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Katelyn Colclazier
Small Business Ombudsman
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Re: LSA Document #19-378; IURC RM #18-02

Dear Ms. Colclazier:

Pursuant to IC 4-22-2.1-6, the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission (“IURC”) received the comments of the small business ombudsman regarding the rule proposed by the IURC in LSA Document #19-378, which amends 170 IAC 1-1.1, 170 IAC 1-1.5, 170 IAC 1-6-9, 170 IAC 14-1-1, 170 IAC 14-1-2, 170 IAC 14-1-5, 170 IAC 14-1-6 and 170 IAC 14-1-7 and adds 170 IAC 1-1.1-3.5, 170 IAC 1-1.1-5.5, 170 IAC 1-1.1-16.5, 170 IAC 1-1.1-19.5 and 170 IAC 1-1.1-21.5 regarding practice and procedure before the Indiana utility regulatory commission and its ex parte rules.

The comments were received on October 30, 2019, which is more than seven (7) days prior to the Public Hearing scheduled in this matter for Monday, December 2, 2019, at 1:00 p.m. E.S.T.

The IURC understands that the small business ombudsman “ha[s] concluded that the proposed rule will not have a negative impact on small businesses”, has no objection to the economic impact associated with this Proposed Rule and has no suggested alternatives or changes to this Proposed Rule. IC 4-22-2.1-6(c) requires the agency to fully consider the comments submitted by the ombudsman. The IURC does not intend to make any changes to the Proposed Rule based on your comments.

Thank you for your review and consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/ DeAnna L. Poon

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