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VERIFIED PETITION OF NORTHERN INDIANA)
PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY LLC FOR (1))
APPROVAL OF AN ADJUSTMENT TO ITS GAS)
SERVICE RATES THROUGH ITS TRANSMISSION,)
DISTRIBUTION, AND STORAGE SYSTEM)
IMPROVEMENT CHARGE (“TDSIC”) RATE)
SCHEDULE; (2) AUTHORITY TO DEFER 20% OF)
THE APPROVED CAPITAL EXPENDITURES AND) CAUSE NO. 44403 TDSIC 11
TDSIC COSTS FOR RECOVERY IN PETITIONER’S)
NEXT GENERAL RATE CASE; AND (3) APPROVAL)
OF PETITIONER’S UPDATED 7-YEAR GAS PLAN,)
INCLUDING ACTUAL AND PROPOSED)
ESTIMATED CAPITAL EXPENDITURES AND)
TDSIC COSTS THAT EXCEED THE APPROVED)
AMOUNTS IN CAUSE NO. 44403-TDSIC-10, ALL)
PURSUANT TO IND. CODE § 8-1-39-9.)

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

On February 25, 2020, Northern Indiana Public Service Company LLC (“Petitioner”) filed a *Motion for Protection and Nondisclosure of Confidential and Proprietary Information* and a *Motion to Substitute* in this Cause.

1. **Motion for Protection and Nondisclosure of Confidential and Proprietary Information.** In its Motion, Petitioner indicates that certain information (“Confidential Information”) that it intends to submit in this matter contains trade secrets as that term is defined under Ind. Code § 24-2-3-2. Information containing trade secrets is excepted from public disclosure under Ind. Code § 5-14-3-4. In support of its Motion, Petitioner includes the sworn Affidavit of Ryan T. Carr. The Affidavit has been placed in the Commission’s official file in this matter and is incorporated by reference.

170 IAC 1-1.1-4 governs the submission of confidential or privileged information to the Commission, and requires the applicant to apply for a finding by the Commission that the information is confidential. The application must be accompanied by the sworn statement or

testimony of a party that sets forth facts describing: (1) the nature of the confidential information; (2) the reasons why the information should be treated as confidential pursuant to Ind. Code § 8-1-2-29 and Ind. Code ch. 5-14-3; and, (3) the efforts the party has made to maintain the confidentiality of the information.

The Presiding Officers, having considered the Motion and accompanying Affidavit, find there is sufficient basis for a determination that the Confidential Information should be held as confidential by the Commission on a preliminary basis. Accordingly, Petitioner shall file the Confidential Information with the Commission in accordance with GAO 2016-2. If the Confidential Information is greater than 30 pages in length, Petitioner shall mail or hand deliver one copy of the Confidential Information to the Presiding Administrative Law Judge within two business days of filing. Confidential Information that is voluminous or oversized should be filed on compact discs that are clearly marked confidential. If submitted in hard copy, the Confidential Information must be on light green paper, in a sealed envelope clearly marked confidential with the Cause No. noted thereon, and will be treated as confidential on a preliminary basis and excepted from public disclosure in accordance with Ind. Code §§ 8-1-2-29 and 5-14-3-4. Petitioner shall also file a Notice of Filing under this Cause specifically referencing this Docket Entry and indicating the Confidential Information has been filed with the Commission.

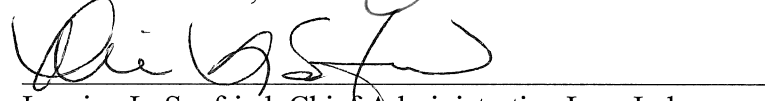
2. **Motion to Substitute.** In its Motion, Petitioner requests that a redacted version of the Verified Direct Testimony of Ryan T. Carr be substituted for the version prefiled on February 25, 2020, because that version inadvertently included confidential information.

The Presiding Officers, having considered the Motion, GRANT it. The prefiled Verified Direct Testimony of Ryan T. Carr filed at 2:14 p.m. on February 25, 2020, is now substituted for the previous version filed at 1:44 p.m. on February 25, 2020.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



Sarah E. Freeman, Commissioner



Loraine L. Seyfried, Chief Administrative Law Judge

Date: March 9, 2020