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Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission

November 27, 2017

Mary M. Becerra Secretary of the Commission Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission 101 West Washington St., Suite 1500 E Indianapolis, IN 46204

Re: Thirty – Day Filing for Citizens Thermal Pursuant to 170 IAC 1-6

Dear Ms. Becerra:

Pursuant to 170 IAC 1-6-3(3), the Department of Public Utilities for the City of Indianapolis, acting by and through the Board of Directors for Utilities, as trustee, in furtherance of a public trust for the thermal system d/b/a Citizens Thermal ("Citizens") respectfully submits for the approval of the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission ("Commission") certain proposed language changes to the respective Rate 3 Additional Summer Service for the steam utility.

The changes to Rate 3 Additional Summer Service will allow the end-use customer to better utilize steam services.

Enclosed for your review and approval by the Commission, please find the following:

- Tab 1 Rate 3 Additional Summer Service (redline and clean)
- Tab 2 Exhibit A Legal Notice

Citizens Thermal affirms that a notice regarding the filing in the form attached hereto as Exhibit A (See Tab 2) was published on November 22 in the Indianapolis Star, a newspaper of general circulation in the greater Indianapolis metropolitan area, where the largest number of Citizens Thermal customers is located. Citizens Thermal also affirms that this notice has been posted on the Citizens website and in its customer service lobby.

Upon approval of the enclosed Rate 3 Additional Summer Service, please return one (1) approved stamped copy to me for our files. Any questions concerning this submission should be directed to:



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Sincerely,

/s/ John F. Lamb

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Enclosures

cc: Office of Utility Consumer Counselor

Tab 1

Effective: December 1, 2016

RATE 3 ADDITIONAL SUMMER SERVICE

AVAILABILITY:

Available to all steam Customers for steam chilling and similar warm weather applications during the Months of April through October. <u>and on any day dD</u>uring the Months of November through March, <u>steam Customers may use Rate 3 steam</u> when the mean temperature <u>forof</u> the <u>preceding succeeding day was is 40°F</u> or higher as <u>measured forecasted</u> by the National Weather <u>Service Forecast Office at the Indianapolis, Indiana International Airport, the Customer may use Rate 3 steamandon. In all months, usage is based on availability from the Utility. <u>unless the Utility notifies the Customer that such Additional Summer Steam is not available.</u> Customer agrees to contract for a minimum of 50 Therms per hour average usage for at least four Months of Additional Summer Steam during the Months of April through October, and provided further that the Utility will not furnish added capacity in services or mains at its expense under this rate.</u>

In the event that the availability of Additional Summer Steam from the Resource Recovery Facility is not sufficient to supply all Customers served under this rate under Provision A during any period, each Customer will be provided up to the contract maximum hourly usage, in order of contract date, up to the amount of steam available during that period with this steam service billed under Provision B.

RATE:

Provision A:

Steam provided under this rate when available from the Resource Recovery Facility will be the sum of the following rate plus an adjustment for the actual cost of Resource Recovery Facility steam as provided for in the service contract.

ENERGY CHARGE:

\$0.0758 per therm

<u>Provision B</u>: Steam provided under this rate when not available from the Resource Recovery Facility will be:

ENERGY CHARGE:

\$0.0923 per therm

BILLING DEMAND:

No Billing Demand will be charged under this rate whether the steam is supplied under provision A or provision B above.

RATE 3 ADDITIONAL SUMMER SERVICE

AVAILABILITY:

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In the event that the availability of Additional Summer Steam from the Resource Recovery Facility is not sufficient to supply all Customers served under this rate under Provision A during any period, each Customer will be provided up to the contract maximum hourly usage, in order of contract date, up to the amount of steam available during that period with this steam service billed under Provision B.

RATE:

Provision A:

Steam provided under this rate when available from the Resource Recovery Facility will be the sum of the following rate plus an adjustment for the actual cost of Resource Recovery Facility steam as provided for in the service contract.

ENERGY CHARGE:

\$0.0758 per therm

<u>Provision B</u>: Steam provided under this rate when not available from the Resource Recovery Facility will be:

ENERGY CHARGE:

\$0.0923 per therm

BILLING DEMAND:

No Billing Demand will be charged under this rate whether the steam is supplied under provision A or provision B above.

Tab 2

LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that on November 27, 2017, the Department of Public Utilities for the City of Indianapolis, acting by and through the Board of Directors for Utilities, as trustee, in furtherance of a public trust for the thermal system d/b/a Citizens Thermal ("Citizens Thermal") intends to file with the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission ("Commission") certain proposed changes to its Rate 3 Additional Summer Service for steam service as approved by the Commission.

Citizens Thermal is proposing to change certain language in Rate 3 Additional Summer Service. These changes will give Steam Rate 3 customers greater opportunity to avail themselves of summer steam service.

The proposed changes to Citizens Thermal's Rate 3 Additional Summer Service will be eligible for approval by the Commission on or after December 27, 2017. This notice is provided to the public pursuant to 170 IAC 1-6-6. Contact information, to which an objection should be made, is as follows:

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