



March 14, 2016

Mr. Erik Scheub
Ombudsman
Office of Small Business and Entrepreneurship
One North Capitol Avenue, Suite 600
Indianapolis, IN 46204

Re: Economic Impact Analysis for Small Business, Agency Response

Dear Mr. Scheub,

Thank you for your letter dated January 25, 2016, acknowledging receipt and review of the economic impact analysis for small businesses associated with rule changes contained in LSA Document 15-424 proposed by the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission (IURC). The proposed rule amends 170 IAC 5-3-0.5, 170 IAC 5-3-1, 170 IAC 5-3-2, 170 IAC 5-3-3, 170 IAC 5-3-4, and 170 IAC 5-3-5 and adds 170 IAC 5-3-0.5 regarding minimum safety standards for the transportation of gas, hazardous liquids, carbon dioxide fluids, and related pipeline facilities.

You have acknowledged our analysis that there will be no economic impact on small businesses and stated that you do not object to the economic impact. Therefore, we do not intend to make any changes to the proposed rule that would modify the impact on small businesses. If you have any questions, you can reach me at (317) 232-6735. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "DeAnna L. Poon".

DeAnna L. Poon
Assistant General Counsel
Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission