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VERIFIED JOINT PETITION OF DUKE ENERGY INDIANA, )  
LLC, INDIANA GAS COMPANY D/B/A VECTREN ENERGY )  
DELIVERY OF INDIANA, INC., INDIANA MICHIGAN )  
POWER COMPANY, INDIANA NATURAL GAS )  
CORPORATION, INDIANAPOLIS POWER & LIGHT )  
COMPANY, MIDWEST NATURAL GAS CORPORATION, )  
NORTHERN INDIANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY, LLC, )  
OHIO VALLEY GAS CORP. AND OHIO VALLEY GAS, INC., )  
SOUTHERN INDIANA GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY D/B/A )  
VECTREN ENERGY DELIVERY OF INDIANA, INC., AND )  
SYCAMORE GAS COMPANYFOR (1) AUTHORITY FOR ALL ) **CAUSE NO. 45377**  
JOINT PETITIONERS TO DEFER AS A REGULATORY ) **(Consolidated with**  
ASSET CERTAIN INCREMENTAL EXPENSE INCREASES ) **Cause No. 45380)**  
AND REVENUE REDUCTIONS OF THE UTILITY )  
ATTRIBUTABLE TO COVID-19; AND (2) THE )  
ESTABLISHMENT OF SUBDOCKETS FOR EACH JOINT )  
PETITIONER IN WHICH EACH JOINT PETITIONER MAY )  
ADDRESS REPAYMENT PROGRAMS FOR PAST DUE )  
CUSTOMER ACCOUNTS, APPROVAL OF NEW BAD DEBT )  
TRACKERS, AND/OR DETAILS CONCERNING THE FUTURE )  
RECOVERY OF THE COVID-19 REGULATORY ASSET )

PETITION OF INDIANA OFFICE OF UTILITY CONSUMER )  
COUNSELOR FOR GENERIC INVESTIGATION INTO )  
COVID-19 IMPACTS TO BE CONDUCTED OVER TWO )  
PHASES; EMERGENCY RELIEF PURSUANT TO IND. CODE ) **CAUSE NO. 45380**  
§ 8-1-2-113 TO RELIEVE INDIANA RATEPAYERS OF THE )  
THREAT OF UTILITY SERVICE DISCONNECTION AND )  
PAYMENT ARREARAGES DURING GLOBAL HEALTH AND )  
ECONOMIC CRISIS )

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


On July 26, 2021, the Indiana Office of Utility Consumer Counselor (“OUCC”), Citizens Action Coalition of Indiana (“CAC”), and Indiana Community Action Association (“INCAA”) filed responses to the Presiding Officers’ request for information concerning whether any COVID-19 related issues remain to be determined in Phase 2 of this proceeding.

While the OUCC did not identify any issues that remain to be determined, it identified certain reporting requirements that Indiana’s largest jurisdictional utilities<sup>1</sup> (“Joint Utilities”) should continue to report through December 31, 2021. The OUCC further indicated that the Joint Utilities did not object to the continued reporting. The OUCC also recommended the Commission encourage utilities to continue offering flexible, extended payment arrangements.

CAC and INCAA joined in the OUCC’s filing but suggested the reporting continue indefinitely and with additional information. CAC and INCAA also recommended the Commission establish default, minimum deferred payment arrangements.

Accordingly, the Presiding Officers find that any responses to the July 26, 2021 filings of the OUCC, CAC, and INCAA shall be filed on or before August 9, 2021.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

  
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James F. Huston, Chairman

  
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Loraine L. Seyfried, Chief Administrative Law Judge

7-27-21  
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Date

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<sup>1</sup> The identified utilities include: Duke Energy Indiana, LLC; Indiana Gas Company, Inc.; Indiana Michigan Power Company; AES Indiana (f/k/a Indianapolis Power & Light Company); Northern Indiana Public Service Company, LLC; and Southern Indiana Gas & Electric Company; and Indiana American Water Company