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INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION 101 WEST WASHINGTON STREET, SUITE 1500 EAST INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA 46204-3419

PETITION OF **INDIANA-AMERICAN** WATER COMPANY, INC. FOR (1) AUTHORITY TO **INCREASE ITS RATES AND CHARGES FOR WATER** AND WASTEWATER UTILITY SERVICE THROUGH A THREE-STEP RATE IMPLEMENTATION, (2) APPROVAL OF NEW SCHEDULES OF RATES AND CHARGES APPLICABLE TO WATER AND WASTEWATER UTILITY SERVICE, INCLUDING A) NEW UNIVERSAL AFFORDABILITY RATE, (3)) **APPROVAL OF REVISED DEPRECIATION RATES** APPLICABLE TO WATER AND WASTEWATER) PLANT IN SERVICE, (4) APPROVAL OF NECESSARY) AND APPROPRIATE ACCOUNTING RELIEF, (5)) **APPROVAL OF THE EXTENSION OF SERVICE TO** AN INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT ZONE IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY, INDIANA AND AUTHORITY TO IMPLEMENT A SURCHARGE UNDER IND. CODE § 8-1-2-46.2, AND (6) APPROVAL **OF PETITIONER'S PLANS TO DEVELOP FUTURE** WATER SOURCES OF SUPPLY UNDER IND. CODE § 8-1-2-23.5.)

CAUSE NO. 45870

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

On June 6, 2023, the Indiana Office of Utility Consumer Counselor ("OUCC") filed a Request For Second Field Hearing ("Motion") in the above-captioned Cause. In its Motion, the OUCC states that Indiana-American Water Company, Inc. ("Indiana-American") serves a significant number of customers within and near northwest Indiana and that the Commission has historically held more than one field hearing in Indiana-American's rate cases. The OUCC requests a field hearing be conducted in northwest Indiana to allow Indiana-American's customers located in northwest Indiana to submit evidence regarding the relief requested in this Cause.¹ The OUCC further indicates that there are no objections to the Motion.

The Presiding Officers, having considered the matter, GRANT the OUCC's Motion. A second public field hearing is scheduled as follows:

¹ We note the purpose of a field hearing is to afford the public an opportunity to comment on the requested relief and is not necessary for customers to provide evidence in a proceeding before the Commission.

Location: Gary Public Library and Cultural Center Roma K. Ivey Community Room 220 West 5th Avenue Gary, IN 46402 Date: July 6, 2023 Time: 6:00 p.m. EST

IT IS SO ORDERED.

James F. Huston, Chairman

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Loraine L. Seyfried, Chief Administrative Law Judge

Date: June 19, 2023