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STATE OF INDIANA

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PETITION OF NORTHERN INDIANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY LLC PURSUANT TO IND. CODE §§ 8-1-42.7,8-1-2-61 AND IND. CODE § 8-1-2.5-6 FOR (1) AUTHORITY TO MODIFY ITS RATES AND CHARGES FOR ELECTRIC UTILITY SERVICE THROUGH A PHASE IN OF RATES; (2) APPROVAL) OF NEW SCHEDULES OF RATES AND CHARGES,) GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS, AND **RIDERS; (3) APPROVAL OF REVISED COMMON** ELECTRIC DEPRECIATION AND RATES APPLICABLE TO ITS ELECTRIC PLANT IN SERVICE; (4) APPROVAL OF NECESSARY AND APPROPRIATE ACCOUNTING RELIEF; AND (5)) APPROVAL OF A NEW SERVICE STRUCTURE FOR INDUSTRIAL RATES.

CAUSE NO. 45159

INDIANA OFFICE OF UTILITY CONSUMER COUNSELOR NOTICE OF FILING WRITTEN COMMENTS OF MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

Indiana Office of Utility Consumer Counselor ("OUCC"), by counsel, respectfully submits

consumer comments it has received in the above-captioned Cause. The comments were collected

by the OUCC through its website, electronic mail, facsimile and U.S. Mail in the above captioned

Cause with the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeffrey M/Reed Attorney No. 11651-49 Deputy Consumer Counselor

From: Sent: To: Subject: Attachments: Joe Layne <layne@necllc.net> Thursday, January 31, 2019 11:15 PM Hodgin, Stephanie (URC); UCC Consumer Info 45159-NIPSCO-Layne rate-711.pdf; rate-721.pdf

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To whom it may concern,

Before any NIPSCO rate increases are approved the billing and application of tariff rate applications should be reviewed.

In reference to NIPSCO rates and billing I would ask the commission to review (2) items:

1). Currently NIPSCO utility bills do not disclose what a customer is paying per KWH. This does not allow for a customer to know what they are paying per KWH without extensive research and relatively complex calculations. Yes, a customer can simply take the Monthly charge and divide it by the KWH consumed and come up with a value but this does not match the Tariff rate. There are many other factors/multipliers listed in the numerous Appendixes that impact the overall fees. A customer can not know if they are even under the proper tariff rate without research.

Utility bills should fully and openly disclose what a customer is paying without having to go to a utility website and doing extensive research and complex calculations. Customers should know what additional fees they are being charged for. This can easily be done by showing the Tariff rate number or category they are being charged under, what that rate is, any additional multipliers found in the appendixes and any other fees. This breakdown is standard and required by law in other utility full disclosure billing practices.

2). Not all the tariffs are properly defined. For example, in our case, we live in a single family home with a barn. This is common in our area and most residences have barns. These are not working farms. These are single family homes that do not farm in any way. Based on the tariff definitions, these should fall under the lower single family residential tariff rate 711. (See attached.) NIPSCO is using the existence of a barn to define all these residences as Farm Customers and applying a higher "Rate 721 General Service" rates. (See attached.) The 721 rate is poorly defined and would appear to apply to commercial or business related usage.

The 711 tariff does mention Separately metering a residence from the rest of any Farm loads but this would assume it is a working farm with farm loads. For example dryers, conveyers, dairy equipment.... Where higher rates or power factors would apply. This may be allowed on commercial or business properties but is not allowed by county ordinance on a residence/single family home. The rule is, One address, one meter. Multi metering is allowed on commercial locations but still require multiple addresses. This would require subdividing properties and that is not allowed in most applications in the county.

The current 721 rate application is also being applied despite the consumption. For example, when the house load is larger than the barn load, the higher 721 rate is still applied.

This leaves customers like ourselves in a difficult position. We have a single family home in the county, it is not a farm but does have a pole barn but we are not farmers or farming, we have only one electric utility company available to us, we are being charged a higher non residential rate. NIPSCO already has some of the highest rates in the state and without competition are provided with a captive customer base. The rate structure and billing should be well defined and fully disclosed so customers and future residence can be charged correctly and be fully informed. After having filed a formal complaint with the IURC, the issue was referred back to NIPSCO to self-determine the decision. After the allotted time for a complaint resolution, the response from the IURC was to contact NIPSCO for an explanation. This I did several times and was told someone would call me. This never happened. I called the IURC rep back but received no response, explanation or complaint resolution. I defaulted to start at the beginning again and called NIPSCO customer service. While a kind representative did entertain my questions and concerns, they were not able to explain why the tariffs were being applied the way they are and how they rates are calculated. The best we could calculate, we are paying an additional \$200 per month on average or \$2,400.00 per year. If this is applied across many households, it would add up to much higher revenue than presented in any current rate negotiations.

If this should be presented to in another format, other than the on line complaint format, please advise.

Thanks Joe Layne 25638 State Rd. 4 North Liberty, IN 46554 NORTHERN INDIANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY IURC Electric Service Tariff Original Volume No. 13 Cancelling All Previously Approved Tariffs First Revised Sheet No. 44 Superseding Original Sheet No. 44

RATE 711 RATE FOR ELECTRIC SERVICE RESIDENTIAL

Sheet No. 1 of 1

TO WHOM AVAILABLE

Available for Residential Service to qualified Residential single-family homes and farm Customers if service to the single-family home is separately metered. The Customer's service must be located on the Company's Distribution Lines suitable and adequate for supplying the service requested. Service is subject to the conditions set forth in this Rate Schedule and the Company Rules.

CHARACTER OF SERVICE

Alternating current, 60 hertz, Secondary and Primary Service as designated by the Company.

DETERMINATION OF AMOUNT OF ELECTRIC SERVICE SUPPLIED

The electric service to be supplied under this Rate Schedule shall be measured as to Energy consumption by a Watt-Hour Meter to be installed by the Company.

RATE

The rate for electric service and Energy supplied hereunder shall consist of a Customer Charge, an Energy Charge and applicable Riders as identified in Appendix A. The Customer Charge and Energy Charge are as follows:

Customer Charge

\$14.00 per month.

Energy Charge

\$0.106764 per kWh for all kWhs used per month.

MONTHLY MINIMUM CHARGE

The Customer's monthly Minimum Charge under this Rate Schedule shall be the Customer Charge and applicable Riders as identified in Appendix A.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Service hereunder shall be subject to the Company Rules and IURC Rules.

Issued Date 4/25/2018 Effective Date 4/30/2018



NORTHERN INDIANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY IURC Electric Service Tariff Original Volume No. 13 Cancelling All Previously Approved Tariffs First Revised Sheet No. 47 Superseding Original Sheet No. 47

RATE 721 RATE FOR ELECTRIC SERVICE GENERAL SERVICE - SMALL This is an undefined term. This rate is being applied to our residence.

Sheet No. 1 of 1

TO WHOM AVAILABLE

Available for service to General Service Customers located on the Company's Distribution Lines suitable and adequate for supplying the service requested, subject to the conditions set forth in this Rate Schedule and the Company Rules.

CHARACTER OF SERVICE

The Company will supply service at such frequency, phase, regulation and voltage as it has available at the location where service is requested. Service under this Rate Schedule shall be available only at the same voltage as other electric service supplied to the Premise. Any Applicant requiring service differing from that to be supplied by the Company as herein provided shall provide proper converting, transforming, regulating or other equipment upon Applicant's Premise and at Applicant's expense. (See Company Rule 3 for the Company's standard voltages.)

DETERMINATION OF AMOUNT OF ELECTRIC SERVICE SUPPLIED

The electric service to be supplied under this Rate shall be measured as to Energy consumption by a Watt-Hour Meter to be installed by the Company.

RATE

The rate for electric service and Energy supplied hereunder shall consist of a Customer Charge, an Energy Charge and applicable Riders as identified in Appendix A. The Customer Charge and Energy Charge are as follows:

Customer Charge

\$24.00 per month.

Energy Charge

\$0.129280 per kWh for all kWhs used per month.

MONTHLY MINIMUM CHARGE

The Customer's monthly Minimum Charge under this Rate Schedule shall be the Customer Charge; except that for Three-Phase service, the Minimum Charge shall be \$38.00 per month. In addition, applicable Riders as identified in Appendix A shall be added to the monthly Minimum Charge.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Service hereunder shall be subject to the Company Rules and IURC Rules.

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If providing comments on a specific case, please indicate the cause number and/or name of utility::	IURC Cause No. 45159	

I am objecting to the amount of the proposed rate hike for NIPSCO electricity. I am not objecting to the rate hike in general, just to the large percent increase. I am a customer of NIPSCO for electricity. This comment pertains to IURC Cause No. 45159.

NIPSCO states that electric charges for an average residential customer will rise from \$94.54 to \$105.96. That is a 12.1% increase in electric rates.

NIPSCO also states that the monthly residential customer charge would rise from \$14 to \$17. That is a 21.4% increase.

Combined, a customer' bill would rise from 108.54 (94.54 + 14) to 122.96 (105.96 + 17). That is an increase of 13.3%.

I have no objection to NIPSCO raising the rates for electricity: It is important that NIPSCO continue to be a viable financial entity in order to stay in business and continue to provide electricity. But an increase of over 13% is too much at one time.

For those of us who are retired and living on fixed incomes, an increase of 13% which was not predicted is devastating. Electricity is not a luxury, it is a necessity. We already keep our thermostat set low (65F) in winter and high (78-80F) in summer to minimize electricity usage. We cannot further cut back on our electricity usage without endangering our health.

I can see a 2-4% increase in a year; that is reasonable an in line with other expense increases that we see on other items in our lifestyle. But not a 13% increase.

Even for those who are still working and not retired: when was the last time anyone received a 13% raise in one year? Probably never. An yet our electric company wants to hit us with a 13% increase.

Please consider granting NIPSCO a rate increase in the 2-4% range, NOT one in the 12-13% range.

Thank you for considering my viewpoint.

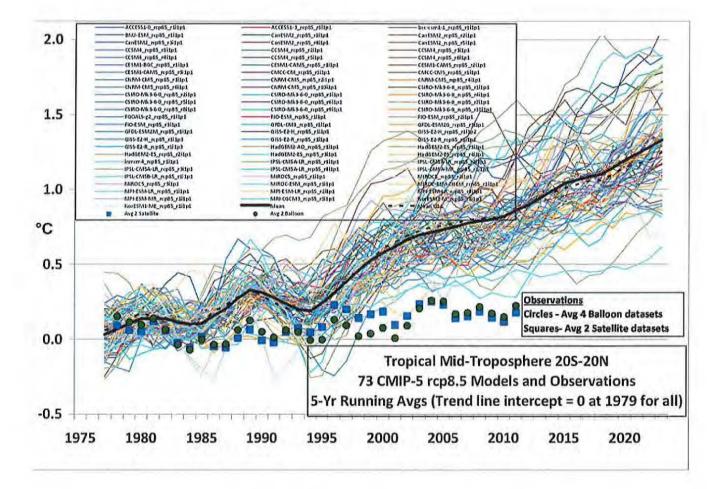
Sincerely, Scott Shaw

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Your Comments::

As a person with training in science, I have researched the issue of man-caused global warming (now called climate change, and soon to be man-caused weather extremes) for about 10 years. I recommend that each of you do your own research before you just accept what is presented to you about this issue. It doesn't take long to discover that the computer models being relied upon to predict future warming of the earth are not even close to predicting actual temperatures nor weather extremes. The assumption that the level of carbon dioxide in our atmosphere can be used to predict future weather events is wholly inaccurate. Weather is much more accurately predicted using cycles of our sun over the centuries that such data has been collected. (See John L. Casey "Dark Winter" Humanix Books, 2014 as one of many examples).

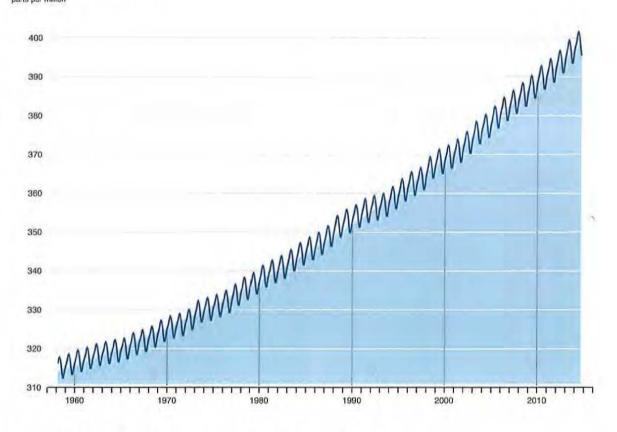
We are currently in a major solar minimum cycle (which last occurred during the span of 1795-1825). Solar minimums strongly correlate with US and global temperature lows going back hundreds of years. This will predictably lead to a period of weather extremes, increased volcanic and earthquake activity, and a transition to predominately colder weather for a period of the next 30-40 years.



73 DIFFERENT COMPUTER MODELS VS OBSERVED SATELLITE DATA - FIG. 1

Computer model data <u>assume</u> that carbon dioxide is the predominant driving factor for our climate. However Figure 1 shows the models are all significantly and consistently wrong in their warming predictions. The above two graphs clearly show that there has been no observed warming trend in the last 20 years. On the other hand, Figure 2 shows carbon dioxide levels in the atmosphere have continued to rise. Scientists have no plausible explanation for this anomaly, but the facts indicate that their assumption that carbon dioxide in the atmosphere is the prime driver is faulty. The current computer models significantly underestimate the role of our sun in climate change. **Carbon Dioxide Concentration**





CARBON DIOXIDE CONCENTRATION IN THE ATMOSPHERE - FIG. 2

A 12% rate increase to fund a shift to renewable sources of energy is hard to justify at this time. Such an increase would hit the poorest Hoosiers the hardest. Nor is there any reason to believe this is a one time rate increase, instead of the first of many subsequent rate increases for the same reason.

I see no compelling reason to abandon coal as an abundant source of cheap electrical power and certainly there is not a proven scientific reason to destroy our coal industry and the jobs of affected Americans. Further, is IURC even aware of the studies on the feasibility of heating coal to produce energy versus burning it? See the reference below on work being done at Ohio State University.

https://www.foxnews.com/science/coal-the-cleanest-energy-source-there-is

For these reasons I strongly urge the IURC deny NIPSCO's request for a rate increase to begin developing other renewable energy sources, particularly wind and solar energy, that are both expensive and inefficient.

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Re: NIPSCO PROPOSED 12% ELECTRIC RATE INCREASE I am a senior citizen on a fixed income. This increase would be a hardphip on me- and others like me, I oppose This increase. I suggest they (NTPSCO) sell their Golf Course to get their 12% - and other real estate holdings Carol A. Smith 711 Madison St. Michigan City, Un 46360 RECEIVED JAN 2.9 2019 INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY CL AMISSION JAN 31 PH 3.55

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Comment Regarding IURC Cause No. 45159 January 31, 2019

My name is James Taylor, senior fellow for energy and environment policy at the non-profit Heartland Institute, and I would like to submit a comment on behalf of consumers who will pay the hefty price tag for NIPSCO's 12-percent rate hike and its related scheme to shut down and replace perfectly operating coal power plants that Indiana consumers have already paid for.

As a government-protected monopoly earning a guaranteed profit and return on equity for every dollar it spends, NIPSCO has a financial self-interest in dreaming up new ways to spend money. NIPSCO knows that if it shuts down perfectly functioning coal power plants and builds expensive new facilities in their place, NIPSCO can guarantee itself literally tens or hundreds of millions of dollars in additional profits off the backs of Indiana consumers. That, and that alone, is the reason NIPSCO proposes to prematurely shut down its coal power plants and build expensive wind and solar power facilities.

NIPSCO is engaging in ends-driven number-twisting to claim its expensive plan will save consumers money. The NIPSCO IRP justifies its savings forecasts by cherry-picking future cost projections from the most favorable sources, while completely ignoring other sources documenting the high cost of wind and solar power. NIPSCO claims its proposal will save consumers at least \$4 billion, and yet it simultaneously demands a 12-percent rate hike to pay for the proposal. A 12-percent rate would cost the average Indiana household more than \$100 per year in higher direct electricity bills, plus additional costs built into higher-prices goods and services. In what Alice-in-Wonderland universe does NIPSCO save consumers \$4 billion by raising each household's electricity bill more than \$100 per year?

To put the NIPSCO rate hike in perspective, U.S. electricity prices have risen 7% during the past decade. In this single proposal, NIPSCO proposes a rate hike that is nearly double what national electricity prices have risen during the entire past decade.

NIPSCO likes to claim that it provides electricity at prices below the national average. NIPSCO – and Indiana as a whole – may be providing electricity at below-national-average costs, but that is precisely *because* NIPSCO generates most of its electricity from coal. Coal generates approximately 30 percent of national electricity, yet coal powers approximately two-thirds of NIPSCO and Indiana electricity. And if NIPSCO imposes its 12-percent rate hike to pay for its shift from coal to wind and solar power, NIPSCO will then be charging *above*-national-average electricity prices. Indiana consumers presently enjoy low electricity prices and Indiana businesses now enjoy a competitive advantage over businesses in other states. Why 'fix' what isn't broken?

NIPSCO promises its plan will save consumers at least \$4 billion in savings, yet even NIPSCO admits those savings wouldn't occur until a few decades from now. NIPSCO seeks large rate and profit increases *today* to pay the upfront costs of expensive wind and solar power, then leaves consumers on the hook to trust NIPSCO's self-serving math and hope that someday – eventually – NIPSCO might pass along its mythical cost savings to consumers. Only a fool would trust in *that*.

The IURC is charged with *protecting* Indiana consumers. As such, the IURC should make NIPSCO put its money where its mouth is. If NIPSCO says consumers will ultimately benefit from its plan, and the 12-percent rate hike is just to cover temporary transition costs, then the NIPSCO proposal should include a mandatory larger-than-12-percent rate cut that must occur before the 12-year midpoint of the expected lifespan of wind and solar equipment.

In a nutshell, NIPSCO's proposal to manufacture new profits follows this playbook: Make higher-than-likely predictions of coal power costs, make lower-than-likely predictions for the costs of building and installing wind and solar power, completely ignore that Indianans are paying massive subsidies for new wind and solar power equipment and don't incorporate those back-door subsidies in the economic analysis. Then dubiously assert that perhaps a few decades from now - when in reality the wind and solar power equipment is likely to have worn out – those consumers who are still alive 30 years from now *might* begin to save some money on the investment. Jack up electricity rates on today's consumers and dubiously claim that consumers will save money by NIPSCO doing so.

On behalf of Indiana ratepayers held captive to the NIPSCO utility monopoly, I ask that the IURC reject NIPSCO's 12-percent rate hike and ensure that NIPSCO does not purposefully break the model that has kept electricity rates in Indiana well below the national average.

Respectfully,

James Taylor The Heartland Institute 3939 N. Wilke Rd. Arlington Heights, IL 60604

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While my family is not a direct consumer of Nipsco Electric service, our lives are affected by the rates Nipsco charges as our money is typically spent with local businesses that are direct consumers of Nipsco Electric.

We believe that Nipsco is being short sighted in its submitted testimony when referencing the impact of the retirement of it a coal fired plants on local economies. These plants not only directly support the livelihood of the 300-350 employees at the Schahfer plant, but Nipsco has failed to include the additional affected contractor employees (such as truck drivers, boilermakers, and carpenters) that do significant amounts of work at the facility. Nipsco testimony also fails to realize the impact plant closure will have on the Georgia-Pacific drywall factory which uses the byproducts from Schahfer. Plant closure will also have tremendous impact on local businesses that deal with Nipsco, plant employees and contractors.

Nipsco makes mention of replacement generation but further information from community meetings have not indicated where these facilities would be located-- except that wind generation would likely be located in White County or further south. It appears that Jasper county will see devastating effects to its economy from the loss of tax revenue, revenue that will likely not be offset with the new replacement as facilities will be located outside the county.

It is estimated that Indiana had 217 Mw of solar generation capacity as a whole with its largest facility having 17.5 Mw capacity. In order to replace the retired capacity at Schahfer, Nipsco's project would be more than six times the existing solar generation statewide. This also seems shortsighted as projects of this size would be some of the largest in the US and the world. Nipsco has never really had the image of being on the cutting edge of electric generation.

We believe that Nipsco's attempt to become one of the largest renewable energy generators in the US will cause utility prices to be less stable as the generation source becomes less diversified. While we believe there is a place for renewable energy in Nipsco's portfolio it should not rest on the backs of the direct and indirect consumers to support the great risk associated with a utility abandoning nearly all of its coal generation. There should be a happy medium that allows introduction of more renewables to Nipsco generating fleet without creating instability in both utility pricing and local economies.

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Your Comments::

Swinger, Anthony

About the Utility Consumer Counselor

William I. (Bill) Fine has been appointed the 24th Utility Consumer Counselor (UCC) for the State of Indiana by Governor Eric Holcomb, effective January 9, 2017. Bill brings 40 years of experience as a practicing Indiana attorney to his role as the state's Utility Consumer Counselor.

Before joining the OUCC, Bill served in the Indiana House of Representatives, representing the communities of Munster, Highland, Hammond, and Griffith.

Bill has also served on the Board of Managers for the Lake County Bar Association, the Lake County Election and Voter Registration Board, and the Indiana Public Defender Commission.

Bill oversees a dedicated staff of more than 50 professionals including attorneys, analysts, engineers, and additional employees who represent Indiana's residential, commercial, and industrial ratepayer interests in state and federal utility regulatory proceedings.

A Hammond native, Bill is a graduate of the Indiana University School of Law – Bloomington. He is also an alumnus of Purdue University.

Bill and his wife, Adele, have three children and nine grandchildren.

Bill,

NIPSCO recently talked about another rate increase, this comes after the 2017 electricity rate increase and most recently the delivery charge rate increase for natural gas. Bill, for the supermarket customer the UTILITY cost to power up and heat our stores now cost more than the rent to operate and it is becoming increasing more difficult to operate them at a profit margin acceptable while competing against the E-commerce world we live in. People forget about the amount of money us grocers give back to the local communities in property taxes, actual sales tax, wages to the workers that live locally, to the ma and pa vendors that service us as well as the donations to the local not for profits we graciously contribute. Bill, what voice do we have? How can we be heard? Our utility budget will be in excess of 6.5 million dollars in gas and electric for our 23 locations in NWI.

Let me know what I can do to stop the new proposed rate increases. AND I am so glad to see you still working for the folks of Indiana.

Don

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Hi, My name is Nick Vasil, a resident & a lifelong citizen of Gary, IN. After working 39 years at Ivy Tech Community College, in Gary as a library clerk, I retired over 4 years ago. Since that time, I'm living on a fixed income, receiving Social Security & a small pension from my employment at Ivy Tech. Simply stated, I am requesting to know why NIPSCO is asking its residents & small businesses in our community to pay an extra 11.75% rate increase, while corporations, such as U.S. Steel, British Petroleum, Arcelor-Mittal Steel industry & other manufacturing companies will be paying about 19% less on their electric utility bills? This is unjust & unfair! Also, NIPSCO electric is requesting an extra \$3.00 fixed monthly charge on our utility bill. From my retirement income, I'm helping to support three other people in my home that I own. Two of the three have part-time jobs & one is unemployed. It is said that NIPSCO has to retire older & less efficient coal-fired equipment & services and implement renewable, environmentally cleaner, alternative energy sources & more cost-saving ways of providing electric energy to its customers. Is this factual, or just a ruse to validate raising & continually hiking their prices to customers? Please have NIPSCO provide a clear & better transparency & accountability to our citizens that future costs will be reduced & stabilized & a time-line when these objectives will be reached from NIPSCO's innovative & streamlined approach. Yes, I believe everyone should conserve energy and be good stewards of our environment, paying their fair share of their monthly utility bill, whether they be as a family unit or a multi-million dollar corporation. But don't sacrifice certain groups as the elderly, the sick & disabled, or low-income families for the benefit of the big industries that may produce products & services, but also pollute the earth, the air & water like the ones I mentioned. The people of Gary, especially need your advocacy. Its remaining citizens are presently on economic life support as a community. I know it's a multidimensional approach & challenge to seek a common ground in this matter, but we have to make Gary & our distressed communities vital & vibrant again. Thank you

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Your Comments::

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Dear Consumer Counselor,

I am against the proposed rate hike to "save" the consumer money by implementing a rate hike.

Indiana is a coal producing state and should remain so. No coal plants should be shut down and replace with taxpayer subsidized windmills and solar facilities. We then get to pay twice because windmills and solar facilities are unsustainable on their own. You as a monopolized utility with profits guaranteed by taxpayers will have a conflict of interest as you try to attempt this venture.

To calculate projected savings a decade out is nothing more than a swindle. There are no provisions to protect consumers from future rate hikes.

This proposed move will impair productivity for Indiana's business environment, therefore abandon this switch to inefficient alternatives and work to improve coal. If it is heated and not burned it has zero negative impact on the environment.

Sincerely,

Nancy Wait Frederick Tool Corp., Since 1946 24615 County Road 45, Ste. 4 Elkhart, IN 46516 574-295-6700 www.FrederickTool.com





David E. Zeigner Stefanie N. Krevda Brad J. Pope Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission 101 West Washington Street, Suite 1500 East Indianapolis, Indiana 46204 -3419

January 31, 2019

Re: IURC Cause No. 45159-NONE Petition for General Rate Increase and Associated Relief

Dear Commissioner Zeigner, Commissioner Krevda, and Judge Pope:

Indiana Advanced Energy Economy ("Indiana AEE") respectfully submits this letter to the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission ("Commission") in support of certain provisions contained in Northern Indiana Public Service Company LLC's ("NIPSCO") petition for an annual electric revenue increase ("Petition").¹

Advanced Energy Economy ("AEE") is a national business association representing leaders in the advanced energy industry. AEE supports a broad portfolio of technologies, products and services that enhances U.S. competitiveness and economic growth through an efficient, high-performing energy system that is clean, secure, and affordable. AEE has been operating in the Hoosier State as Indiana AEE since 2016.

Indiana AEE is a coalition of local and national businesses that seek to make the state's energy more secure, clean, and affordable while bolstering the Indiana economy. Indiana AEE aims to drive the development of advanced energy by identifying growth opportunities, removing policy barriers, encouraging market-based policies, establishing partnerships, and serving as the voice of innovative companies in the advanced energy sector.

As explained in the Petition, NIPSCO seeks to accelerate the retirement of a majority of its remaining coal-fired plants by modifying its depreciation rates for coal-fired generating assets.² Specifically, NIPSCO proposes to initiate the retirement of R.M. Schahfer Coal-Fired Units 14, 15, 17, and 18 by 2023, with full retirement by the end

¹ Petition for General Rate Increase and Associated Relief Under Indiana Code §§ 8-1-2-61 and 8-1-2-42.7, Notice of Provision of Information in Accordance with the Commission's Minimum Standard Filing Requirements and Request for Administrative Notice. Cause No. 45159.
² Id. at ¶ 17.

of 2028.³ NIPSCO further proposes the full retirement of the Michigan City Coal-Fired Unit 12 by the end of 2028.⁴ NIPSCO anticipates replacing the retired capacity with lower-cost renewable energy resources such as wind, solar, and battery storage technology.⁵

NIPSCO's proposed action is consistent with the national trend of retiring coal-fired plants in favor of wind and solar energy projects, which have been dropping steadily in cost, and are in many cases now less costly than continuing to operate existing coal plants.⁶ In its latest annual publication showing its levelized cost of energy analysis, Lazard, a financial advisory and asset management firm, confirmed this trend showing the continuation of a multi-year trend of falling costs for advanced energy technologies.⁷ In certain scenarios, renewable energy costs have decreased to the point that they are now at or below the marginal cost of existing conventional generation.⁸ As such, it can be cheaper to build new wind and solar plants than to operate existing coal-fired power plants. Carbon Tracker, an independent think tank, estimates that 42 percent of global coal capacity is currently unprofitable and that the United States could save \$78 billion by closing coal-fired plants.⁹

This reality was evident in other utility regulatory filings in 2018 throughout the United States. Examples include but are not limited to: Rocky Mountain Power's approved proposal to retire 3,500 MW of coal in favor of new wind and solar in Idaho;¹⁰ Consumer Energy Co.'s proposal to retire four coal units in favor of solar and energy storage in Michigan;¹¹ and Xcel's proposal to retire two coal plants in favor of wind, solar, storage, and natural gas assets in Colorado to save approximately \$215 million.¹²

NIPSCO also proposes increased spending on energy efficiency and demand side management programs.¹³ This is consistent with the value that can be provided by increased investments in demand management strategies, which shave peak loads or

⁴ Id.

⁵ Id.

⁷ Levelized Cost of Energy and Levelized Cost of Storage 2018. Lazard. November 8, 2018.

⁸ Id.

³ Northern Indiana Public Service Company LLC 2018 Integrated Resource Plan. October 31, 2018. Page 7.

⁶ See Plunging Prices Mean Building New Renewable Energy is Cheaper Than Running Existing Coal. Megan Mahajan. December 3, 2018. Forbes.

⁹ 42% of global coal power plants run at a loss, finds world-first study. Carbon Tracker. November 30, 2018.

¹⁰ See generally In the Matter of PacifiCorp DBA Rocky Mountain Power's 2017 Integrated Resource Plan. Case No. PAC-E-17-03.

¹¹ See generally In the Matter of the Application of Consumers Energy Company for Approval of its Integrated Resource Plan Pursuant to MCL 460.6t and for other relief. Case No. U-20165.

¹² See 2016 Electric Resource Plan. June 6, 2018. CPUC Proceeding No. 16A-0396E.

¹³ Northern Indiana Public Service Company LLC 2018 Integrated Resource Plan. October 31, 2018. Page 65.

shift them to off-peak hours.¹⁴ Indeed, Indiana AEE issued a report in February 2018, which showed that pursuing cost-effective peak demand reduction strategies would produce net benefits for electric ratepayers (total savings minus costs) ranging from \$448 million to \$2.3 billion over 10 years.¹⁵

For the above reasons, Indiana AEE strongly supports NIPSCO's proposal to replace its coal fleet with a cost-effective portfolio of wind, solar, energy storage, and demand management resources.

Respectfully submitted,

Caryl A. Auslander

Program Director, Indiana Advanced Energy Economy

¹⁴ Potential for Peak Demand Reduction in Indiana. Prepared for Indiana Advanced Energy Economy by Demand Side Analytics, LLC. February 2018.
¹⁵ Id.

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Re NIPSCO increase of 10 or more % cause no. 45159

My name is Ingrid Anderson 169 Southwest Hills Dr. Valparaiso, IN 46385

I am writing to voice my opposition to such an increase.

My SS Payments do not increase that much to make me feel good about your proposed monthly fee. My average payment is closer to or over \$200 so it would mean a monthly increase of \$24 or more. I do not find that reasonable.

This will cause a hardship to many older people who are living on a fixed income and alone, trying to maintain some independence

I am often notified that I use above average utilities, True, as we get older and have health issues we need more heat in our homes.

Please take this into consideration.

Ingrid Anderson

From: Sent: To: Subject: Elma Bontrager <hopespringsmanor08@gmail.com> Friday, January 18, 2019 10:36 AM UCC Consumer Info 45159-NIPSCO-Bontrager

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I am appalled that you would even think of raising the meter rate from 24-30. As a small business owner having 2 meters that would mean \$12. With all the customers you have that raise does not seem justified. Elma @ Hope Springs Manor

Tuesday, January 29, 2019 5:33 PM
UCC Consumer Info
45159-NIPSCO-Brittingham

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People in Indiana are starving, the pay the "middle class" received will not keep up and does not keep up with the way the cost of living is going. All too greedy companies like NIPSCO.

As a NIPSCO customer with no "choice", I am absolutely opposed to this or any NIPSCO rate increase.

405 Pine Ridge Cr. Lowell, IN 46356 219-808-4391

Carl Brittingham

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comments on a specific case, please indicate the cause	NIPSCO - rate hike	

number and/or name of utility::

Your Comments::

I was owner of my construction co. for 39 years. I had many contacts with NIPSCO workers, engineers, and office people. I also built homes where REMC was the electric provider. The people on REMC received a lower electric rate than NIPSCO customers, even though REMC was buying electric from NIPSCO. The one issue that really irritates me is "customer charge". The last few years in talking with the office in merryville I have ask what is the customer charge? They have a difficult time trying to explain this. I first noticed this on a bill when it was 11.00 - June 2016. September 2016 goes to 14.00 and now they want 17.00! I don't think this is electric or gas, however they charge sales tax. This looks like a way to generate more revenue without providing a product. They seem to do this without a rate hike hearing. Over the years NIPSCO have downsized the number of employees. (they sub a lot of gas line installs) The bottom line is no matter how poorly you manage your company, you increase the price to make a profit. This doesn't work when you have competition. The NIPSCO customer is stuck with no other choice. Last irritating factor is NIPSCO refusing credit cards. I use a card for

telephone, internet, directv, verizon, bordens, medical, auto plates, propane, etc. The only two companies I deal with that refuse (or charge a fee) to use a credit card are NIPSCO and the government. What a coincidence!

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From: Sent: To: Subject: Randall Gniadecki <randallgniadecki@gmail.com> Monday, December 31, 2018 2:21 PM UCC Consumer Info 45159-NIPSCO-Gniadecki

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Please do NOT make the general public and small business subsidize the steel Mills and big business. If rates must be raised they should be raised across the board equally for all customers

Cause Number 45159

From: Sent: To: Subject: Diane Hensley <dianehe7140@gmail.com> Sunday, January 27, 2019 4:55 PM UCC Consumer Info 45159-NIPSCO-Hensley

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Please stop allowing this company to get all of these rate increases!! They get approved under false pretenses as they brag about corporate earnings/profits in every following year's first quarter reports. Newspapers headline "NIPSCO REPORTS RECORD PROFITS!!!" "We the People" cannot afford these increases any longer!! Every year they're approved, and every year services go down. I sat in my home for over a week, as did my neighbors with no services because Nipsco was waiting on their contractor from Texas to get here and make the 10 minute repair to the lines that was needed! The company offers very little to our residents of Indiana in work hours and often dissolves staffing positions and outsource the jobs. Enough is enough!! Please have a heart for the people and stop feeding the wealthy and greedy!

Thank you for your consideration !!

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If you do not have telephone service,:	
If providing comments on a specific case, please indicate the cause number and/or name of utility::	NIPSCO Rate Hike

Your Comments::

Hi, I want to say that I don't support the proposed NIPSCO rate hike that is coming up for a vote. I would have attended the canceled public meeting to voice my thoughts, due to the cancellation I am emailing my desire against the hike.

Thank you, have a great day.

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Robert Hunter Northwest Indiana Residential Customer

I can't give Nipsco my support on the purposed rate hike because it comes at the burden of residential consumers, with no benefit to us. The Nipsco innovation in electrical technology has not benefited residential consumers at all, so to ask us to take on the burden to off set the cost of billion dollar companies to insure you continue a business relationship, I can't support that proposal.

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

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noreply@formstack.com Thursday, January 17, 2019 7:30 PM UCC Consumer Info 45159-NIPSCO-Ledbetter

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Your Comments::

I strongly oppose NIPSCO's requested rate increase. The propose 12% increase in unwarranted. Residents on fixed incomes cannot afford such a large increase. Shifting the burden of costs from industrial customers to residential customer upsets me as a citizen of Indiana. NIPSCO needs to focus more on increasing efficiency instead of just passing the costs along to their residential customers. NiSource needs to spend less on lobbying and compensating their top executives.

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If providing comments on a specific case, please indicate the cause number and/or name of utility::	Nipsco Your Energy Your Plan

Your Comments::

This 12% rate increase proposed by Nipsco to pay for their Your Energy Your Future plan to shut down the coal plants and go renewable should not approved. The coal plants have provided the region with reliable and cost effective electricity. It may be trendy to be renewable but not as reliable or cost efficient in the future. The customers should not be stuck with Nipsco's poor decision making why ruin a system that works

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maggie <mrickson@att.net> Saturday, December 22, 2018 2:42 PM UCC Consumer Info 45159-NIPSCO-Rickson

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I would like to ask you to NOT support NIPSCO's request. As a Senior citizen on a fixed income, it is difficult enough, without added expenses. Thank you for your consideration

----To oppose NIPSCO's request to increase the monthly fixed charge on your electric bill. NIPSCO shouldn't get to charge you more for using less electricity!

---Forcing everybody else to subsidize sweetheart deals for NIPSCO's industrial customers is not equitable or fair and should not be allowed.

--- If NIPSCO wants to give a huge rate reduction to their industrial customers, their shareholders should eat the cost

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Mrs M Rickson Sent from Mail for Windows 10

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From: Sent: To: Subject: Donna Shary <sammybear821@gmail.com> Saturday, February 2, 2019 12:04 PM UCC Consumer Info 45159-NIPSCO-Shary

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Please deny Nipsco raising electric rates again. There have been no improvements in my area to equipment or infrastructure and they keep raising base fee for same old equipment. As a matter of fact we have had a couple had line leaks under the streets in. My area the past couple years. Same old lines, same old transformers, same pipes, sane meters. Just keep raising rates with less service. They used to come in your home and fix gas leaks for free. Now they will not do anything, just shut the gas off. Peoples gas in Illinois still does this. Less service, old equipment and higher rates.

From: Sent: To: Subject: Suzanne Swentko <curlysue1952@aol.com> Tuesday, January 29, 2019 8:01 AM UCC Consumer Info 45159-NIPSCO-Swentko

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I am writing this to your because Nipsco wants to raise electric rates by 12% (45159). This is a ridiculous amount to be asking, especially for the elderly & people on a limited income. A reasonable amount would be 1 or 2%.

Please fight for a more reasonable amount.

Thank you.

From:
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Subject:

Willie W <whaa99@yahoo.com> Wednesday, January 16, 2019 10:48 PM UCC Consumer Info 45159-NIPSCO-Willie W

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Now is not the time for an increase on struggling families and communities!! This can be continued at a much later date as we move forward in developing technologies and cost effectiveness!

Sent from my iPhone

From:	Ada Barbisa (adab1980@sbcglobal.net) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com></automail@knowwho.com>
Sent:	Friday, January 18, 2019 10:22 PM
То:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	l oppose NIPSCO's proposal to raise our electric rates Case Number 45159

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Dear Consumer Counselor,

This will impact us greatly because my husband was without a job for two years because if his health, and even though he found a job less than a year ago, his income is now over \$500 less than what he used to make which has impacted us very hard. If you increase our electric, you will make it even more difficult for us to pay our bills because our salaries are alot lower than they used to be and we try to make ends meet. Please do not increase our electric.

Dear Counselor William Fine,

I oppose Northern Indiana Public Service Company's (NIPSCO) proposal (Case Number 45159) to raise residential and commercial rates by nearly 12%, including a \$3 increase in the fixed charge, while giving their industrial customers, U.S. Steel, BP, ArcelorMittal, Praxair and NLMK, a nearly 19% decrease on their bills. This unfair and unjust cost shift will disproportionately take from the pockets of our Region's low-income and working class communities who already struggle to afford their utility bills. Additionally, increases in the fixed charge punish customers who are investing in renewable energy and energy efficiency, and those on low or fixed incomes.

As NIPSCO customers, we pay enough. We already pay the second highest bills in the state. Higher energy costs force customers to forgo other critical services including healthcare, food, and childcare. This leads to higher risk of utility service termination, forcing customers to find other, often hazardous means of heating and lighting.

Given the most vulnerable communities pay the highest proportion of their income to electric bills and these same people are most likely to be shut off, I urge you to oppose NIPSCO's request and make their industrial customers and NiSource stockholders pay their fair share. In turn, please support the creation of programs and policies that ensure affordable rates for all customers.

Sincerely,

Ada Barbisa 3010 163rd Place Hammond, IN 46323 adab1980@sbcglobal.net (219) 218-2064

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Sincerely,

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Dear Consumer Counselor,

Why should individuals work to minimize their usage so big users can spend less? Why should an already rich company with a minoply be allowed to impact citizens more just because they can?

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Sincerely,

Allan Mclean 253 Park Ave Valparaiso, IN 46383 safemac.am@gmail.com (219) 299-6696

From:	Amelia Castro (ameliag1390@yahoo.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com></automail@knowwho.com>
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Subject:	l oppose NIPSCO's proposal to raise our electric rates Case Number 45159

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Dear Consumer Counselor,

Nipsco Bills are already outrageous and is something we obviously needed but the amount is becoming an issue month to month. Even being on the budget plan it's still a high payment bill. There is no reason, no credible reason to raise residential percentage while commercial usage is lowered.

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Sincerely,

Amelia Castro 5513 Alice Hammond, IN 46320 ameliag1390@yahoo.com (219) 801-0482

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Dear Consumer Counselor,

Please do not raise fees anymore. It's hard enough to make ends meet, any fee increases for utilities should be kept as fair and low as possible, as you can't live without them.

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Sincerely,

Amy Donlon 8834 Baring Ave Munster, IN 46321 amydonlon7@gmail.com (815) 922-9813

From:	Andrea Hamman (andreagamman@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com></automail@knowwho.com>
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Andrea Hamman 17718 Breezewood Dr Spencerville, IN 46788 andreagamman@gmail.com (260) 908-1759

From:	Andrew Kinnard (anonymousdog@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com></automail@knowwho.com>
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Dear Consumer Counselor,

No excuse to have residential customers subsidize commercial accounts. None.

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Sincerely,

Andrew Kinnard 51654 Timberline Trace East Granger, IN 46530 anonymousdog@gmail.com (574) 299-1719

From:	Angel Stock (angelrstock@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com></automail@knowwho.com>
Sent:	Saturday, January 19, 2019 12:30 AM
То:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	l oppose NIPSCO's proposal to raise our electric rates Case Number 45159

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Dear Consumer Counselor,

Rates continue to ride even though we have changed every light bulb to low watt, changed out old appliances for high efficiency, lower thermostat during day and keep it cooler at night. Even with all those changes, the graph NIPSCO sends us shows we are higher than all our neighbors every time. The only way our"neighbors" could possibly be that efficient is that it's a single resident who is never home. Even if we unplugged everything I bet it would still show someone lower.

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Sincerely,

Angel Stock 278 N Fail Rd La Porte, IN 46350 angelrstock@gmail.com (219) 851-3873

From:	Angelia Young (young24563@comcast.net) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com></automail@knowwho.com>
- Sent:	Monday, January 28, 2019 9:01 AM
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	l oppose NIPSCO's proposal to raise our electric rates Case Number 45159

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Dear Consumer Counselor,

My household already pays a hefty monthly bill in the cold months. Why would I want to pay more?! Maybe it's time to put in wood burning stoves.

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Sincerely,

Angelia Young 24563 County Road 16 Elkhart, IN 46516 young24563@comcast.net (574) 596-7921

From:	Angelica Flores (flores.angie71@live.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com></automail@knowwho.com>
Sent:	Sunday, January 27, 2019 2:12 PM
То:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	l oppose NIPSCO's proposal to raise our electric rates Case Number 45159

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Dear Consumer Counselor,

I am married but our family income barely hits \$70,000 combined. A high schooler freshman with needs for school; mortgage that continues to increase. I understand it's the American way but where do we draw the line? We try not to live beyond our means but when companies like NIPSCO raise rates to double the previous rate, that leaves families looking for assistance and having to choose which bills to pay. That is not the American way. Please don't pass this rate hike.

Dear Counselor William Fine,

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Sincerely,

Angelica Flores 4016 Willow St, Hobart Indiana 46342 Hobart, IN 46342 flores.angie71@live.com (219) 484-6297

From:	Ann Rak (ann_rak@att.net) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com></automail@knowwho.com>
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Dear Consumer Counselor,

As a Nipsco customer, I do not appreciate the possibility of subsidizing large corporations' and their shareholders' discounts. The words Public Service should probably be removed from their name.

Dear Counselor William Fine,

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Sincerely,

Ann Rak 2214 Saint John Rd Schererville, IN 46375 ann_rak@att.net (219) 864-9385

From:	Ashley Hays (ashleyhaysglanders@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com></automail@knowwho.com>
Sent:	Wednesday, January 23, 2019 8:21 PM
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Dear Consumer Counselor,

I don't think it's fair that you give a 19% decrease to your industrial companies but families are stuck with a 12% increase. We currently have electric heat in our home and we're thinking about switching to gas but this might change things.

Dear Counselor William Fine,

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Sincerely,

Ashley Hays 23494 Ironwood Dr Elkhart, IN 46516 ashleyhaysglanders@gmail.com (574) 327-3673

From:	Beth Burney (bbrney7@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com></automail@knowwho.com>
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Dear Consumer Counselor,

What makes us steel, mittal, bp etc so special that they regetting a 19% reduction, while we the customers are getting jacked up 12% + 3s????

Those ASSHOLES are pocketing ALOT OF MONEY, while RIPPING OFF THEIR EMPLOYEES!!! IM A Widow.....i cant afford you people now aa it is!!! Shaking my head!!! This is BULLSHIT!!!

Dear Counselor William Fine,

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Sincerely,

Beth Burney 4518 14th Ln Hobart, IN 46342 bbrney7@gmail.com (219) 781-8537

From:	Brenda Tester (beetee44@comcast.net) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com></automail@knowwho.com>
Sent:	Thursday, January 17, 2019 11:19 PM
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	I oppose NIPSCO's proposal to raise our electric rates Case Number 45159

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Dear Consumer Counselor,

The middle and poor classes of people in this country whom, by the way, are living pay check to pay check on a limited income, always are made to foot the bill in order that those that already have the most resources and loopholes get more and more. It's about time Big Business/Corporations stopped trying to take it all. Let's play fair and do what is in the best interest of all involved. Thanks to your residential and commercial customers you are making big profits. What happened to Reagan's "trickle down" theory? Big profit company's never incorporated it! Please stop the greed now!

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Sincerely,

Brenda Tester 1274 Center Creek Dr Crown Point, IN 46307 beetee44@comcast.net (219) 663-1761

From:	Brian Seabolt (seabolt1@comcast.net) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com></automail@knowwho.com>
Sent:	Sunday, January 20, 2019 8:22 PM
То:	UCC Consumer Info
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Dear Consumer Counselor,

We pay too much already for electricity why raise the amount?

Dear Counselor William Fine,

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Sincerely,

Brian Seabolt 7057 Nottingham Avenue Portage, IN 46368 seabolt1@comcast.net (219) 309-1986

From:	bruce deyoung (bassin.bruce@yahoo.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com></automail@knowwho.com>
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bruce deyoung 240 henry street dyer, IN 46311 bassin.bruce@yahoo.com (219) 322-4612

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Dear Consumer Counselor,

For retired people, costs of everything keeps going up. Some things we can cut back on, but not heat and electricity. Many of us are already at the end of ways to cut down on utility bills. This cost increase is unfair and burdensome to the most vulnerable people.

Dear Counselor William Fine,

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Sincerely,

Carol Mcdonnell 6406 Jackson Ave Hammond, IN 46324 csmcdonnell@msn.com (219) 554-9313

From:	Carol Spreitzer (cakanzai@yahoo.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com></automail@knowwho.com>
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It is totally unfair to increase the rates families pay while lowering the rates the industrial companies pay. You are making the residential customer pay for the industries.

Dear Counselor William Fine,

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Sincerely,

Carol Spreitzer 412 Marquette Trail Carol, IN 46360 cakanzai@yahoo.com (773) 663-8678

From:	Charlene Terlizzi (chgoshore@aol.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com></automail@knowwho.com>	
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Dear Consumer Counselor,

I am a senior and Indiana and can't take any more raises in ANYTHING. Raise the rates for the polluters and big industry. Where do you think the people on fixed incomes (not only seniors) are going to get the money?

Dear Counselor William Fine,

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Sincerely,

Charlene Terlizzi 9447 Lake Shore Dr Gary, IN 46403 chgoshore@aol.com (219) 939-0019

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Sincerely,

Charlotte Read 791 N Calumet Ave Valparaiso, IN 46383 candhread@comcast.net (312) 590-3074

From:	Cheryl Antone (likemike38@sbcglobal.net) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com></automail@knowwho.com>
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Dear Consumer Counselor,

To Nipsco, I can not afford to have my Nipsco bill go up!! I am retired and on disability therefore I am on a fixed income. I already have extras like insurance, license plates, etc. Not to mention prescription drugs!! There are a lot of us out there in this same position!! 12% increase...Are you kidding me. We should get a break and the industries that are making money hand over fist should get an Increase!!

Cheryl L. Antone

Dear Counselor William Fine,

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Sincerely,

Cheryl Antone 3737 SANDALWOOD DR HIGHLAND, IN 46322 likemike38@sbcglobal.net (219) 688-4966

From:	Daryl Ackerman (dsackerman79@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com></automail@knowwho.com>
Sent:	Tuesday, January 22, 2019 11:43 PM
То:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	l oppose NIPSCO's proposal to raise our electric rates Case Number 45159

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Dear Consumer Counselor,

It's hard enough as it is already. To have an increase like this would simply put us over the top of our budget. You will have an increase your selves if you do the pruce increase. That is an increase of phone calls to and from like your customers that can't pay their bill. I can guarantee that. I know I will be 1 of them. #stoptheincrease

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From:	David Romanak (daromanak@yahoo.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com></automail@knowwho.com>
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From:	Debra Cusick (cusick8142@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com></automail@knowwho.com>
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Dear Consumer Counselor,

You(along with the other mega-utilities across the nation) already make a fortune from your rates. If you worked to convert us to wind and solar (instead of penalizing solar on behalf of the Koch brothers) this planet wouldn't be on the edge

Dear Counselor William Fine,

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Debra Cusick 8237 Kraay Avenue Munster, IN 46321 cusick8142@gmail.com (219) 798-3909

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Sincerely,

Diane O'Connell 9259 Norris Dr Hobart, IN 46342 doconnell637@gmail.com (219) 942-8225

From:	Don Briggs (donbriggs@mac.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com></automail@knowwho.com>
Sent:	Tuesday, January 22, 2019 5:08 PM
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Dear Consumer Counselor,

I just got an email for my next month's bill. I'll pay 178% of this month's bill.

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Sincerely,

Don Briggs 300 Madison St Michigan City, IN 46360 donbriggs@mac.com (219) 324-6117

From:	Donald Miller (rd6miller@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com></automail@knowwho.com>
Sent:	Sunday, January 20, 2019 3:05 PM
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We can't afford an increase!

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Sincerely,

Donald Miller 4700 Maple Plymouth, IN 46563 rd6miller@gmail.com (574) 936-7288

From:	Edgar Gil (egil529@hotmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com></automail@knowwho.com>
Sent:	Monday, January 21, 2019 9:33 PM
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These prices are not affordable to most residents

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Sincerely,

Edgar Gil 533 Highland St Hammond, IN 46320 egil529@hotmail.com (219) 852-0458

From:	Elaine Spicer (elaine@spicers.us) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com></automail@knowwho.com>
Sent:	Saturday, January 26, 2019 1:08 PM
То:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	l oppose NIPSCO's proposal to raise our electric rates Case Number 45159

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Dear Consumer Counselor,

We are senior citizens on fixed income. This effects us greatly!

Dear Counselor William Fine,

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Sincerely,

Elaine Spicer 1225 N. Warren St. Gary, IN 46403 elaine@spicers.us (219) 512-2642

From:	Eric Yordy (yordye@westview.k12.in.us) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com></automail@knowwho.com>
Sent:	Tuesday, January 15, 2019 7:50 AM
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Dear Consumer Counselor,

I am a NIPSCO customer. I appreciate efforts to create cleaner energy ... but please make this fair and equitable for all. Thank you for your consideration!!

Eric Yordy

Dear Counselor William Fine,

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Sincerely,

Eric Yordy 215 Gra Roy Dr Goshen, IN 46526 yordye@westview.k12.in.us (574) 533-6707

From:	fred spreitzer (fes523@yahoo.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com></automail@knowwho.com>
Sent:	Wednesday, January 23, 2019 1:48 PM
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Dear Consumer Counselor,

way to much. Illinois doesn't allow the power companies to raise there rates this much

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Sincerely,

fred spreitzer 1660 graham dr chesterton, IN 46304 fes523@yahoo.com (773) 315-2039

From:	Jama Brown (jamabrown13@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com></automail@knowwho.com>
Sent:	Saturday, January 26, 2019 2:24 AM
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Dear Consumer Counselor,

You have agreements to buy renewable energy you don't have to produce and give corporations breaks in charges but continually raise the rates of everyone else. Time for the big companies to pay their share!!

Dear Counselor William Fine,

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If can cut Big business by 19% you should be able to cut the little pig book by 10%

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James Thomas 973 W 67th Pl, Merrillville, IN 46410 jethom696969@gmail.com (219) 238-8504

From:	Janice Hiley (jan@janhiley.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com></automail@knowwho.com>
Sent:	Monday, January 14, 2019 6:18 PM
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Dear Consumer Counselor,

I am a senior on a fixed income and I cannot afford a rate hike! Why would you increase the rates for residential users And allow the biggest polluters in the country to pay less! They should be forced to pay more and also to filter everything that comes out of their plants before it goes back into the environment.

Dear Counselor William Fine,

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Janice Hiley PO Box 428 Rolling Prairie, IN 46371 jan@janhiley.com (708) 602-2737

From:	Jennifer Dimitroff (dimitroffs@msn.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com></automail@knowwho.com>
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Dear Consumer Counselor,

I am tired of supporting breaks for big corporations. Especially corporations that are super polluters. It's unconscionable.

Dear Counselor William Fine,

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Dear Consumer Counselor,

That this is even an issue needing debated or clarified is shameful in my opinion. Individuals and families, the majority of which live literal paycheck to paycheck, are where any discounts and breaks, if any, should be applied!

This month, as a single mom with a special needs child, I left my home and child unattended far more than I am even remotely comfortable with to work extra long, hard hours to pay off my past due balance and current bill. Although my child is a teen, leaving my child alone makes him vulnerable and has had catastrophic results in the past but since I carry the full burden of child rearing, physically and financially I often do not have a choice.

NIPSCO is huge part of that burden

and one that does not offer much reprieve, if any.

Once, my bill was past due and I struggled deeply that month to earn enough to pay it. I knew I could not allow it to be shut off, especially since a shut-off is grounds for an eviction according to my lease. I had no option but to overdraw my bank account to avoid being shut-off. While I was simultaneously relieved about making the payment and newly stressed about my delinquent bank account, NIPSCO shut-off my power even though I paid them! Apparently the weekend came into play and my \$170(estimated) payment was too butdensome for them to acknowledge. Then they charged me to turn the power back on. It's a very curious system to me, this system of theirs that allowed them to shut me off remotely on a weekend yet needed an additional payment to send out an employee to turn it back on. Adding to the stress of the situation were the groceries I could not purchase, medicine we had to forego and even our once-a-month treat to the \$5dollar movie night at Cinemark.

Life in general is not easy for us and that month it felt exceptionally grim.

I urge you to oppose this increase. Please, force those woth deep pockets to dig into them for a change. When any issue comes down to the profits of corporations versus the well being of families and individuals, the latter wins every single time, or should anyway.

Thank you for taking the time to read my two cents worth. I appreciate a vote in favor of the common citizen. Sincerely, Jennifer Randall

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Dear Consumer Counselor,

My electric bill is already outrageous and we're trying to figure out why. And I hate not having options when it comes to where we get our gas and electric from. It's frustrating and unfair. Don't make it worse!

Dear Counselor William Fine,

l oppose Northern Indiana Public Service Company's (NIPSCO) proposal (Case Number 45159) to raise residential and commercial rates by nearly 12%, including a \$3 increase in the fixed charge, while giving their industrial customers, U.S. Steel, BP, ArcelorMittal, Praxair and NLMK, a nearly 19% decrease on their bills. This unfair and unjust cost shift will disproportionately take from the pockets of our Region's low-income and working class communities who already struggle to afford their utility bills. Additionally, increases in the fixed charge punish customers who are investing in renewable energy and energy efficiency, and those on low or fixed incomes.

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Sincerely,

Jessica Arnold 2729 N Wozniak Rd Michigan City, IN 46360 kenora76@yahoo.com (219) 851-5027

From:	Jessica Greene (jitsurose@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com></automail@knowwho.com>
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Not everyone can afford this.

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Jessica Greene 498 W 400 N Valparaiso, IN 46385 jitsurose@gmail.com (219) 307-9461

From:	Jesus Venegas (venegasj1970@yahoo.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com></automail@knowwho.com>
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Dear Consumer Counselor,

Industrial customers should pay their fair share if not more than residential customers!

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Sincerely,

Jesus Venegas 5858 Jessica Ave Portage, IN 46368 venegasj1970@yahoo.com (219) 682-6089

From:	Jim Merkle (jimster66@live.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com></automail@knowwho.com>
Sent:	Monday, January 14, 2019 8:58 PM
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Dear Consumer Counselor,

I'm retired and I live on a fixed income. Increases like this are so hard on seniors because we don't have a way to increase our income. Please make sure that NIPSCO only gets what they absolutely have to have.

Dear Counselor William Fine,

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Sincerely,

Jim Merkle 9771 Jack Dr Saint John, IN 46373 jimster66@live.com (219) 242-9541

From:	Jim Randall (jimwrandall@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com></automail@knowwho.com>
Sent:	Friday, January 25, 2019 3:24 PM
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Dear Consumer Counselor,

Big business gets incredible tax breaks and have profits to match. Shouldn'tt their plan be reversed? Cuts to homeowners and increase to business? Or is just too much common sense?

Dear Counselor William Fine,

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Sincerely,

Jim Randall 407 N Lake Shore DR Hobart, IN 46342 jimwrandall@gmail.com (219) 942-5060

From:	Jim Sweeney (jp55biod@att.net) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com></automail@knowwho.com>
Sent:	Wednesday, January 23, 2019 12:03 PM
То:	UCC Consumer Info
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Dear Consumer Counselor,

Industrial users should be sharing a larger portion of the cost to produce our energy, not less.

Dear Counselor William Fine,

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Sincerely,

Jim Sweeney 1773 Selo Drive Schererville, IN 46375 jp55biod@att.net (219) 322-7239

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Dear Consumer Counselor,

I am a single mother of three children and am struggling to save for my children's future education-college and we have never had the opportunity to go away for a vacation. I unplug every cord in the house, when a electrical device is not being use. My children and I wear slippers, sweaters and hats to keep the gas bill low. We do all that we can to ensure that we can afford our NIPSCO bill and pay it on time. Please do not increase our burden. Thank you for your serious attention to this very serious matter and do everything in your power to keep our energy clean and affordable. Thank you!

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Sincerely,

Joanna Halinski 48 Mason St Hammond, IN 46320 fbgmanagement@gmail.com (201) 960-0122

From:	John Mullins (mully69@live.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com></automail@knowwho.com>
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Dear Consumer Counselor,

There are times during the year where I pay more in fixed charges than actual energy consumption for the month

Dear Counselor William Fine,

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Sincerely,

John Mullins 3624 W 40th Ave Gary, IN 46408 mully69@live.com (219) 290-3939

From:	` John Salek (johnsalek98@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com></automail@knowwho.com>
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Dear Consumer Counselor,

I am on a fixed income and can't afford these increases

Dear Counselor William Fine,

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Sincerely,

John Salek 103 Rose Street LaPorte, IN 46350 johnsalek98@gmail.com (219) 380-9096

From:	John Wachala (info@calumetchambermusicians.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com></automail@knowwho.com>
Sent:	Saturday, January 19, 2019 11:50 AM
То:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	l oppose NIPSCO's proposal to raise our electric rates Case Number 45159

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Dear Consumer Counselor,

Lowering energy costs for the biggest polluters only encourages them to pollute more and damage the climate more. Further, businesses, which can treat utility costs as deductible expenses, already get an unfair advantage over households (which can't deduct them) in paying NIPSCO. This proposed rate change is Beyond Unfair!

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Sincerely,

John Wachala 9241 Kennedy Avenue Highland, IN 46322 info@calumetchambermusicians.com (219) 922-8185

From:	Julian Corley (jjc19582787@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com></automail@knowwho.com>
Sent:	Monday, January 14, 2019 6:07 PM
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Dear Consumer Counselor,

I am on a fixed income can't afford an increase of any kind

Dear Counselor William Fine,

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Sincerely,

Julian Corley 3112 N Wisconsin St Hobart, IN 46342 jjc19582787@gmail.com (219) 973-9880

From:	Julianna Bender (julieakosua@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com></automail@knowwho.com>
Sent:	Sunday, January 20, 2019 11:11 PM
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Dear Consumer Counselor,

I resent the corporate power that influences these kind of rates and hurts the most vulnerable people. JB

Dear Counselor William Fine,

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Sincerely,

Julianna Bender 1521-5 Kentfield Way Goshen, IN 46526 julieakosua@gmail.com (574) 971-1831

From:	Karen mast (karenmast1962@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com></automail@knowwho.com>
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Dear Consumer Counselor,

We already pay enough, some people can't afford heat and food. The elderly are the hardest hit, and single families.

Dear Counselor William Fine,

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Sincerely,

Karen mast P.o. box654 New paris, IN 46553 karenmast1962@gmail.com (555) 555-5525

From:	Karen Topping (kktloon@comcast.net) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com></automail@knowwho.com>
Sent:	Wednesday, January 16, 2019 12:07 AM
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Dear Consumer Counselor,

I am a retired school teacher who has worked for almost all my life to conserve energy. I keep my heat at a constant day time temperature and turn it down at night. I recycle even more than Hobart picks up by taking things to the accepting recyclable places. Please don't raise the electric rates. Thank you.

Dear Counselor William Fine,

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Sincerely,

Karen Topping 6279 Waxwing Cir Hobart, IN 46342 kktloon@comcast.net (219) 947-8171

From:	Karina Gil (karinagil82@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com></automail@knowwho.com>
Sent:	Monday, January 21, 2019 10:23 PM
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Dear Consumer Counselor,

Working families are often making enough to get by. Often, keeping the lights on means skipping meals or visits to the doctor. Please consider other options that don't hurt families.

Dear Counselor William Fine,

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Sincerely,

Karina Gil 327 E 40th Pl Griffith, IN 46319 karinagil82@gmail.com (773) 396-6041

From:	Kathy Dean (bluevett@embarqmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com></automail@knowwho.com>
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Dear Consumer Counselor,

Our rates keep going up and people on fixed incomes can not afford another rate hike I can't afford my bill now so why would I want to pay more. They need to give us a break not big Corp.

Dear Counselor William Fine,

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Sincerely,

Kathy Dean 507 N. Parkway Dr. Syracuse, IN 46567 bluevett@embarqmail.com (574) 518-0855

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Dear Consumer Counselor,

They matter to me because my parents are just trying to get by with what nipsco is now. Also, I will be graduating soon and getting my own place, the lower the nipsco is the better for me when I'm starting out.

Dear Counselor William Fine,

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Sincerely,

Kayla Gomez 2330 173rd St Hammond, IN 46323 krgomez321@gmail.com (219) 308-0376

From:	Kerri Mommer (k.mommer@sbcglobal.net) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com></automail@knowwho.com>
Sent:	Thursday, January 24, 2019 3:08 PM
То:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	l oppose NIPSCO's proposal to raise our electric rates Case Number 45159

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Dear Consumer Counselor,

Please do not raise residential rates. Instead, refrain from decreasing the rates of industrial customers.

Dear Counselor William Fine,

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Sincerely,

Kerri Mommer 7937 Linden Ave. Munster, IN 46321 k.mommer@sbcglobal.net (219) 838-4965

From:	Kofi Baker (kofibaker@hotmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com></automail@knowwho.com>
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Dear Consumer Counselor,

We need to have more renewable energy and force the big company,s into renewable energy by making them pay more.

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Sincerely,

Kofi Baker 3867 Barnes St Hobart, IN 46342 kofibaker@hotmail.com (310) 428-7391

From:	Kristen Neria (kristen127.kn@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com></automail@knowwho.com>
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Dear Consumer Counselor,

It's simply not fair and just to increase the cost of energy for regular consumers while giving price breaks to the huge corporations who don't need it! -Kristen Neria, Munster IN resident.

Dear Counselor William Fine,

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Sincerely,

Kristen Neria 211 Maple Ln Munster, IN 46321 kristen127.kn@gmail.com (773) 793-6543

From:	Laura Henderson (lhendeliz@yahoo.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com></automail@knowwho.com>
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Dear Consumer Counselor,

The burden should not be shifted to fall more heavily on those of us on low and fixed incomes. I understand that NIPSCO is not hurting for money.

Dear Counselor William Fine,

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Sincerely,

Laura Henderson 510 E 9th St Michigan City, IN 46360 Ihendeliz@yahoo.com (219) 871-9896

From:	Laura Humphrey (lhumphrey2010@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com></automail@knowwho.com>
Sent:	Monday, January 14, 2019 10:52 PM
То:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	l oppose NIPSCO's proposal to raise our electric rates Case Number 45159

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Dear Consumer Counselor,

This increase has already started in my area and I am feeling the effects of it on my small retirement income. I'm using less electricity than I did last year and paying more. I'm as conservative as I can be using efficient light bulbs and turning of lights when not needed, keeping my thermostat at 66 and still I'm paying more this winter. The amount of this increase is crazy. Please reconsider these new rates! At least get rid of the \$3 increase in the fixed charge (what ever a fixed charge is for???) I wish I could put a fixed increase on my Social Security so it would automatically go up \$10 every year. Then maybe I could pay my utility bills without worrying where the money was coming from.

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Sincerely,

Laura Humphrey 28697 Rex Ct Elkhart, IN 46514 Ihumphrey2010@gmail.com (574) 264-7941

From:	Linda Anguiano (linda.anguiano0720@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com></automail@knowwho.com>
Sent:	Wednesday, January 30, 2019 2:53 PM
То:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	l oppose NIPSCO's proposal to raise our electric rates Case Number 45159

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Dear Consumer Counselor,

Jim Weiser shared how you've protected citizens/customers in the past. Please do so NOW!! WHY should businesses get such a big reduction while we people will struggle to meet new increases????

Dear Counselor William Fine,

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Sincerely,

Linda Anguiano 6814 Colorado Ave Hammond, IN 46323 linda.anguiano0720@gmail.com (219) 407-1739

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From:	Linda Rance (Irance@comcast.net) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com></automail@knowwho.com>
Sent:	Thursday, January 17, 2019 1:14 AM
То:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	l oppose NIPSCO's proposal to raise our electric rates Case Number 45159

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Dear Consumer Counselor,

As a senior citizen living on a small fixed income, a rate hike for NIPSCO would cause undo hardship for myself and others like me.

Dear Counselor William Fine,

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Sincerely,

Linda Rance 587 Cheyenne Ct Westville, IN 46391 Irance@comcast.net (219) 728-6583

From:	Lisa Pazdur (lisapazdur24@comcast.net) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com></automail@knowwho.com>
Sent:	Sunday, January 27, 2019 3:42 PM
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	I oppose NIPSCO's proposal to raise our electric rates Case Number 45159

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Dear Consumer Counselor,

I am a single mother of 2 teenagers and have not been paid child support in years... this increase will upset my already delicately balanced budget. Please reconsider a more equitable balance to a rate increase in your residential vs. business customers.

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Sincerely,

Lisa Pazdur 8242 Beech Munster, IN 46321 lisapazdur24@comcast.net (219) 801-8518

From:	Lisa Sabo (nrfplcom@yahoo.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com></automail@knowwho.com>
Sent:	Tuesday, January 15, 2019 1:56 AM
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Dear Consumer Counselor,

The trend of allowing the biggest, most profitable companies to reduce costs at the expense of US citizens must stop! We, the customers, are being accosted with higher costs and a less healthy environment. Need money? Look to your upper management, your board, and other stakeholders. Stop abusing your relationship with the most vulnerable.

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Sincerely,

Lisa Sabo 5818 McCasland Ct Portage, IN 46368 nrfplcom@yahoo.com (219) 762-3182

From:	Lisa Smith (fancyfrog@msn.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com></automail@knowwho.com>
Sent:	Wednesday, January 23, 2019 8:28 PM
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Dear Consumer Counselor,

There is no way I'm going to be able to afford this increase! I am on a fixed income with a lot of medical bills and prescription costs! This is insane! I live from month to month as it is with no extra money! I barely have enough now to make ends meet! Please, please, please... I beg you to not raise our rates!!!

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Lisa Smith 22797 Elm Dr. Elkhart, IN 46516 fancyfrog@msn.com (574) 333-2173

From:	Lucy Bruce-Whitaker (lucyslaindiana@yahoo.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com></automail@knowwho.com>
Sent:	Tuesday, February 5, 2019 2:24 PM
То:	UCC Consumer Info
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Dear Consumer Counselor,

Economic uncertaintity is leaving many Hoosiers not able to afford the basic Homing rate could mean choosing between food, meds, or other basic necessities.

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Sincerely,

Lucy Bruce-Whitaker 165 W 890 N Wheatfield, IN 46392 Iucysla..indiana@yahoo.com (219) 716-0312

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Sent:	Monday, January 28, 2019 4:37 PM
То:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	l oppose NIPSCO's proposal to raise our electric rates Case Number 45159

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Dear Consumer Counselor,

There is no reason for these energy companies to be able to get cuts in their rates while we the people as a whole get rate increases to subsidize it. This will not create jobs or any other slogan these companies are using to justify it. It is simply corporate welfare backed by a monopoly we all have to support in order to live. I am okay as a whole with the business friendly nature of Indiana government, but at what point do the needs of all of us outweigh the needs of the wealthy? This proposed move goes too far.

Dear Counselor William Fine,

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Sincerely,

Marcus Holme 2500 W 65th Ave Merrillville, IN 46410 depressions77@yahoo.com (309) 634-6559

From:	Maritza Lopez (mari.ml798@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com></automail@knowwho.com>
Sent:	Tuesday, January 22, 2019 6:14 PM
То:	UCC Consumer Info
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Dear Consumer Counselor,

I AM A Disabled Homeowner on a very fixed income, I already pay Nipsco 1/3rd of my monthly income on the budget plan which cuts into my food budget since my medical costs, mortgage, water, insurance and phone take the remaining. I have to go to food pantries when needed. These exuberant cost increases need to be supplemented by the multibillion corporations / companies and NiSource Stockholders if Nipsco wants them but NOT US THAT LIVE PAYCHECK TO PAYCHECK. I OPPOSE THESE 19% DECREASES TO INDUSTRY (TRANSFER TO US) AND I REITERATE, LET INDUSTRY AND NISOURCE STOCKHOLDERS SUPPLEMENT THE PROPOSED 12% RATE INCREASE WITH ADDITIONAL 10% ON TOP OF THAT. I'M LIVID NIPSCO IS ATTEMPTING TO TAKE ADVANTAGE BY PUTTING \$ OVER PEOPLE'S LIVES.

Dear Counselor William Fine,

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Sincerely,

Maritza Lopez 4928 Euclid Ave East Chicago, IN 46312 mari.ml798@gmail.com (219) 398-0632

From:	Mary Yoder (meyoder@frontier.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com></automail@knowwho.com>
Sent:	Monday, January 14, 2019 8:16 PM
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Subject:	l oppose NIPSCO's proposal to raise our electric rates Case Number 45159

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Dear Consumer Counselor,

This proposal is the height of injustice and follows the pattern of our leadership in D.C. of making policies that enrich the rich at the expense of our most vulnerable citizens. I am vigorously opposed to this proposal!!!

Dear Counselor William Fine,

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Sincerely,

Mary Yoder 18698 County Road 14 Bristol, IN 46507 meyoder@frontier.com (574) 848-4552

From:	Matthew Howell (candide3693@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com></automail@knowwho.com>
Sent:	Wednesday, January 23, 2019 10:54 AM
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Dear Consumer Counselor,

Is this just another example of a public utility exploiting the most vulnerable populations in order to help giant corporations realize even greater profits? Because that is what it looks like! I can afford a rate hike, but not everyone in your service area will be able to pay the new rates, yet you are hiking them simply to benefit corporations who can afford to pay more. NIPSCO; happily screwing over the people of Indiana to benefit big business!

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Sincerely,

Matthew Howell 306 Woodlawn Ave. Michigan City, IN 46360 candide3693@gmail.com (574) 904-7770

From:	Megan York (megyork1983@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com></automail@knowwho.com>
Sent:	Monday, February 11, 2019 8:27 AM
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Dear Consumer Counselor,

NIPSCO this is unacceptable!! As one of the customers who will see this effect my family and small business directly I am outraged!

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Megan York 701 Institute Valparaiso, IN 46383 megyork1983@gmail.com (219) 313-5337

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Sent:	Tuesday, January 22, 2019 12:19 AM
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Dear Consumer Counselor,

Please just stop them.

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Sincerely,

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From:	Michael Goepfert (milwkeesbest@hotmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com></automail@knowwho.com>
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Dear Consumer Counselor,

Wheel tax, County income tax, referendum funded schools, what are we Illinois???

Sincerely,

Michael Goepfert

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Sincerely,

Michael Goepfert 10380 Oxford Pl Munster, IN 46321 milwkeesbest@hotmail.com (219) 218-6201

From:	Michael McLain (mcmclain7821@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com></automail@knowwho.com>
Sent:	Tuesday, February 5, 2019 2:39 PM
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Dear Consumer Counselor,

You are pushing low income working families and the elderly too far. You profit while we suffer, and you've made no efforts to improve infrastructure in Northwest Indiana. Shame on you and your corporate greed.

Dear Counselor William Fine,

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From:	Michael Ziemkowski (mjtz_2000@yahoo.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com></automail@knowwho.com>
Sent:	Saturday, January 26, 2019 5:02 PM
То:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	l oppose NIPSCO's proposal to raise our electric rates Case Number 45159

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Dear Consumer Counselor,

NIPSCO, you need to upgrade your infrastructure for residential customers NOW!

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Sincerely,

Michael Ziemkowski 12331 W 103rd Court Saint John, IN 46373 mjtz_2000@yahoo.com (219) 365-3929

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Dear Consumer Counselor,

Here we go again Another attack on your everyday person! You'll just keep taking from the everyday Joe to pay for the big company discounts. How much are they paying you or what perks are you getting out of this deal?! Sick and tired of this malarkey!!!

Dear Counselor William Fine,

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Sincerely,

Michelle Girgenti 3845 Montgomery St Hobart, IN 46342 soulsensermg@gmail.com (219) 942-8396

From:	mike Kastner (mike@platinum-universe.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com></automail@knowwho.com>
Sent:	Monday, January 14, 2019 4:31 PM
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Dear Consumer Counselor,

I will go solar or wind

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Sincerely,

mike Kastner 17667 Grant St Lowell, IN 46356 mike@platinum-universe.com (630) 968-2028

From:	Miriam Asya (mihoge@yahoo.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com></automail@knowwho.com>
Sent:	Saturday, January 26, 2019 7:47 AM
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Dear Consumer Counselor,

Nipsco needs to encourage renewable energy and work on reducing pollution. Do not raise residential rates.

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Sincerely,

Miriam Asya 8227 Jefferson Ave Munster, IN 46321 mihoge@yahoo.com (773) 865-9637

From:	Monica Vega (m@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com></automail@knowwho.com>
Sent:	Sunday, January 27, 2019 10:16 AM
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Gas costs are already up. Please don't make electrical another one

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Sincerely,

Monica Vega 9524 Northcote Ave Munster, IN 46321 m@gmail.com (708) 372-2222

From:	Nancy Norris (lynnluv58@comcast.net) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com></automail@knowwho.com>
Sent:	Monday, January 21, 2019 9:49 PM
То:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	l oppose NIPSCO's proposal to raise our electric rates Case Number 45159

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Dear Consumer Counselor,

Businesses, not residential customers, should have to obsorb these cost increases, as they are the major users of these utilities. It's way past time for them to pay their own costs and usage. They need to pay NOW!! Period!

Dear Counselor William Fine,

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Sincerely,

Nancy Norris 504 James Pl Apt B Goshen, IN 46526 lynnluv58@comcast.net (574) 971-8226

From:	Pat Egleton (peglesto@depaul.edu) Sent You a Personal Message
	<automail@knowwho.com></automail@knowwho.com>
Sent:	Monday, January 14, 2019 6:12 PM
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Dear Consumer Counselor,

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From:	Paul Rausch (pwrausch@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message
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Sent:	Tuesday, January 15, 2019 8:28 AM
То:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	l oppose NIPSCO's proposal to raise our electric rates Case Number 45159

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Dear Consumer Counselor,

I am a retired Hoosier and cannot afford to pay for a corporate rate decrease. Do the right thing for all, reject this proposal.

Paul Rausch

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Sincerely,

Paul Rausch 260 Arbor Drive Chesterton, IN 46304 pwrausch@gmail.com (219) 926-1452

From:	Paula Streeting (paulastreeting7478@yahoo.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com></automail@knowwho.com>
Sent:	Wednesday, January 23, 2019 7:13 AM
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Dear Consumer Counselor,

I feel we pay enough already with customer charges, delivery charges and storage charges and also the usage of it. Some people have a hard time paying because of their income and I can't believe Nipsco needs to increase their rates because the company makes alot of money off their customers.

Dear Counselor William Fine,

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Paula Streeting 107 Haack rd. Michigan City, IN 46360 paulastreeting7478@yahoo.com (219) 879-4392

From:	Rachel Krcmarich (rpetitti@artic.edu) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com></automail@knowwho.com>
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Dear Consumer Counselor,

Why should I have to foot the bill of big-polluters while they get a discount? I'm already paying for it in the form of health care costs. How much more money will the industry leech from me?! Make them go renewable and spend their energy and funds more efficiently. I can't wait to get out of this f-ing armpit that is NW Indiana! Industry like the ones you are giving discounts to are turning imy neighborhood into Sh!tpile. I can't even get any peace and quiet because of the noise pollution caused by these plants 5 miles upwind of me. I will fight this tooth and nail!

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From:	Rhoda Schrag (rmschrag@bnin.net) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com></automail@knowwho.com>
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Dear Consumer Counselor,

Those of us who are retired and live on a fixed pension are really stressed financially when the cost of water, telephone/internet service, gas, and electricity continue to raise your rates. I have seen larger and larger increases on these fees over the last 5 years. Be fair to your customers who have no way to increase our incomes--unlike those companies to whom you are giving financial gifts.

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Sincerely,

Rhoda Schrag 1105 S 8th St Goshen, IN 46526 rmschrag@bnin.net (574) 534-7873

From:	Rod Kaufman (rodck2@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com></automail@knowwho.com>
Sent:	Saturday, January 19, 2019 4:04 PM
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Rod Kaufman 1916 Woodward place Goshen, IN 46526 rodck2@gmail.com (574) 529-0874

From:	Rosa Oliver (rosaoliver@hotmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com></automail@knowwho.com>
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Sincerely,

Rosa Oliver 1449 Ohio Ave, Whiting Indiana 46394 Whiting, IN 46394 rosaoliver@hotmail.com (219) 659-6527

From:	Sara Pappas (sapappas21@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com></automail@knowwho.com>
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Dear Consumer Counselor,

Why would my rates increase while U.S. Steel, BP, ArcelorMittal, Praxair and NLMK would have to pay less? I'm pretty sure they have a lot more money at their disposal than I do. This is completely unfair.

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Sara Pappas 323 N Harvey St Griffith, IN 46319 sapappas21@gmail.com (219) 718-6761

From:	Sarah Masterson (sarah.ann.spears@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com></automail@knowwho.com>
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Dear Consumer Counselor,

My family cannot afford this rate hike to our home / incentive for big business. Last year, I lost my job and my family of four is living on one income bc we cannot afford daycare in Indiana. Why should everyone in NIPSCO'S residential book of business absorb the cost of doing business. Didnt the federal government just give them a TRILLION DOLLAR tax break, while my family received chump change. I think we should stop rewarding businesses without getting anything in return. I'm sick and tired of this government and it's agencies stealing from middle class and giving it to job creators.

Just remember the money given to United Technologies and how well that served our state. Enough is enough!

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From:	Sharon Andrews (moms101taxi@yahoo.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com></automail@knowwho.com>
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Dear Consumer Counselor,

As the sole provider for my household, an increase of this magnitude is definitely a hardship. Reducing the rates for corporations while increasing costs for the working class is an example of corporate giving a leg up to corporate while standing on the back of the workers. To pay for this increase which will be +/- \$25 month means cutting from my budget elsewhere. My thermostat is already turned down to a chilly 65 so there is no wiggle room there. Please do not make residential consumers like me harbor the burden for a decrease for business/industrial customers. We just can't afford it!

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Sincerely,

Sharon Andrews 1040 State Street Hobart, IN 46342 moms101taxi@yahoo.com (219) 678-5259

From:	Shirley Dick (shirleyd103@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message
	<automail@knowwho.com></automail@knowwho.com>
Sent:	Saturday, January 19, 2019 5:59 PM
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Dear Consumer Counselor,

We need to pay attention to the families and individuals and care for them. In my line of work I often see people who in winter people have to choose between paying for utilities, or food, or medicine. It is not good care of the community in which you operate to give breaks to big businesses on the backs of working people. Please do the right thing.

We also installed solar panels to help provide energy for us and the community. We care about the environment. It doesn't make sense to penalize those who are trying to care for our environment by increasing the fixed charge. Let's be proactive for the environment, encouraging renewable energy sources.

Thank you!!

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Sincerely,

Shirley Dick 18561 County Rd 48 New Paris, IN 46553 shirleyd103@gmail.com (574) 238-5842

From:	Susan Eleuterio (sueeleu@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com></automail@knowwho.com>
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We need to ask industrial customers to bear the costs of utility bills rather than low income and working class residents

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Sincerely,

Susan Eleuterio 3646 RIDGE RD HIGHLAND, IN 46322 sueeleu@gmail.com (219) 902-1831

From:	Tiffany Yorek (tiffanyyorek14@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com></automail@knowwho.com>
Sent:	Sunday, January 27, 2019 5:49 PM
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Dear Consumer Counselor,

The aforementioned industrial consumers already are less than accountable for the low-income communities they pollute. Not only do the residents in these areas have to breathe unhealthy air, their children play in contaminated soil, residents are even forced to move as was the case of those living in the West Calumet Housing Project in East Chicago. If residents could choose to live in healthier, less polluted communities, they would but they cannot afford to live in a place without pollution. How does one think that someone who cannot afford to live in a place that exponentially improves their quality of life should or even CAN afford a 12% increase in electric rates?

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From:	Aaron Ezell (aarone.photog@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com></automail@knowwho.com>
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Alana Bauman 830 Daisy St SE Demotte, IN 46310 sbauman@netnitco.net (219) 987-3909

From:	Amanda Burns (amanda_burns@live.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com></automail@knowwho.com>
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Amanda Burns 355 E 300 S Valparaiso, IN 46383 amanda_burns@live.com (219) 462-6548

From:	Amanda Parkinson (amanda.parkinson1@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com></automail@knowwho.com>
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From:	Amanda Radigan (aradigan@outlook.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com></automail@knowwho.com>
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From:	Amber Angel (amber.angel@mcgarrybowen.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com></automail@knowwho.com>
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Amber Angel 606 Van Buren Ave Hobart, IN 46342 amber.angel@mcgarrybowen.com (219) 963-6716

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Amy Konar 7625 magnolia Hammond, IN 46324 amykonar@yahoo.com (219) 796-7885

From:	Ana Santos (ana2129@comcast.net) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com></automail@knowwho.com>
Sent:	Friday, January 18, 2019 5:29 PM
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Ana Santos 4206 Hidalgo Lane East Chicago, IN 46312 ana2129@comcast.net (219) 397-5003

From:	Angela Cash (cashbenji1983@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com></automail@knowwho.com>
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Angela Cash 4690 E 36th Ave Hobart, IN 46342 cashbenji1983@gmail.com (219) 802-2793

From:	Anya Martinez (martinezshannon779@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com></automail@knowwho.com>
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Anya Martinez 726-1 governor rd Valparaiso, IN 46385 martinezshannon779@gmail.com (219) 759-4908

From:	April Markul (aprilmarkul@sbcglobal.net) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com></automail@knowwho.com>
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April Markul 827 Spruce Ln Schererville, IN 46375 aprilmarkul@sbcglobal.net (219) 865-6765

From:	Barbara Hargrove (barway22@aol.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com></automail@knowwho.com>
Sent:	Sunday, January 20, 2019 1:11 AM
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Barbara Hargrove 22 Coolidge Street Hammond, IN 46324 barway22@aol.com (219) 742-3936

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Bart Botkin 10380 Doubletree Dr S Crown Point, IN 46307 bart@bartbotkin.com (219) 789-5884

From:	Ben Cipra (bencipra@msn.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com></automail@knowwho.com>
Sent:	Tuesday, January 22, 2019 12:21 PM
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Ben Cipra 2631 Castlewood Dr Dyer, IN 46311 bencipra@msn.com (765) 463-2821

From:	Betty Rausch (pwrf@comcast.net) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com></automail@knowwho.com>
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Betty Rausch 260 Arbor Drive Chesterton, IN 46304 pwrf@comcast.net (219) 926-1452

From:	Bradley Dechantal (bddech@att.net) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com></automail@knowwho.com>
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Bradley Dechantal 633 South St Apt 301 Munster, IN 46321 bddech@att.net (219) 803-7503

From:	Bradley Slater (bjslater@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com></automail@knowwho.com>
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From:	Carlene Mast (starlene1508@yahoo.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com></automail@knowwho.com>
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Carlene Mast 1026 Cedar St Elkhart, IN 46514 starlene1508@yahoo.com (574) 205-6689

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Cassi Hammar 2314 Murray St Chesterton, IN 46304 cnhammar@gmail.com (219) 728-7030

From:	Cathy Park (cathycpark@sbcglobal.net) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com></automail@knowwho.com>
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Cathy Park 128 W 625 N Valparaiso, IN 46385 cathycpark@sbcglobal.net (773) 517-6349

From:	Cheiary Smith (nillabean67@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com></automail@knowwho.com>
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Christine Felty 4325 w 39th ave Hobart, IN 46342 chrissyfelty@gmail.com (219) 973-9358

From:	Cynthia Garcia (artworks23@comcast.net) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com></automail@knowwho.com>
Sent:	Sunday, January 20, 2019 5:47 PM
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d johnson 410 franklin street valpo, IN 46383 davecone78@icloud.com (219) 816-0542

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Sent:	Monday, January 14, 2019 5:09 PM
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Danielle Sipp 7823 Forest Ave Gary, IN 46403 danisipp654@gmail.com (219) 487-8071

From:	Darrel M Hostetler (darrelho@gogreencroft.net) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com></automail@knowwho.com>
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Darrel M Hostetler 1801 Greencroft Blvd. Apt. 337 Goshen, IN 46526 darrelho@gogreencroft.net (574) 537-4850

From:	David Albin (albin720@aol.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com></automail@knowwho.com>
Sent:	Tuesday, January 22, 2019 6:45 AM
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David Albin 222L St. Laporte, IN 46350 albin720@aol.com (773) 636-8808

From:	David Kenning (dfkenning@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com></automail@knowwho.com>
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David Kenning 145 N 600 W Valparaiso, IN 46385 dfkenning@gmail.com (219) 759-3504

From:	Debbie Casillas (secorad6@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com></automail@knowwho.com>
Sent:	Saturday, February 9, 2019 10:46 PM
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Deborah Miller 305 Shady Ln Kouts, IN 46347 newdeb7@hotmail.com (219) 766-3475

From:	Denise Kastner (denise@platinum-universe.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com></automail@knowwho.com>
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Denise Kastner 17667 Grant St Lowell, IN 46356 denise@platinum-universe.com (630) 968-2028

From:	Derek Harvey (harvey.derek@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com></automail@knowwho.com>
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From:	Diana Mitchell (radlm@comcast.net) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com></automail@knowwho.com>
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Diana Mitchell 415 Kenwood St Laporte, IN 46350 radlm@comcast.net (219) 324-3918

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Sent:	Wednesday, January 23, 2019 8:36 PM
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Elizabeth Towle 4641 W Sangria Dr La Porte, IN 46350 embarkow@hotmail.com (219) 324-9851

From:	Erica Halverson (ehalverson081482@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com></automail@knowwho.com>
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From:	Everett Shattuck (eandlshattuck@frontier.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com></automail@knowwho.com>
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From:	freida graves (freida_jazzercise@yahoo.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com></automail@knowwho.com>
Sent:	Saturday, January 19, 2019 7:03 PM
То:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	l oppose NIPSCO's proposal to raise our electric rates Case Number 45159

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Gary Williams 608 N Wheeler, Griffith IN 46319, United States Griffith, IN 46319 sean.irwin219@gmail.com (219) 689-4644

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Heather Bricker 202 N. Washington St, Valparaiso Valparaiso, IN 46383 heatherpete@gmail.com (219) 712-3995

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Heidi Fink 7142 Magoun Hammond, IN 46324 kfunk07@frontier.com (219) 789-8969

From:	Jacquetta Finnegan (fjacquetta@yahoo.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com></automail@knowwho.com>
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Jacquetta Finnegan 2240 Austin Street Portage, IN 46368 fjacquetta@yahoo.com (219) 246-6462

From:	Jake Cseke (jake_other@yahoo.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com></automail@knowwho.com>
Sent:	Tuesday, January 29, 2019 7:45 PM
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James Parks 5330 Plaza Ave Portage, IN 46368 lee.parks@yourmark.com (843) 319-2216

From:	James Smock (sunrise65@att.net) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com></automail@knowwho.com>
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James Smock 6709 S Whispering Woods Dr Demotte, IN 46310 sunrise65@att.net (663) 663-9354

From:	Jamie Krill (jlkdusty@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com></automail@knowwho.com>
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From:	Jason Wuthrich (tjwuthrich@frontier.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com></automail@knowwho.com>
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From:	Jayson Culp (ctusamso@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com></automail@knowwho.com>
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Julie O'Keefe 8441 Oak Ave. Gary, IN 46403 julie_okeefe@hotmail.com (312) 505-9049

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Julie Smith 5723 W 750 N # 30 Michigan City, IN 46360 jsds060603@yahoo.com (219) 874-2135

From:	Karon Leary-McNamara (klearymac@aol.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com></automail@knowwho.com>
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Karrie Ortiz 7145 Delaware St Merrillville, IN 46410 kgortiz@sbcglobal.net (219) 512-6729

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Katherine Green 9251 Clark Pl Crown Point, IN 46307 kkgreen6@hotmail.com (219) 629-5554

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Katie Slater 8509 Dewey St Katie, IN 46307 katcslater@gmail.com (219) 798-4914

From:	Katt Hadaway (klaway13@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com></automail@knowwho.com>
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From:	Kimberly Mitchell (kimmberly_mitchell@kindle.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com></automail@knowwho.com>
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Kimberly Mitchell 1315 Sturdy Rd Kimberly, IN 46383 kimmberly_mitchell@kindle.com (219) 241-1205

From:	Lauren Frick (Ifric33@msn.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com></automail@knowwho.com>
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From:	Les Gustafson-Zook (gustazook@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com></automail@knowwho.com>
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From:	Leslie Michael (lesmike62@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com></automail@knowwho.com>
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Lou Donkle 4101 Hemlock Dr Valparaiso, IN 46383 donkle3@gmail.com (810) 241-2001

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Sent:	Sunday, January 27, 2019 9:33 AM
То:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	l oppose NIPSCO's proposal to raise our electric rates Case Number 45159

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Sincerely,

Marcos Arceo 420 Old Stone rd apt 5 Munster, IN 46321 mrcs808gti@gmail.com (219) 671-2517

From:	Mark Murdock (mmurdock@mac.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com></automail@knowwho.com>
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Mark Murdock 1353 Sager Rd Apt 37 Valparaiso, IN 46383 mmurdock@mac.com (219) 405-6338

From:	Mary Irizarry (msmaryi1964@yahoo.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com></automail@knowwho.com>
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Mary Irizarry 4825 Euclid Ave East Chicago, IN 46312 msmaryi1964@yahoo.com (219) 801-6475

From:	Mary Tarallo (esfarms@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com></automail@knowwho.com>
Sent:	Thursday, January 17, 2019 11:25 AM
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Mary Tarallo 10331 N 1000 W Demotte, IN 46310 esfarms@gmail.com (219) 898-2279

From:	Mellisa Corbeille (brintysmom@comcast.net) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com></automail@knowwho.com>
Sent:	Tuesday, February 5, 2019 10:47 PM
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Mellisa Corbeille 1530 Swift St Hobart, IN 46342 brintysmom@comcast.net (219) 942-6457

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Michael Davis 2748 Fayette Street Lake Station, IN 46405 dokkendude@gmail.com (219) 979-5025

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Michael Krueger PO Box 247 Demotte, IN 46310 michaelkrueger87@gmail.com (219) 488-4514

From:	Michael Modjeski (voodoobones28@wmconnect.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com></automail@knowwho.com>
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Michael Modjeski 518 Sienna Ave Portage, IN 46368 voodoobones28@wmconnect.com (219) 552-5129

From:	Michele Ferrell (mtferrell@hotmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com></automail@knowwho.com>
Sent:	Thursday, January 24, 2019 3:53 PM
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Michele Ferrell 105 Henderlong pky Crown point, IN 46307 mtferrell@hotmail.com (219) 669-3038

From:	Michelle Krueger (critters@dslextreme.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com></automail@knowwho.com>
Sent:	Monday, January 14, 2019 5:03 PM
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Michelle Krueger 6214 Johnson St Merrillville, IN 46410 critters@dslextreme.com (219) 980-9137

From:	Mike Deiotte (mdeiotte@comcast.net) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com></automail@knowwho.com>
Sent:	Wednesday, January 16, 2019 6:28 AM
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Mike Deiotte 501 Franklin St Porter, IN 46304 mdeiotte@comcast.net (219) 926-6991

From:	Nancy Stegmann (nbbsing@mac.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com></automail@knowwho.com>
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Nancy Stegmann 1121 E Jackson Blvd Elkhart, IN 46516 nbbsing@mac.com (574) 612-3078

From:	Nancy Wysocki (nmwin@comcast.net) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com></automail@knowwho.com>
Sent:	Saturday, January 26, 2019 2:45 PM
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Nancy Wysocki 9242 Erie St Highland, IN 46322 nmwin@comcast.net (219) 789-4664

From:	Pasquale Maggio (linomaggio36@yahoo.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com></automail@knowwho.com>
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Pasquale Maggio 849 Lake St Hobart, IN 46342 linomaggio36@yahoo.com (219) 545-3500

From:	Patricia Randall (pajija@me.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com></automail@knowwho.com>
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Patricia Randall 407 Lake Shore Hobart, IN 46342 pajija@me.com (219) 942-5060

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Paulette Brock 10644 W 115th Ct Cedar Lake, IN 46303 paulettebrock@sbcglobal.net (219) 334-8572

From:	Rachael Scarborough (rachie2287@yahoo.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com></automail@knowwho.com>
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Rachel Morr 1220 Lake Superior Rd Apt 101 Valparaiso, IN 46383 rachelmorr@me.com (269) 355-4222

From:	Rachel Saxon (rlsaxon241@att.net) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com></automail@knowwho.com>
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Rachel Saxon 102 Lady Ln Michigan City, IN 46360 rlsaxon241@att.net (219) 210-1351

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Randy Smith 1250 Ridge Rd., Munster, IN 46321 rsmith8140@aol.com (219) 836-0277

From:	Raquel Ochoa (raqueljj12@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com></automail@knowwho.com>
Sent:	Saturday, January 26, 2019 10:48 PM
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Raquel Ochoa 8343 Columbia Ave Munster, IN 46321 raqueljj12@gmail.com (773) 646-0668

From:	Raven Troutman (mmt090711@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com></automail@knowwho.com>
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Raven Troutman 1610 Mallard Dr Michigan city, IN 46360 mmt090711@gmail.com (219) 221-5218

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Rebecca Westcott 5306 Leisure Dr Valparaiso, IN 46383 roundreba1@att.net (219) 616-8228

From:	Rhonda Szymanski (rszymanski@prodigy.net) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com></automail@knowwho.com>
Sent:	Tuesday, January 29, 2019 7:57 PM
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Rita Vichinsky 113 North Washington St Hobart, IN 46342 angel48wings@yahoo.com (219) 942-3402

From:	Robert Eustace (rocco@marilynsbakery.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com></automail@knowwho.com>
Sent:	Monday, January 14, 2019 9:40 PM
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Robert Eustace 1069 Shoreline Rd Crown Point, IN 46307 rocco@marilynsbakery.com (219) 718-3109

From:	Robert Gray (sparkmaster6977@yahoo.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com></automail@knowwho.com>
Sent:	Saturday, January 26, 2019 4:26 AM
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Robert Gray 2808 New York Ave Whiting, IN 46394 sparkmaster6977@yahoo.com (219) 487-1596

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Roberta Beall 1727 Fir Ave Crown Point, IN 46307 beallroberta@gmail.com (219) 663-3930

From:	Rochelle Sharp (r_sharp27@yahoo.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com></automail@knowwho.com>
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Rochelle Sharp 3821 W 80th Ave, Merrillville Indiana 46410 Merrillville, IN 46410 r_sharp27@yahoo.com (219) 398-8640

From:	Ronald Hobbs (rhobbs1949@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com></automail@knowwho.com>
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From:	Ruth Needleman (rneedle@iun.edu) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com></automail@knowwho.com>
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Sent:	Friday, January 25, 2019 7:10 AM
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Sent:	Sunday, January 27, 2019 11:25 PM
То:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	l oppose NIPSCO's proposal to raise our electric rates Case Number 45159

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From:	Stephanie Yorek (stephanieyorek@yahoo.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com></automail@knowwho.com>
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From:	Stephen Perkins (stephenaperkins@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com></automail@knowwho.com>
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From:	Sue Mcclellan (davidmaggieandme@yahoo.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com></automail@knowwho.com>
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Sue Mcclellan 92 N 656 W Valparaiso, IN 46385 davidmaggieandme@yahoo.com (219) 973-8913

From:	Tammy Fisher (lilbud79@comcast.net) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com></automail@knowwho.com>
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Tammy Fisher 14009 Sherman St Cedar Lake, IN 46303 lilbud79@comcast.net (219) 616-5737

From:	Theodore Eckels (treckels@yahoo.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com></automail@knowwho.com>
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From:	Theresa Hemphill (trtl1127@aol.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com></automail@knowwho.com>
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Theresa Hemphill 3351 Highway Ave Theresa, IN 46322 trtl1127@aol.com (219) 256-2381

From:	Tina Duran (tinaduran@kw.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com></automail@knowwho.com>
Sent:	Sunday, January 27, 2019 8:52 AM
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From:	Tyler Gustamente (tylergustamente@ymail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com></automail@knowwho.com>
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From:	Valerie Steil (valeriesteil@hotmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com></automail@knowwho.com>
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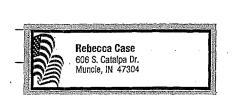
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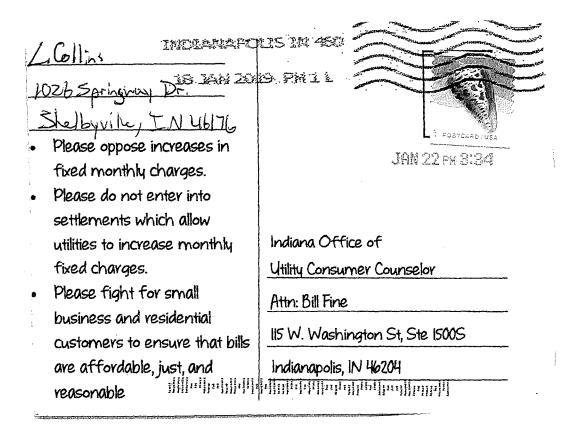
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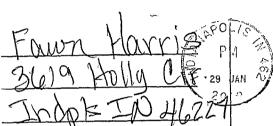
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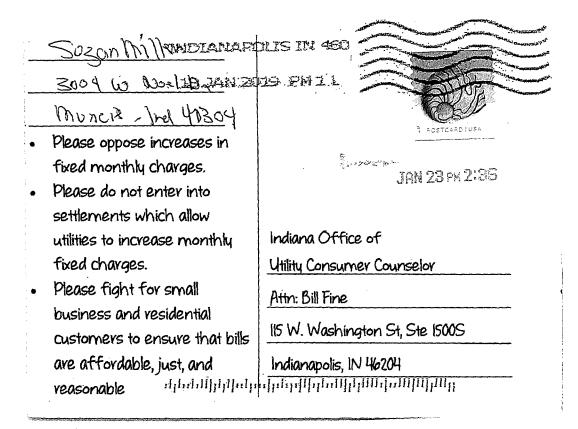
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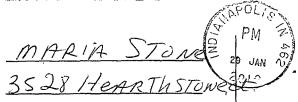
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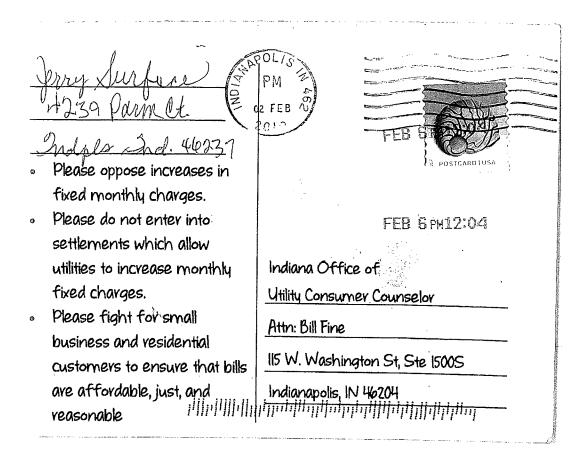
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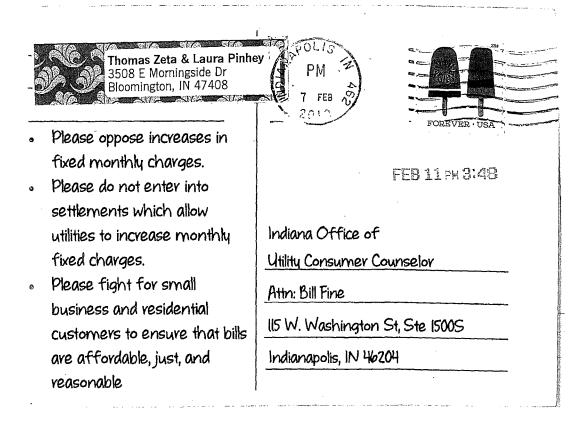
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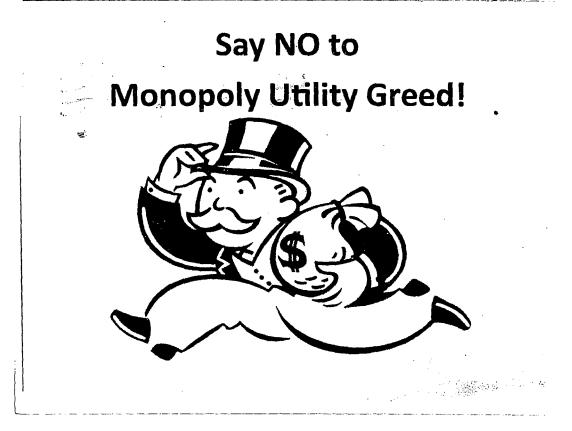
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