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Commissioner	Yes	No	Not Participating
Huston	√		
Bennett	√		
Freeman			√
Veleta	√		
Ziegner	√		

STATE OF INDIANA

INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

**IN THE MATTER OF AN ORDER AUTHORIZING)
 COMMISSIONER(S) AND ADMINISTRATIVE) APPROVED: AUG 07 2024
 LAW JUDGE(S) TO CONDUCT HEARING(S) OR)
 INVESTIGATION(S) IN ASSIGNED CASES)**

IND Code 8-1-1-3(e) provides that “[O]n Order of the Commission any one member of the Commission, or an Administrative Law Judge, may conduct a hearing, or investigation, and take evidence therein, and report the same to the Commission for its consideration and action.”

The Chairman of the Commission, pursuant to IND. CODE 8-1-1-2(h), having assigned cases to the various members of the Commission or to Administrative Law Judges for hearing as evidenced by the attached Case Assignment List(s), the Commission now finds that the Commissioner(s) and the Administrative Law Judge(s) should be formally authorized to conduct hearings or investigations as required in those assigned cases.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

HUSTON, BENNETT, VELETA, AND ZIEGNER CONCUR; FREEMAN ABSENT:

APPROVED: AUG 07 2024

I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the Order as approved.

**Dana Kosco
 Secretary of the Commission**



MEMORANDUM

TO: Commission Chairman James F. Huston
Commissioners Bennett, Freeman, Veleta and Ziegner

FROM: Commission Technical Divisions

DATE: August 2, 2024

RE: 30-Day Utility Articles for Conference on *Wednesday, August 7, 2024 @ 10:00 a.m.*

The following thirty-day filings have been submitted to the Commission. Each item was reviewed by the appropriate Commission Technical Divisions and all regulations were met in accordance with 170 IAC 1-6 Thirty-Day Administrative Filing Procedures and Guidelines. Therefore, the following filings listed below and attached hereto are recommended to be considered by the Commission at the next conference:

Attachment Number	30-Day Filing No.	Name of Utility Company	Type of Request	Date Received
1	50754	Brown County Water Utility, Inc.	Increase to the tap fee.	5/22/2024
2	50761	New Lisbon Telephone Co., Inc.	To establish a complete baseline intrastate access tariff.	7/3/2024

Submitted By: E. Curtis Gassert
Director, Water/Wastewater Division

Filing Party: **Brown County Water**

30-Day Filing ID No.: 50754

Date Filed: May 22, 2024

Filed Pursuant To: 170 IAC 1-6

Request: The utility proposes to increase its Tap Fee charge.

Customer Impact:

Brown County Water	<i>Current</i>	<i>Proposed</i>
Tap Fee	\$1,320	\$1,890

Tariff Page(s) Affected: Page 3

Staff Recommendations: Requirements met. Staff Recommends approval.

Submitted By: Pam Taber
Director, Communications Division

Filing Party: New Lisbon Telephone Co., Inc. (“New Lisbon” or “NLTC”)

30-Day Filing ID No.: 50761

Date Filed: July 3, 2024 (eff. upon filing, pursuant to Ind. Code 8-1-32.5-11(c)).

Filed Pursuant To: IC 8-1-2-88.6 & 8-1-32.5-11(c); 170 IAC 1-6; and IURC Cause Nos. 45733 & 44004.

Request: New Lisbon is requesting approval of a new baseline intrastate access tariff: New Lisbon Telephone Company, Inc. Intrastate Access Services Tariff I.U.R.C. No. 1. Effective July 3, 2024, NLTC will no longer concur in the Rochester Telephone Company Intrastate Access Services Tariff U.R.C. No.1. Instead, NLTC will concur in the TCA Interstate Access Tariff F.C.C. No. 1, subject to the intrastate exceptions shown in the referenced NLTC intrastate access tariff.

Retail Customer Impact: There is no impact on retail customers for NLTC’s intrastate switched access services. NLTC’s intrastate special access services are not offered to the general public or to any residential customers.

Tariff Page(s) Affected: Tariff I.U.R.C. No. 1 (“Intrastate Access Services”), all tariff pages and check sheets.

Staff Recommendations: Requirements in 170 IAC 1-6 and in IURC Cause Nos. 45733 & 44004 were met. This tariff became effective upon filing (i.e., on July 3, 2024), pursuant to Ind. Code 8-1-32.5-11(c). However, pursuant to IC 8-1-88.6 and as affirmed in Cause No. 45733, the Commission must still review the tariff to determine its reasonableness. After performing such a review, **Staff** believes the requested relief to be reasonable and **recommends approval of the tariff submitted as 30-Day Filing # 50761.** The approval date will be the date of the IURC conference at which the instant 30-day filing was approved through the Utility Articles process.