE PASS FORT WAYNE IN, 46845-9401

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Robert Weiser PO BOX 91 GALVESTON IN, 46932-0091

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valorie bailey 1353 SAGER RD APT 46 VALPARAISO IN, 46383-6492

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Kathryn Berkowicz 229 Buckingham Ln Schererville IN, 46375-4323

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kathleen barr 15414 Hawthorne Ct Cedar Lake IN, 46303-9031

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Brian Oliver 107 S Webster St 107 S Webster St San Pierre IN, 46374-9577

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BARBARA SORRELL 9614 Bluffs Corner Fort Wayne IN, 46825-0016

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stephen long 123 w 3rd st Peru IN, 46970-2150

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joseph yaniskivis 1500 MAPLE ROW ELKHART IN, 46514-1833

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David Martin 25248 AQUA DR ELKHART IN, 46514-9712

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Glenn Ewing 2723 CARMEN ST PORTAGE IN, 46368-3610

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Domita Hayes 5798 ROOSEVELT PL MERRILLVILLE IN, 46410-2247

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Kevin Fitzgerald PO BOX 571 BEVERLY SHORES IN, 46301-0571

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Utilities should not be allowed to increase higher than the Social Security percentage increase - which was only .059% this year. The Social Security increase stays too low and these increases from businesses soar way too high.

By increasing the supply charge, they hope to make that stick when they finish with the new solar farm - reducing their costs for energy while increasing their profits from us. This is all double dealing and should not be tolerated - especially since they got grants to keep their prices low. Oh, we're not suppose to remember that?

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Mary Cahill 6362 MARYLAND AVE HAMMOND IN, 46323-1240

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Jim Girardot 1721 Diamond Creek Run Fort Wayne IN, 46808-2999

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Donna Daniels 13336 W 85TH AVE Saint John IN, 46373-9057

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Glenn Cottier Po box 431 Harlan IN, 46743-0431

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Nick Berchem 6614 W 142nd Pl Cedar Lake IN, 46303-8333

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Sandra Hyduk-Kiefer PO BOX 232 BREMEN IN, 46506-0232

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Kathleen Schell 11930 BURR ST Crown Point IN, 46307-8779

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ken harig 8233 GRAND FOREST CT FORT WAYNE IN, 46815-8794

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William Mazurek 808 East Elm Street Griffith IN, 46319-2737

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Kaliappan Gopalan 1329 FITZGERALD DR MUNSTER IN, 46321-4203

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Joan Davis 6322 DONNA DR FORT WAYNE IN, 46819-1204

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Lisa Morales 8413 PINE ISLAND DR CROWN POINT IN, 46307-1421

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Eddy Henderson P O BOX 322 10417 W 133RD AVE Cedar Lake IN, 46303-0322

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Michael Norton 6305 Van Buren Ave. Hammond IN, 46324-1237

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Edward Pavelka 287 AZALEA DR HOBART IN, 46342-6646

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Mike Scamihorn 1845 SPRINGVALE DR CROWN POINT IN, 46307-5313

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Elizabeth Maxwell 2826 HAMILTON ST LAKE STATION IN, 46405-2066

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I am a 74 year old mortgaged home owning retired teacher on a very fixed income. Frankly, in the 20 years I have been a NIPCO customer, the service has been inadequate and infuriating. I refuse to believe that NIPSCO suffers from lack of funds- Seriously? This is verging on highway robbery.

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Patricia McDivitt 315 W MILL ST Goodland IN, 47948-8157

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Loustella Brooks 13162 McKibbon Way Fort Wayne IN, 46845-4512

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Charlena Doss 766 W 73RD AVE APT 3 MERRILLVILLE IN, 46410-4789

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Stacy Chambers 1814 COLLEGE ST FORT WAYNE IN, 46802-4375

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Ursula Mitic 7541 BROADWAY MERRILLVILLE IN, 46410-4705

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Richard Blair 6036 Salge Drive Fort Wayne IN, 46835-2454

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Sara Calhoun 14794 OAK CT PLYMOUTH IN, 46563-8719

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Donald Wigley 12810 Fawn Ct. 12810 Fawn Ct. Cedar Lake IN, 46303-8675

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SUSAN MILLER 7703 WORTH DR FORT WAYNE IN, 46819-1662

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EVELYN REAVES 7501 OAK AVENUE Gary IN, 46403-1274

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Deborah Besch 14803 82ND AVE DYER IN, 46311-2602

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SHERYL MILLER 2509 Pleasant Plain Ave Elkhart IN, 46517-2549

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Dennis Pearson 5907 MCKINLEY ST MERRILLVILLE IN, 46410-2203

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Shirley Palmer 1608 CAMELLIA DR MUNSTER IN, 46321-3969

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Nancy Davis 221 BALLANTRAE ST VALPARAISO IN, 46385-9278

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Thomas Everitt 405 STEEPLECHASE DR AUBURN IN, 46706-9128

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Ples Dunn 9200 HENRY ST DYER IN, 46311-2856

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Jay Ford 112 S LINCOLN ST Galveston IN, 46932-9784

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Anthony Matlon 10404 W MAGOUN DR SAINT JOHN IN, 46373-9247

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Jeanette Pike 3157 W. 20th Ave Gary IN, 46404-2628

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Dick Myatt 1513 E LAKE DR W Elkhart IN, 46514-4302

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JOHN MILLIKEN 51081 COUNTY ROAD 11 ELKHART IN, 46514-8556

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Linda Creek 4154 FROST GRASS DR FORT WAYNE IN, 46845-8009

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Jaime Arreola 1643 174TH PL HAMMOND IN, 46324-2905

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Betty Bogan 2031 W 41ST AVE GARY IN, 46408-2317

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Carole Graveline 321 DEERPATH DR APT 307 SCHERERVILLE IN, 46375-2575

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KARLA GROW 9335 TWIN LEAF CT ROANOKE IN, 46783-8603

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Brenda Heagy 1705 N Heckathorn Dr North Manchester IN, 46962-8286

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Twila Sier 3213 INDIAN SUMMER WAY VALPARAISO IN, 46385-7983

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Madelyn Burczyk 10219 ROBINSON CT DYER IN, 46311-3098

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Steven Green 1455 TREVISO BAY DR VALPARAISO IN, 46385-7087

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Melody Griffin 2344 Indianapolis Blvd Whiting IN, 46394-2163

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Terry Stookey 1964 N MAIN ST CROWN POINT IN, 46307-2340

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Debra Benson-DeRolf 506 SANDPIPER DR SCHERERVILLE IN, 46375-2991

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Michele Rohrman 1613 Caroline ave WHITING IN, 46394-1216

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Stephen Bartholomew 140 SMOKE RD VALPARAISO IN, 46385-9604

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Blanca Delgado 4112 DEAL ST EAST CHICAGO IN, 46312-2921

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Elizabeth Schaefer 2230 LIBERTY PL DYER IN, 46311-1940

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Jerry Beaird 303 W 3RD ST Rochester IN, 46975-1016

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Francis Woods 9229 E 6TH PL GARY IN, 46403-3333

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Patricia Wesley 104 S LAKE PARK AVE HOBART IN, 46342-4328

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James Krol 395 REIF DR HEBRON IN, 46341-8605

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Martha Perry 2000 WOODLAND ESTATES DR ELKHART IN, 46514-8015

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Joanne Conry 10190 BLUE SKY DR DYER IN, 46311-7066

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Nancy Dozier 2275 N 400 W WABASH IN, 46992-8537

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NOLAN FRONEK 9463 ROOSEVELT ST CROWN POINT IN, 46307-1841

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Caroline Sandoval 12060 W 83RD PL SAINT JOHN IN, 46373-9799

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Bruce Haberstich 2214 E LINCOLN AVE GOSHEN IN, 46528-3142

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Joan Chrustowski 1251 SHERWOOD DR VALPARAISO IN, 46385-2810

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Jack Humphrey 618 S CALUMET RD CHESTERTON IN, 46304-3219

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MARGE Shery 3887 STADIUM ST PORTAGE IN, 46368-1293

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John Starkey 1007 DENNEY ST KNOX IN, 46534-8095

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Jeffrey Sandefur 2772 JASPER ST LAKE STATION IN, 46405-2045

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Thomas Villarreal 516 N Cline Ave Griffith IN, 46319-2131

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Marvin Lewis 60288 ROBIN HOOD LN Elkhart IN, 46517-9105

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Portia Burton 1275 ADMIRAL DR PORTER IN, 46304-9564

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Dorothy Starks 5125 Rhode Island CT Gary IN, 46409-2863

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Jonathan Miller 781 COURTLAND AVE WABASH IN, 46992-4102

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Nancy Slavin 635 River Race Dr Goshen IN, 46526-1351

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Steven Delucenay 2804 GLENCAIRN DR FORT WAYNE IN, 46815-6714

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Betty Thompson 505 W HARRISON ST MENTONE IN, 46539-9705

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Christine Ferrantella PO BOX 322 SCHERERVILLE IN, 46375-0322

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James Hippensteel 382 E 5TH ST PERU IN, 46970-2516

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Cindy Newton 2109 STERLING AVE ELKHART IN, 46516-4910

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Brenda A Smith 1713 RUTLEDGE ST Gary IN, 46404-2250

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Elizabeth Van Til 513 DORAL DR SCHERERVILLE IN, 46375-2076

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Rosemary Dixon 58315 County Road 1 Elkhart IN, 46517-9335

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Joseph Fetty 9437 N 400 E LAKE VILLAGE IN, 46349-9335

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James Chandler 2208 Alabama Ave Fort Wayne IN, 46805-4449

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N Janeen Parrish 2430 DODGE AVE FORT WAYNE IN, 46805-3832

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MICHAEL DYER 11611 carroll lynn dr. Fort Wayne IN, 46818-9527

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Michael Christoph 10343 RED ROCK PL DYER FL, 46311-2390

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Karen Cohodes 707 Lyell Ct. Fort Wayne IN, 46825-5683

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BRONN PFEIFFER 8939 CRESTFIELD CT FORT WAYNE IN, 46835-9654

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Don Duquette 3744 CHERRY HILL DR CROWN POINT IN, 46307-8937

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CYNTHIA SHONE 102 NORTH RD SCHERERVILLE IN, 46375-1914

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Beverly Lofton 530 E 52ND PL MERRILLVILLE IN, 46410-1525

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Robert Rajewski 1359 Mackinaw Pl Schererville IN, 46375-1785

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Pete Nagy 53358 Cobus Court Elkhart IN, 46514-8981

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KAREN DALLAS 7115 MAGOUN AVE HAMMOND IN, 46324-2222

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Beverly Gill 9300 SOUTHMOOR AVE HIGHLAND IN, 46322-2549

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Pataliena Geimer 6606 Maywood Circle Fort Wayne IN, 46819-1248

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Pam Barnaby 229 N ARBOGAST ST GRIFFITH IN, 46319-2703

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Mary Kurzawinski 2424 NAPLES DR SCHERERVILLE IN, 46375-2443

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Walter Crissey 6914 W 131ST AVE CEDAR LAKE IN, 46303-8897

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Kristina Christoph 10343 RED ROCK PL DYER IN, 46311-2390

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David Preston 1544 Tallgrass Trail Fort Wayne IN, 46804-0046

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Patricia Osborne PO BOX 112 ELKHART IN, 46515-0112

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Sharon Pratt 8730 Maysville Rd Fort Wayne IN, 46815-5809

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Stephen Deyoung 9490 CALUMET AVE 9490 calumet ave SAINT JOHN IN, 46373-8916

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Peggy Webb 3101 Drake Ct Goshen IN, 46526-6199

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Dawn Braniff 909 W BEARDSLEY AVE ELKHART IN, 46514-2229

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christine mellady 328 w 6th St, Peru IN, 46970-1941

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Steven Stopher 8014 MACKINAC CV FORT WAYNE IN, 46835-9106

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michael frey 1509 CLOVER CREEK LN GOSHEN IN, 46526-6275

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Cindy Folley 2216 ELYETTA ST FORT WAYNE IN, 46802-5029

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Patricia Owens 1829 N ARBOGAST ST APT 1A GRIFFITH IN, 46319-1323

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Lance Sparks 8213 VAN BUREN AVE MUNSTER IN, 46321-1631

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Jim Link 7542 GRAND AVE HAMMOND IN, 46323-2953

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Michael Bielawski 4002 EXPLORER DR VALPARAISO IN, 46383-2210

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Tomisha Knox 3523 DEBENEY DR Fort Wayne IN, 46816-2744

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Christine HARGENS 9151 GRACE PL Highland IN, 46322-2822

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Robert Lung PO BOX 602 AUBURN IN, 46706-0602

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Kenneth Hummell 3588 STATE ROAD 327 Auburn IN, 46706-9410

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Lynette Castellano 1098 W 7TH ST ROCHESTER IN, 46975-7969

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Louise Booth 1543 Fisher st Munster IN, 46321-2608

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Judy Hamann 409 South Taylor Rd. Garrett IN, 46738-1834

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Andrew Briner 1851 W 97TH PL CROWN POINT IN, 46307-2308

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John Dragus 6817 OLCOTT AVE HAMMOND IN, 46323-1439

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Norman Golder 5823 MCCASLAND CT PORTAGE IN, 46368-2188

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Nancy Huff 4918 NEVADA AVE FORT WAYNE IN, 46815-7335

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Donna Gagliardi 3463 HIGHLAND CT Crown Point IN, 46307-8925

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Sue Sue Barry 322 Gregory St Schererville IN, 46375-2209

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Carole James 610 N ARBOGAST ST GRIFFITH IN, 46319-2406

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Diana Brown 2901 BLUE GROUSE ST VALPARAISO IN, 46383-7085

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ANA Valdez 6440 RHODE ISLAND ST MERRILLVILLE IN, 46410-2739

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Rita Hyde 9290w 125 n Etna Green IN, 46524-9424

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Barbara Gelder 2610 Santa Rosa Drive Suite 600 Ft. Wayne IN, 46805-3933

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Paula Bohac 815 18TH ST LOGANSPORT IN, 46947-4422

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Robert Anderson 1115 Flagstone Drive Dyer IN, 46311-2181

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Mattie Parr 7837 BEECH AVE HAMMOND IN, 46324-3215

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Patricia Thompson 7031 FOREST AVE HAMMOND IN, 46324-1845

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Susan Walker 1832 RIVER DR MUNSTER IN, 46321-1421

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Cordelia Swanson 41 ASPEN RD PORTAGE IN, 46368-1027

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Greg Fidler PO BOX 147 NORTH WEBSTER IN, 46555-0147

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Allen Blackall 5426 THORNBRIAR LN FORT WAYNE IN, 46835-3885

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Audrey Mather 902 E JOHN ST NAPPANEE IN, 46550-1344

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Mark Polk 14521 Olive Ln Plymouth IN, 46563-9700

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Mike Sims 9930 HOUNDSHILL PL FORT WAYNE IN, 46804-6530

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Jutta Kerstin 1017 RICHMOND CT DYER IN, 46311-1322

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joyce niksic 7429 Woodmar Ave Hammond IN, 46323-2616

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Frances Shanahan 1246 INDEPENDENCE DR HOBART IN, 46342-6216

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Paul Worley 8923 EDISON ST CROWN POINT IN, 46307-9506

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Cynthia Paolino 8625 MUIRFIELD LN SAINT JOHN IN, 46373-9200

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Ron Grathen 51837 Tall Pines Dr Elkhart IN, 46514-5971

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Janice Cox 1020 S PHILLIPS ST WARSAW IN, 46580-7374

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MICK LUCE 1365 Somerset Ct Goshen IN, 46528-5063

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Laura Coburn-Clark 513 N STATE ROAD 149 VALPARAISO IN, 46385-8833

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Terri Pressler 8021 S 50 E WABASH IN, 46992-8005

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Pamela Pittman-Sumler 14325 POPLAR ST CEDAR LAKE IN, 46303-9694

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Robert Stalmah 6672 MASSACHUSETTS ST MERRILLVILLE IN, 46410-3519

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Herbert Huber 107 SUTTER CV FORT WAYNE IN, 46845-1551

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VICTORIA FORD 5601 CONNECTICUT STREET MERRILLVILLE IN, 46410-2640

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Jack Collins 123 ARTHUR AVE HOBART IN, 46342-1004

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Brenda Moore 11623 UPPER PENINSULA PL SAINT JOHN IN, 46373-7800

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Diane Princell 1706 FRANKLIN ST VALPARAISO IN, 46383-3006

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Florence Filipowski 407 W 300 S VALPARAISO IN, 46385-9640

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Latanza Willis 2633 E 21ST AVE GARY IN, 46407-1713

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Fred Spencer 8829 VILLAGE GROVE DR 8829 VILLAGE GROVE DR FORT WAYNE IN, 46804-2644

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Mary Ann Kenar 5010 Homerlee Ave. East Chicago IN, 46312-3637

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Theodore Gibson 226 SUNLITE CT PORTAGE IN, 46368-4620

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Mary Kay Darr 1023 N JAY ST GRIFFITH IN, 46319-2453

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Russell Annis 5856 HIGH GROVE CT LOWELL IN, 46356-1888

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Brian Harreld 2117 KELLE DR APT 102 CHESTERTON IN, 46304-8986

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Sally Simic-Auguano 7614 COLORADO ST MERRILLVILLE IN, 46410-4825

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Vivek Bhargava 14809 HERON LAKE XING FORT WAYNE IN, 46814-7587

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Jeff Safrin 452 DORCHESTER CT VALPARAISO IN, 46385-7749

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Terry Zarowny 228 BEACON PL MUNSTER IN, 46321-1102

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Scarlet Sobasky 15216 FIRETHORNE PATH FORT WAYNE IN, 46814-8819

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Fred Funk 12197 CANTLE PL GRABILL IN, 46741-8002

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Sharon Wyss 13214 RAVENSWOOD BLVD FORT WAYNE IN, 46845-8709

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Donald Gregory 215 N VIRGINIA ST HOBART IN, 46342-2951

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Martin Coran 409 W FOWLER RD LOT 12 BROOKSTON IN, 47923-8125

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Diane Trujillo 2916 S. 250 E. Knox IN, 46534-8566

Dear Decision Maker,

I urge the IURC to oppose NIPSCO's proposal included in Cause Number 45621, which includes the increase to the customer charge. It seems this monopoly is already making enough money on the backs of those who don't.

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Karen Darnell 323 W 126TH AVE Lake Crown Point IN, 46307-7102

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Julie Ahearn 416 FAIR ST Valparaiso IN, 46383-3630

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Lynn Fisel 233 W 650 S HEBRON IN, 46341-8835

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Huda Hammad 564 Brookshire Dr Apt 7 Valparaiso IN, 46385-1765

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Bruce Adkins 60127 Surrey Ln Elkhart IN, 46517-9113

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Blanche E Pokorney 1505 Broadway Apt. B CHESTERTON IN, 46304-2016

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Shawn Mccool PO BOX 234 FULTON IN, 46931-0234

| From:    | Dusanka Donley   |
|----------|--|
| To:      | UCC Consumer Info  |
| Subject: | OPPOSE NIPSCO"s Requested Rate Hike - Cause Number 45621 |
| Date:    | Tuesday, January 18, 2022 5:04:43 AM                     |

### Dear Counselor Fine,

I am a NIPSCO Gas customer. Since you represent utility customers like me, I ask that you please urge the IURC to OPPOSE NIPSCO'S requested rate increase. NIPSCO is once again prioritizing corporate profits over Hoosiers.

I'm especially concerned about their request to increase the monthly fixed charge on my bill by 75%. Increasing the fixed charge from \$14 to \$24.50 means that the less natural gas I use, the harder this increase will hit me.

Please fight for us. We can't afford these endless increases in our monthly bills!

Regards, Dusanka Donley 9619 Reindeer Rd Fort Wayne, IN 46804

| From:    | Gary Walker  |
|----------|--|
| То:      | UCC Consumer Info                                    |
| Subject: | Please fight for Hoosiers against Cause Number 45621 |
| Date:    | Tuesday, January 18, 2022 5:04:36 AM                 |

Dear Counselor Fine,

As a NIPSCO Gas customer, I am very concerned about their request to hike our gas bills again.

NIPSCO has recently received over \$1 BILLION in rate hikes, and now they're asking for even more? We can't afford to keep paying more and more on our natural gas bills, especially while a pandemic is still raging!

Please fight for us. We can't afford to have our bank accounts drained like this.

Regards, Gary Walker 9432 Deer Trail Fort Wayne, IN 46804

| From:    | Meghan Stetter                                       |
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| То:      | UCC Consumer Info                                    |
| Subject: | Please fight for Hoosiers against Cause Number 45621 |
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Regards, Meghan Stetter 1530 Buckskin Dr Fort Wayne, IN 46804

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Regards, Todd Wallace 1736 Freedom Dr Fort Wayne, IN 46814

| From:    | Lance Irwin  |
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| То:      | UCC Consumer Info                                    |
| Subject: | Please fight for Hoosiers against Cause Number 45621 |
| Date:    | Tuesday, January 18, 2022 5:04:53 AM                 |

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Regards, Lance Irwin 13018 Tuscany Way Fort Wayne, IN 46845

| From:    | Neil Warner                                       |
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| То:      | UCC Consumer Info                                 |
| Subject: | Please REJECT NIPSCO"s request in Cause No. 45621 |
| Date:    | Tuesday, January 18, 2022 5:04:44 AM              |

Dear Counselor Fine,

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Please fight for us to ensure that monthly gas bills are affordable, just, and reasonable. We can't afford to continue being cash cows for NIPSCO's profits. Where is the money from the last rate increase going now.

Please consider a sunset clause on all rate increases once the project has been paid for and completed.

Regards, Neil Warner 1629 Buckskin Dr Fort Wayne, IN 46804

| From:    | Daniel Garde                                      |
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| То:      | UCC Consumer Info                                 |
| Subject: | Please REJECT NIPSCO"s request in Cause No. 45621 |
| Date:    | Tuesday, January 18, 2022 5:04:40 AM              |

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My first bill of the season was nearly as big as my highest bill all last year already and it was for November and December, which were the warmest months on record for our area.

Regards, Daniel Garde 3800 E 800 N Roanoke, IN 46783

| From:    | <u>Jim Johnson</u>                                |
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| То:      | UCC Consumer Info                                 |
| Subject: | Please REJECT NIPSCO"s request in Cause No. 45621 |
| Date:    | Tuesday, January 18, 2022 5:04:30 AM              |

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Regards, Jim Johnson 1634 Spring Cress Rd Fort Wayne, IN 46814

| From:    | Matthew Crabill                                   |
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| То:      | UCC Consumer Info                                 |
| Subject: | Please REJECT NIPSCO"s request in Cause No. 45621 |
| Date:    | Tuesday, January 18, 2022 5:04:17 AM              |

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Regards, Matthew Crabill 9530 Yearling Dr Fort Wayne, IN 46804

| From:    | Charles Hire                                      |
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| То:      | UCC Consumer Info                                 |
| Subject: | Please REJECT NIPSCO"s request in Cause No. 45621 |
| Date:    | Tuesday, January 18, 2022 5:04:46 AM              |

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Regards, Charles Hire 9535 Reindeer Rd Fort Wayne, IN 46804

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I urge the IURC to oppose NIPSCO's proposal included in Cause Number 45621, which includes the increase to the customer charge.

Increasing this fee \$10 more a month, before even turning on the furnace or the stove, punishes older Hoosiers even if they use less natural gas.

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Barbara Brown 4031 KENTLAND AVE FORT WAYNE IN, 46808-1509

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Kent Brown 4031 Kentland Ave Fort Wayne IN, 46808-1509

| From:    | Derek Bakle  |
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| To:      | UCC Consumer Info  |
| Subject: | OPPOSE NIPSCO"s Requested Rate Hike - Cause Number 45621 |
| Date:    | Tuesday, January 18, 2022 10:31:50 PM                    |

### Dear Counselor Fine,

I am a NIPSCO Gas customer. Since you represent utility customers like me, I ask that you please urge the IURC to OPPOSE NIPSCO'S requested rate increase. NIPSCO is once again prioritizing corporate profits over Hoosiers.

I'm especially concerned about their request to increase the monthly fixed charge on my bill by 75%. Increasing the fixed charge from \$14 to \$24.50 means that the less natural gas I use, the harder this increase will hit me.

Please fight for us. We can't afford these endless increases in our monthly bills!

Regards, Derek Bakle 8713 Waterwood Ct Fort Wayne, IN 46804

| From:    | Ben Batty  |
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| То:      | UCC Consumer Info                                    |
| Subject: | Please fight for Hoosiers against Cause Number 45621 |
| Date:    | Tuesday, January 18, 2022 10:31:43 PM                |

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Regards, Ben Batty 9816 Chadwick Ln Fort Wayne, IN 46818

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This is to certify that a copy of the foregoing OUCC's CONSUMER COMMENTS -

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