

VIA EMAIL

July 12, 2018

Jeremy Comeau Assistant General Counsel Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission

Re: LSA Document #17-448/ Economic Impact Statement

Mr. Comeau,

Pursuant to Indiana Code 4-22, as the Small Business Ombudsman, I have reviewed the economic impact analysis for small business associated with the rule changes contained in LSA Document #17-448 proposed by the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission.

Based on my assessment as the Small Business Ombudsman, I have concluded that this proposed rule will create no additional annual reporting, record keeping or other administrative cost on small businesses in order to comply with the proposed rule.

The economic impact statement prepared by Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission states, "The rule revision will not change the manner in which small businesses currently comply."

Based upon this statement and review, the Small Business Ombudsman supports the proposed rule related to the economic impact to small business if the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission conclusion reflects the actual result after promulgation. If you have any questions about these comments, please contact me at

Sincerely,

Katelyn Colclazier

Small Business Ombudsman