Sample Customers' Petition for filings under subsection (e)

STATE OF INDIANA INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

| PETITION FOR COMMISSION REVIEW |) | |
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| AND ADJUSTMENT, IF NECESSARY, |) | |
| OF RATE AND CHARGE DIFFERENCE |) | |
| BETWEEN PROPERTY WITHIN AND |) | CAUSE NO. |
| PROPERTY OUTSIDE THE CORPORATE |) | |
| BOUNDARIES OF |) | |
| (MUNICIPALITY) |) | |

Pursuant to IC 8-1.5-3-8.3(e), Petitioners, ______, users of the works whose property is located outside the corporate boundaries of ______ (Municipality) ("Customers") by counsel, respectfully petition the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission ("Commission") to review and adjust, if necessary, the rates and charges imposed on property outside the corporate boundaries of ______ (Municipality). In support of its Petition, Petitioners state:

- On _____ (date), _____ (Municipality) adopted an ordinance under [IC 8-1.5-3-8.1 or IC 36-9-23-36] which imposed rates and charges on users of the works for service to property located outside the corporate boundaries of _____ (Municipality) that exceed the rates and charges imposed on users of the works for service to property located within the municipality's corporate boundaries by more than fifteen percent (15%). Attached as "Exhibit A" is a copy of the ordinance.
- 2. Under IC 8-1.5-3-8.3(e), either or both the municipality, or the lesser of ten percent (10%) of all or twenty-five (25) of the users of the works whose property is located outside the corporate boundaries of the municipality may petition the Commission to review the percentage difference between the rates and charges in order to determine whether the difference is nondiscriminatory, reasonable, and just.
- In accordance with IC 8-1.5-3-8.3(e)(2) this petition is brought by _____ percent (____%) of all or _____ # of the users of the works whose property is located outside the corporate boundaries of ______ (Municipality).
- 4. The percentage difference between the rates and charges imposed on users of the works for service to property located outside the corporate boundaries of the municipality and to property located within the corporate boundaries is ______.
- 5. To the extent the petitioner seeks specific relief, indicate how the rates and charges in the ordinance should be adjusted: ______.
- 6. Other facts or information petitioner believes to be relevant for the commission to consider:
- 7. Petitioners consider IC 8-1.5-3-8.3(e) and (identify any other statutes determined to be relevant) to be applicable to the relief requested by this Petition.
- 8. ______ is counsel of record for Petitioners in this matter and is duly authorized to accept service of papers in this cause on behalf of Petitioners.

WHEREFORE Petitioners respectfully request the Commission to review the percentage difference between the respective

rates and charges and determine whether the difference is discriminatory, unreasonable and unjust, and if necessary, adjust the rates and charges imposed on Petitioners, and for all other just and reasonable relief.

[Signature section if represented by attorney(s)]

Respectfully submitted,

Attorney for Petitioners

Verification

I, ______, affirm under penalties for perjury that the foregoing representations are true to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

Signed _____ (Representative of the Ratepayers/Petitioners)

Attorney Contact Information

[Signature section if not represented by attorney(s)]

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