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Opportunities for Public Comment on NIPSCO's Electric Rate Case

WHAT: The Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission (Commission) will hold two field hearings in Lake County to hear from the public on the petition of Northern Indiana Public Service Company, LLC (NIPSCO) under Cause No. <u>46120</u>.

Hammond Field Hearing Details:

WHEN: December 5, 2024, at 12:30 p.m. local time

WHERE:Hammond City Hall - Council Chambers Room 2095925 Calumet Avenue, Hammond, IN 46320

Gary Field Hearing Details:

WHEN: December 5, 2024, at 5:00 p.m. local time

- WHERE:Gary Public Library Woodson Branch
501 South Lake Street, Gary, IN 46403
- **WHY:** NIPSCO has filed a petition before the Commission requesting approval to increase its rates and charges for electric utility service and approval of certain related relief.
- **HOW:** During field hearings, ratepayers have the opportunity to speak directly to the Commission or submit written comments. Please note, though, that because this is a pending case, the Commissioners and Judge are not allowed to answer questions or engage in any discussion about the case. Those individuals who are unable to attend may submit written comments to the Indiana Office of Utility Consumer Counselor at <u>www.in.gov/oucc/contact-us</u>.

Ratepayers also can submit their comments by mail or email:

- Mail: Public Comments Indiana Office of Utility Consumer Counselor 115 W. Washington St., Suite 1500 South Indianapolis, IN 46204
- Email: <u>uccinfo@oucc.IN.gov</u>

Written comments should include the ratepayer's name, city and zip code, and a reference to "Cause No. 46120."

If you would like to access case-related documents under Cause No. 46120, visit the Commission's Online Services Portal at <u>https://iurc.portal.in.gov/advanced-search/</u>. Instructions on how to best use this database can be found at <u>www.in.gov/iurc/files/User-Manual-2022.pdf</u>.

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