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VERIFIED JOINT PETITION OF INDIANA GAS COMPANY, INC., SOUTHERN INDIANA GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY AND THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR UTILITIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES OF THE CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, AS SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE OF A PUBLIC CHARITABLE TRUST, D/B/A CITIZENS GAS & COKE UTILITY, PURSUANT TO IND. CODE § 8-1-2.5 ET. SEQ. FOR APPROVAL OF AN ALTERNATIVE REGULATORY PLAN WHICH WOULD ESTABLISH A PILOT UNIVERSAL SERVICE PROGRAM	)	Cause No. 42590

OUCC'S NOTICE OF INTENT NOT TO FILE TESTIMONY PERTAINING TO THE JOINT MOTION TO APPROVE AMENDMENT TO SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

The Indiana Office of Utility Consumer Counselor (OUCC) hereby gives notice to the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission (Commission) of the following:

1. On December 9, 2005, Joint Movants Vectren Energy Delivery of Indiana, Inc., a/k/a Southern Indiana Gas & Electric Company and Indiana Gas Company, Inc. (Vectren), the OUCC, the Manufacturing and Health Providing Customers (MHPC) and the Citizens Action Coalition of Indiana, Inc. (CAC) (together, the "Settlement Parties"), jointly requested that the Commission approve an amendment to the Settlement Agreement previously approved in this proceeding on August 18, 2004.

2. In the Settlement Agreement, Vectren agreed to use contributions from its existing low income customer support programs to reduce the amount of the Universal Service Fund Rider (Rider) charged to all gas customers to fund the Pilot Universal Service Program ("Pilot USP"). As stated on page 5 of the Commission's Order, this existing support funding consisted in part of Vectren's Share the Warmth program.

Vectren agreed to apply the annual $500,000 of corporate Share the Warmth contributions to reduce the Pilot USP balance to be recovered via the Rider, as well as funds collected from donors and matched by Vectren in accordance with the terms of the Share the Warmth program.

3. In 2004 and 2005, Vectren collected $5,855 and $8,422 from its customers and has matched these donations dollar for dollar. Absent increased marketing efforts, it is anticipated by Vectren that the magnitude of donations would remain low.

4. Vectren intends to engage in increased efforts to promote donations and will match those donations up to $200,000. Rather than having these donations and the matching funds used to slightly reduce the Rider paid by all customers, Vectren has proposed that this year donations made to Share the Warmth and the associated matching funds be used to support incremental low income customer programs. The Settlement Parties agreed with this proposal. The $500,000 of corporate donations to Share the Warmth will continue to be used to reduce the Rider.

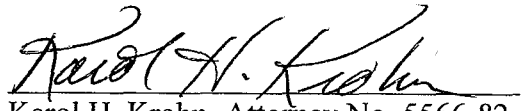
5. Because the Commission's Order approved the Settlement Parties' original agreement regarding the use of donations and matching dollars to reduce the Rider, the Settlement Parties sought Commission approval of the modification of the Settlement Agreement.

6. On December 30, 2005, Vectren prefiled the testimony of Robbie Sears in support of the Joint Motion filed on December 9, 2005.

7. The OUCC was a signatory to the Joint Motion, and has reviewed Robbie Sears' prefiled testimony. Based on the statements contained in the Joint Motion, and the

review of Mr. Sears' testimony, the OUCC hereby gives notice that it does not intend to prefile any testimony prior to the January 4, 2006 hearing.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that a copy of the foregoing has been served upon the following individuals by electronic delivery and/or by depositing a copy of same in the United States mail, first class postage prepaid, on December 30, 2005.

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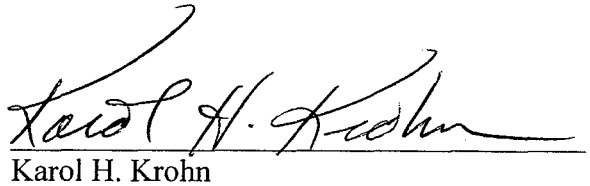

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