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Opportunity for Public Comment on NIPSCO's Rate Case

WHAT: A field hearing will be held in Hammond by the Indiana Utility Regulatory

Commission (Commission) to hear from the public on the rate case petition of Northern Indiana Public Service Company (NIPSCO) under <u>Cause No. 45159</u>.

WHEN: January 28, 2019, at 6 p.m. local time

WHERE: Hammond High School – Auditorium, 5926 Calumet Ave., Hammond, IN 46320

WHY: NIPSCO has filed a petition before the Commission for a new schedule of rates and

charges for electric utility service.

HOW: During field hearings, ratepayers have the opportunity to speak directly to the

Commission or submit written comments. Please note, though, that because this is a pending case, the commissioners and judge are not allowed to answer questions or engage in any discussion about the case. Those who are unable to attend may submit written comments to the Indiana Office of Utility Consumer Counselor at www.in.gov/oucc/2361.htm. Ratepayers also can submit their comments by mail,

email, or fax:

Mail: Consumer Services Staff

Indiana Office of Utility Consumer Counselor 115 W. Washington St., Suite 1500 South

Indianapolis, IN 46204

Email: uccinfo@oucc.IN.gov | Fax: (317) 232-5923

Written comments should include the ratepayer's name, mailing address, and a reference to "Cause No. 45159."

If you would like to access case-related documents under Cause No. 45159, visit the Commission's Electronic Document System at https://iurc.portal.in.gov/searchlegalcase/. Instructions on how to best use this database can be found at https://iurc.portal.in.gov/User%20manual.pdf.

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