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| NIPSCO Pipeline Safety III Compliance Plan - O&M Projects |                     |  |                                |                                |                                |                                |                                |                                 |
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| Project No.   | Project<br>Category | Project Name   | 2022 Annual O&M<br>Direct (\$) | 2023 Annual O&M<br>Direct (\$) | 2024 Annual O&M<br>Direct (\$) | 2025 Annual O&M<br>Direct (\$) | 2026 Annual O&M<br>Direct (\$) | Total Annual O&M<br>Direct (\$) |
| PSCP3-23  | S                   | Underground Storage Integrity Management -Wellhead Material<br>Verification and Annulus Pressure Ports Installation Project - Trenton<br>and Mt. Simon | \$362,000                      | \$377,340                      |                                |                                |                                | \$739,340                       |
| PSCP3-24  | s                   | Underground Storage Reservoir Integrity Risk Assessment - Trenton and<br>Mt. Simon   | \$739,000                      | \$289,800                      |                                |                                |                                | \$1,028,800                     |
| PSCP3-25  | s                   | Underground Storage Gas Inventory Assessment - Trenton and Mt.<br>Simon  | \$53,500                       | \$422,760                      | \$441,256                      | \$460,676                      | \$481,068                      | \$1,859,260                     |
| PSCP3-26  | s                   | Underground Storage Integrity Management Records Management -<br>Trenton and Mt. Simon   | \$206,000                      | \$50,000                       |                                |                                |                                | \$256,000                       |
| PSCP3-27  | s                   | Underground Storage Integrity Management - Well Integrity<br>Evaluations - Trenton and Mt. Simon   | \$1,012,000                    | \$1,055,640                    | \$1,101,824                    | \$1,150,318                    | \$0                            | \$4,319,782                     |
| PSCP3-28  | т                   | Advanced Mobile Leak Detection   | \$1,017,677                    | \$5,689,857                    | \$3,053,028                    | \$3,053,028                    | \$1,521,954                    | \$14,335,544                    |
| PSCP3-29  | D                   | Repair Grade 3 Leaks   | \$219,976                      | \$2,365,039                    | \$2,833,806                    | \$2,982,815                    | \$3,131,956                    | \$11,533,592                    |
|   |                     | Pipeline Safety Compliance Plan Direct Annual O&M Costs  | \$3,610,153                    | \$10,250,436                   | \$7,429,914                    | \$7,646,837                    | \$5,134,978                    | \$34,072,318                    |
|   |                     | Total Direct Capital Costs   | \$21,628,506                   | \$90,742,124                   | \$34,109,567                   | \$29,559,153                   | \$27,924,329                   | \$203,963,679                   |
|   |                     | Indirect   | \$2,595,421                    | \$10,889,055                   | \$4,093,148                    | \$3,547,098                    | \$3,350,919                    | \$24,475,641                    |
|   |                     | AFUDC  | \$726,718                      | \$3,048,935                    | \$1,146,081                    | \$993,188                      | \$938,257                      | \$6,853,180                     |
|   |                     | Total Annual O&M Direct Costs  | \$3,610,153                    | \$10,250,436                   | \$7,429,914                    | \$7,646,837                    | \$5,134,978                    | \$34,072,318                    |
|   |                     | Total Pipeline Safety Compliance Plan  | \$28,560,798                   | \$114,930,550                  | \$46,778,711                   | \$41,746,276                   | \$37,348,484                   | \$269,364,818                   |

An overview of the U.S. Department of Transportation, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration ("PHMSA") federally mandated requirements to which the Pipeline Safety III Compliance Plan directly or indirectly comply (the "PHMSA Rules") is provided below.

### **OVERVIEW OF THE FEDERAL PIPELINE SAFETY REGULATORY SCHEME**

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In 1970, minimum pipeline safety standards were published in the Code of Federal Regulations – Title 49 Part 192 (the "Code"). These rules, as amended, define the minimum standards for the safe construction, operation and maintenance of natural gas systems. The Code is prescriptive about many actions that operators must take, how frequently they must conduct those actions, and the types of documentation and retention of documents related to those activities. As in many jurisdictions, Indiana specifically requires gas utilities to follow these requirements which are subject to audit and enforcement by the Commission's Pipeline Safety Division. *See generally* Ind. Code ch. 8-1-22.5. Included in the Code are detailed sections describing the requirements for numerous activities including, but not limited to the, design, construction, corrosion control, pressure testing, pressure rating, integrity management, and operations and maintenance of gas facilities.

The Code is unique among federal regulatory schemes in at least two respects. First, PHMSA routinely incorporates provisions of technical engineering, compliance, and project management protocols developed by third parties into its provisions. Second, rules proposed for adoption are subject to the usual notice and comment provisions, but proposed rules are also subject to additional review by the Department of Transportation ("DOT") Administrator as well as the Office of Management and Budget ("OMB"). This prolongs the time necessary for the adoption of final rules and provides additional layers of review.

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The Code has been amended a number of times since its inception in August of 1971 to create or to modify mandatory programs or rules that address various aspects of pipeline and public safety. The mandated programs include (1) Damage Prevention Program (49 CFR § 192.614), (2) Operator Qualification Program (49 CFR Part 192, Subpart N), (3) Public Awareness Program (49 CFR § 192.616), (4) Emergency Management Plan (49 CFR § 192.615), (5) Control Room Management Program (49 CFR § 192.631), (6) Gas Transmission Pipeline Integrity Management (49 CFR Part 192, Subpart O), (7) Gas Distribution Pipeline Integrity Management (49 CFR Part 192, Subpart P); and (8) Underground Natural Gas Storage Facilities Integrity Management Program (49 CFR Part 192.12(d)).

In 2002, PHMSA enacted 49 CFR Part 192, Subpart O that mandates the creation of a Transmission Integrity Management Program ("TIMP") plan covering the higher pressure transmission pipeline and corresponding systems. Beginning in 2011, 49 CFR Part 192, Subpart P mandated the creation of a Distribution Integrity Management Program ("DIMP") plan covering the lower pressure distribution system. These programs provide a mandated regulatory structure for the assessment of system risks and progressive implementation of solutions and continuous improvements based upon the severity of those risks over time.

Unlike the other prescriptive provisions of the Code, both the TIMP and DIMP plans are focused on continuous improvement through an ongoing cycle of assessment and remediation whereby risks to transmission and distribution assets must be identified, ranked, and based on risk ranking, be remediated over time (e.g., by program, the more severe risks are addressed first, the lower level risks later after the more severe risks have been addressed). As a result, the TIMP and DIMP plans do not require performance of specific activities but rather mandate that regulated companies diligently undertake a proactive process that identifies, ranks, and then implements measures to remediate the risks identified, based on their relative risk ranking.

### TRANSMISSION INTEGRITY MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

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In 2002, the American Society of Mechanical Engineers ("ASME") published a standard to ensure the integrity of pipelines. PHMSA's Office of Pipeline Safety ("OPS") subsequently adopted regulations that incorporated the results of the ASME B31.8S standard. These standards define a formal gas pipeline integrity program in accordance

with the Pipeline Safety Improvement Act of 2002 enacted on December 17, 2002. *See* 49 CFR Part 192, Subpart O, Amdt 192-95.

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The intent of the TIMP regulations is to identify potential threats to the transmission system, assess the severity of those threats with a risk analysis process, rank the risks identified, complete an assessment method interrogating the threat and remediate or monitor the risks as appropriate. Operators address potential threats by either repairing defects, replacing pipeline sections, or implementing preventive and mitigating measures to preemptively identify changes in threats. The TIMP regulations also specify how pipeline operators must identify, prioritize, assess, evaluate, repair, and validate, through comprehensive analyses, the integrity of gas transmission pipelines that, in the event of a leak or failure, could affect certain populated and occupied areas or High Consequence Areas ("HCAs").

On October 1, 2019 PHMSA published new Operations and Maintenance, subpart L and M, and Pipeline Integrity, subpart O, code sections that limited the use of certain assessment methods, Direct Assessment (DA), and required operators to evaluate the entire range of threats instead of just the most probable threat relating to governing the safety of gas transmission pipelines, including provision of the Code covering TIMP (the "Transmission Rule"). Operators had until July 1, 2020 to update the TIMP Plans as well as Gas Standards and then formulate the strategy to accommodate these TIMP assessment process improvements. Potential manufacturing and construction threats can be evaluated using ILI or Pressure Testing but are undetectable using DA. Mechanical damage is also undetectable by DA if the coating is not damaged during these damage events. ILI identifies these changes to the pipe geometry and wall thickness conditions much more effectively and pinpoints the location of these anomalies for operators to investigate further through Direct Examination. Less severe anomalies can remain in the system and monitored for further advancement during the re-assessment process at the next ILI run.

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NIPSCO operates 690.11 miles of transmission-class natural gas pipelines, 122.94 miles of which are located in HCAs. The pipelines in HCAs are assessed and ranked on a 7-year cycle using a relative risk model in conjunction with subject matter experts' input to identify threats, potential threats, or variability in known threats. Based on the results of the inspections and assessments, excavations are performed to directly examine the pipe and make appropriate remediation as necessary. Further, it should be noted that NIPSCO exceeds the minimum standards in that it uses In-Line-Inspection ("ILI") tools in all ILI compatible transmission lines, without regard to which of the line sections are HCAs. In addition, NIPSCO plans to continue to expand its inventory of ILI compatible transmission lines across its transmission footprint.

NIPSCO's TIMP baseline assessments began in 2004 and were completed by 2010 with 42 assessment projects using Direct Assessment ("DA") methods in the form of External Corrosion Direct Assessment ("ECDA") and Internal Corrosion Direct Assessment ("ICDA"). There were 442 excavations, known as direct examinations, performed within the HCAs of the pipelines. These inspections identified coating deficiencies and anomalies based on the ECDA and ICDA techniques deployed, including some from mechanical damage stemming from Third Party Damage by other excavators. The majority of corrosion related anomalies were from original coating techniques used during installation. NIPSCO discovered and corrected 25 external corrosion defects during its initial assessments.

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TIMP re-assessments of the HCA pipelines began in 2010 completing another 75 assessments of HCA pipeline to date, incorporating an additional 4,175 direct examinations. The assessment methods used for the reassessments were 64 DA methods, four hydrostatically pressure tested methods, and seven ILI methods. The re-assessments discovered:

- Material damage to the pipe wall in the form of six gouges from Third Party Damage requiring repair;
- Laminations within the pipe wall due to process deficiencies in the original manufacturing requiring cut out and replacement; and
- Internal corrosion issues in transmission class pipeline located in the Royal Center Underground Storage property requiring installation of a pipeline liner to provide further protection against corrosive constituents within the

gas stream.

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ILI has proven to be a far superior pipeline assessment method -- discovering defects with higher probabilities for future failures if not appropriately addressed.

### **DISTRIBUTION INTEGRITY MANAGEMENT PROGRAM**

PHMSA's OPS adopted rules imposing integrity management requirements for gas distribution pipeline systems on December 4, 2009. *See* Pipeline Safety: Integrity Management Program for Gas Distribution Pipelines, 74 Fed. Reg. 63906 (Dec. 4, 2009). The effective date of the rules was February 12, 2010. Operators were given until August 2, 2011, to write and implement a DIMP plan.

The DIMP regulations require operators to develop, write, and implement a program with the following elements:

- Distribution system knowledge;
- Identification of threats;
- Evaluation of risks;
- Implementation of measures to address risks;
- Measurement of performance, monitoring of results and evaluation of effectiveness;
- Periodic evaluation and improvement of program; and
- Reporting of results.

Looking at the history of 49 CFR Part 192, it is clear that since their creation the strategic purpose of these requirements was to establish very specific and prescriptive standards for operators that were to be rigorously followed, without regard to the particular (and sometimes differing) needs and risks in individual Operator systems. Recognizing this (and recognizing that over the last 20 years the number of Federally Reportable Incidents in the United States has essentially remained flat), PHMSA decided to create the DIMP plan in a way that was not as prescriptive as previous regulations, and that now allows Operators to prioritize and remediate risks and threats based on the specifics of their own system rather than broad macro data from across the United States. Then DIMP improvement progress is measured over time by reviewing the quantifiable performance metrics on the various DIMP risk categories that are being targeted (e.g., taking action then measuring the reduction in damages per thousand in excavator damage rates.)

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The focus areas of NIPSCO's distribution integrity execution are damage prevention, leak management, public awareness, operator qualification programs and corrosion. An early centerpiece to NIPSCO's DIMP plan has been the priority pipe replacement effort addressing cast iron pipe and corrosion threats. As NIPSCO has matured its DIMP plan, it has worked to continually improve its DIMP plan and has partnered with affiliated gas companies to reduce the various DIMP risks that have been identified and to create effective programs to reduce those risks.

### **UNDERGROUND STORAGE RULE**

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The Storage Field Final Rule (the "Final Rule") became effective on March 13, 2020 and incorporates American Petroleum Institute Recommended Practices ("API RP") 1170 and 1171: Design and Operation of Solution-mined Salt Caverns Used for Natural Gas Storage and Functional Integrity of Natural Gas Storage in Depleted Hydrocarbon Reservoirs and Aquifer Reservoirs, respectively ("API RP 1170" and "API RP 1171"). The Final Rule made compliance with those standards mandatory. The Final Rule requires operators of underground natural gas storage facilities to perform additional actions to ensure the safety and integrity of their storage facilities and operations, and is the most recent in a series of PHMSA requirements for pipeline operators, including NIPSCO. The work required for NIPSCO's gas storage facilities requires timely planning and appropriate lead time to comply with the Underground Storage Rule as written. By virtue of operating the Royal Center Underground Storage, including the Trenton formation as part of its distribution system, and continuing to monitor the currently inactive Mt. Simon formation, the Underground Storage Rule is applicable to NIPSCO and covers all of these facilities.

### PIPES ACT OF 2020

The PIPES Act was enacted on December 27, 2020 and emphasizes mitigating methane emissions through leak detection and repair. The PIPES Act focuses on promoting safe operations, including, appropriate identification and ranking of risk under DIMP, mitigation of and appropriate response to over pressurization events, ensuring qualified personnel review construction plans, improved communications during emergencies, facility upgrades, and complete and accessible records.

Generally, the PIPES Act of 2020:

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- Directs that PHMSA must adopt regulations requiring that operators of new and existing gas pipelines implement Leak Detection and Repair ("LDAR") program (Section 113),
- Requires inspection and maintenance plans comply with the new LDAR regulations (Section 114),
- Directs that PHMSA amend DIMP regulations to require that operators evaluate risk associated with cast iron pipe and operating low-pressure distribution systems at pressures that make operations of connected and properly adjusted low-pressure gas burning equipment unsafe (Section 202),
- Directs that PHMSA amend regulations to require that O&M and emergency manuals contain procedures for responding to overpressurization indications, including an order of operations for immediately reducing pressure or shutting down portions of system and management of change (Section 204),
- Directs that PHMSA amend regulations to require that emergency response plans contain procedures for establishing communications with first responders and public officials and the general public, as well as a voluntary, opt-in system to facilitate rapid communication with customers (Section 203),
- Directs that PHMSA amend regulations to require assessment and upgrade of district regulator stations to minimize risk that common mode of failure will cause MAOP exceedances, monitor pressures of low-pressure system, and secondary or backup pressure-relieving, over pressure protection technology to eliminate common mode of failure (Section 206),
- Directs PHMSA amend regulations to require (1) records to identify,

manage and update as necessary, traceable, reliable, and complete records, including maps and drawings, critical to ensuring proper pressure controls, collect other records necessary for risk analysis on opportunistic basis, ensure records are accessible to personnel responsible for performing or overseeing relevant construction and engineering work, and make records available to regulators, and (2) qualified employee monitoring for over-pressurization at district regulator station during construction, unless station has monitoring system and capability for remote-controlled or automatic shut off (Section 206).

- Expands current Safety Related Condition Reports to be submitted to PHMSA, State Authority or state governor and appropriate Tribe within 5 business days of establishing condition exists and implements a self-executing requirement that is effective without adopting a new regulation (Section 121), and
- Defines Idled Pipe and directs that PHMSA amend regulations to require addressing regulations that apply to idled pipelines based on risk and specify requirements for resuming operation. State authorities must inspect idled pipeline and verify purged, and inspection and regulatory compliance required before resuming operations.

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Attachment 1-B

To be submitted as a late-filed exhibit

Northern Indiana Public Service Company LLC ("NIPSCO") in accordance with 170 IAC 1-1.1-9(c), hereby certifies to the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission that publication of notice of filing of the petition in this Cause has occurred as shown on the attached, which includes a list of the newspapers and the counties in which the notices were published, along with the proofs of publication.

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8-1-2.5-6. This notice of provided to the public un-der Ind. Code § 8-1-2.5-6(d). A copy of the verified Petition and other submissions in this pro-ceeding are on file with the Commission, PNC Center, 101 West Washington Street, Sulte 1500 East, In-dianapolis, IN 46204. The telephone number of the commission is (317) 232-2701. Anyone wishing to protest, challenge, or in-tervene in this action may do so by contacting the Commission.

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The dates of publication being as follows:

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NIPSCO Cause No 45703 \_\_\_\_\_

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### PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT

Personally appeared before me, a notary public in and for said county and state, the undersigned **Don Hurd** who, being duly sworn, says that he is publisher of the **Benton Review** newspaper of general circulation printed and published in the English language in the town of **Fowler** in state and county aforesaid, and that the printed matter attached hereto is a true copy, which was duly published in said paper for

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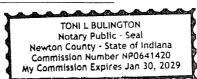
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Date: June 15 Publisher Signed:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_1&\_\_\_\_2022.

Notary:

My commission expires January 30, 2029





Fax: 765-813-0700

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SARY, APPROVAL OF AN ALTERNATIVE REGULATORY PLAN PURSUANT TO IND. CODE § 8-1-2.5-6.

CODE § 8-1-2.5-6. Notice is hereby given that on March 30, 2022, Northern Indiana Public Service Company LLC (CNIPSCOP) fluid a sublection

wishing to protest, challenge, or intervene in this action may do so by contacting the Commission. 6,15,2022

### LEGAL NOTICE

Cause No. 45703 Cause No. 45703 VERIFIED PETITION OF NORTH-ERN INDIANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY LLC FOR (1) APPROVAL OF AND A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY FOR A FEDERALLY MANDATED PIPELINE SAFETY III COMPLIANCE PIAN: (2) AUTOOPITY TO BE FOR A FEDERALLY MANDATED PIPELINE SAFETY III COMPLIANCE PLAN; (2) AUTHORITY TO RE-COVER FEDERALLY MANDATED COSTS INCURRED IN CONNEC-TION WITH THE PIPELINE SAFETY III COMPLIANCE PLAN; (3) AP-PROVAL OF THE ESTIMATED FED-ERALLY MANDATED COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE PIPELINE SAFETY III COMPLIANCE PLAN; (4) AUTHORITY FOR THE TIMELY RE-COVERY OF 80% OF THE FEDER-ALLY MANDATED COSTS THROUGH RIDER 190 - FEDERALLY MANDATED COST ADJUSTMENT RIDER ("FMCA MECHANISM"); (5) AUTHORITY TO DEFER 20% OF THE FEDERALLY MANDATED COSTS FOR RECOVERY IN NIP-SCO'S NEXT GENERAL RATE CASE; (6) APPROVAL OF SPECIFIC RATEMAKING AND ACCOUNTING THEATEMAT; (7) APPROVAL TO DE-PRECIATE THE PIPELINE SAFETY III COMPLIANCE PLAN ACCORD-ING TO NIPSCO'S COMMISSION TREATMENT: (7) APPROVAL TO DE-PRECIATE THE PIPELINE SAFETY III COMPLIANCE PLAN ACCORD-ING TO NIPSCO'S COMMISSION APPROVED DEPRECIATION RATES; AND (8) APPROVAL OF ON-GOING REVIEW OF THE PIPELINE SAFETY III COMPLIANCE PLAN; ALL PURSUANT TO IND. CODE § 8-1-8.4-1 ET SEG., § 8-1-2-19, § 8-1-2-23, AND § 8-1-2-42; AND, TO THE EXTENT NECESSARY, APPROVAL OF AN ALTERNATIVE REGULA-TORY PLAN PURSUANT TO IND. CODE § 8-1-2-6. Notice Is hereby given that on April 1, 2022, Northern Indiana Public Serv-ice Company LLC ('NIPSCO') filed a petition with the Indiana Utility Regula-tory Commission ('Commission') for (1) approval of and a certificate of pub-lic convenience and necessity for a fedrally mandated Pipeline Safety III Compdiance Plan; (2) suthous here

federally mandated Pipeline Safety III Compliance Plan; (2) authority to re-cover federally mandated costs in-curred in connection with the Pipeline Safety III Compliance Plan; (3) ap-proval of the estimated federally man-dated costs associated with the Pipeline Safety III Compliance Plan; (4) authority for the timely recovery of 80% Pipeline Safety III Compliance Plan; (4) authority for the timely recovery of 80% of the federally mandated costs in-curred in connection with the Pipeline Safety III Compliance Plan, through Rider 190 – Federally Mandated Costs incurred in connection with the Pipeline Safety III Compliance Plan for recov-ery in NIPSCO's next general rate case; (6) approval of the specific ratemaking and accounting treatment described herein; (7) approval to de-praciate the Pipeline Safety III Compli-ance Plan according to NIPSCO's Commission approved depreciation rates; and (8) approval to de-praciate the Pipeline Safety III Compli-ance Plan; all pursuant to Ind. Code § 8-1-8.4-1 *et seq.*; § 6-1-2-19, § 8-1-2-23 and § 8-1-2-42; and, to the extent necessary, approval of an alternative regulatory plan pursuant to Ind. Code § recessary, approval of an alternative regulatory plan pursuant to Ind. Code § 8-1-2.5-6. This notice of provided to the public under Ind. Code § 8-1-2.5-6(d). A copy of the Verified Petition and other submissions in this proceeding are on file with the Commission, PNC Center, 101 West Washington Street, Suite 1500 East, Indianapolis, IN 46204. The telephone number of the commission Is (317) 232-2701 Anyone commission is (317) 232-2701. Anyone wishing to protest, challenge, or inter-vene in this action may do so by contacting the Commission.

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### State of Indiana, County of Carroll, ss:

## Attachment 1-B Cause No. 45703

BEFORE ME, the undergenetlofetoonally

appeared SUSAN SCHOLL who, being duly sworn according to law, upon her oath declares that she is EDITOR of THE CARROLL COUNTY COMET, a newspaper of general circulation, published in the City of Delphi in said County; that the notice hereto attached was published in said newspaper for 1 time(s) on a stated day (Wednesday), which publication was on the 15th day of June, 2022, and the said Susan Scholl further declares that fee for said publication hereunto annexed, amounting to the sum of \$115.50 is correct, according to our current established rate. The Cornet has a website and this public notice was posted on the same day it was published in the newspaper.

SWORN TO and subscribed before me, this

Witness my hand and official seal hereto

Used, at Flora, in said county, Indiana.

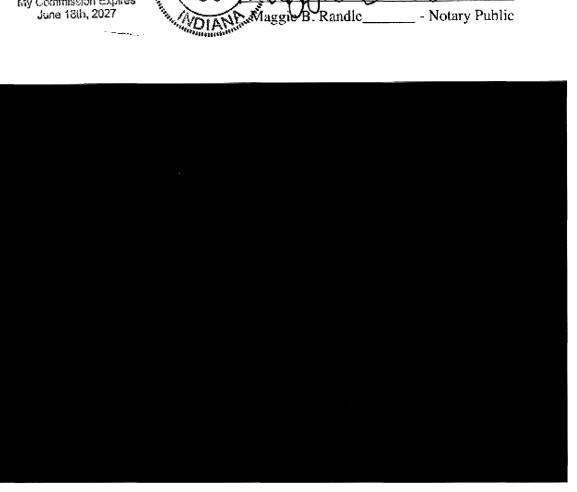
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15th day of June, 2022.

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MAGGIE B. RANDLE Notary Public, State of Indiana Carroll County Commission # NP0720854 My Commission Expires June 18th, 2027



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## AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF INDIANA County of Cass

City of Logansport

**ISSUED:** 

The subscriber, being duly sworn, deposes and says that

he (she) is the said Jennifer Hensley of LOGANSPORT PHAROS-TRIBUNE

and that the foregoing notice for

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was published in said newspaper in one editions

of said newspaper issued between 06/14/2022 and 06/14/2022

Cost: 226.80

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN BEFORE ME THIS 14th day of June, A.D. 2022

Jaime Henter

Notary Public Seal, State of Indiana



 
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# Affidavit of Publication

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COUNTY OF CLINTON }

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Shelva Garrison, being duly sworn, says:

That she is Advertising Clerk of the Frankfort Times, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in Frankfort, Clinton County, IN; that the publication, a copy of which is attached hereto, was published in the said newspaper on the following dates:

June 11, 2022

Publication Fees: \$310.91

That said newspaper was regularly issued and circulated on those dates.

SIGNED:

Subscribed to and sworn to me this 11th day of June 2022.

Rebecca Jo Barr, Notary Public 08/22/2024



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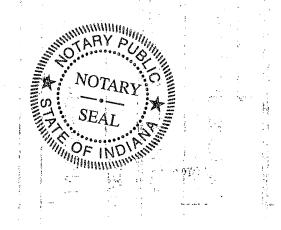
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