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JOINT PETITION AND APPLICATION OF PSI)
ENERGY, INC., D/B/A DUKE ENERGY INDIANA,)
INC., AND SOUTHERN INDIANA GAS AND)
ELECTRIC COMPANY, D/B/A VECTREN ENERGY)
DELIVERY OF INDIANA, INC., PURSUANT TO)
INDIANA CODE CHAPTERS 8-1-8.5, 8-1-8.7, 8-1-8.8,)
AND SECTIONS 8-1-2-6.8, 8-1-2-6.7, 8-1-2-42(a))
REQUESTING THAT THE COMMISSION: (1) ISSUE)
APPLICABLE CERTIFICATES OF PUBLIC)
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY AND)
APPLICABLE CERTIFICATES OF CLEAN COAL)
TECHNOLOGY TO EACH JOINT PETITIONER)
FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN INTEGRATED)
GASIFICATION COMBINED CYCLE GENERATING)
FACILITY ("IGCC PROJECT") TO BE USED IN THE)
PROVISION OF ELECTRIC UTILITY SERVICE TO)
THE PUBLIC; (2) APPROVE THE ESTIMATED)
COSTS AND SCHEDULE OF THE IGCC PROJECT;)
(3) AUTHORIZE EACH JOINT PETITIONER TO)
RECOVER ITS CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATING)
COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE IGCC PROJECT)
ON A TIMELY BASIS VIA APPLICABLE RATE)
ADJUSTMENT MECHANISMS; (4) AUTHORIZE)
EACH JOINT PETITIONER TO USE)
ACCELERATED DEPRECIATION FOR THE IGCC)
PROJECT; (5) APPROVE CERTAIN OTHER)
FINANCIAL INCENTIVES FOR EACH JOINT)
PETITIONER ASSOCIATED WITH THE IGCC)
PROJECT; (6) GRANT EACH JOINT PETITIONER)
THE AUTHORITY TO DEFER ITS PROPERTY TAX)
EXPENSE, POST-IN-SERVICE CARRYING COSTS,)
DEPRECIATION COSTS, AND OPERATION AND)
MAINTENANCE COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE)
IGCC PROJECT ON AN INTERIM BASIS UNTIL)
THE APPLICABLE COSTS ARE REFLECTED IN)
EACH JOINT PETITIONER'S RESPECTIVE)
RETAIL ELECTRIC RATES; (7) AUTHORIZE EACH)
JOINT PETITIONER TO RECOVER ITS OTHER)
RELATED COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE IGCC)
PROJECT; AND (8) CONDUCT AN ONGOING)
REVIEW OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE IGCC)
PROJECT)

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CAUSE NO. 43114

You are hereby notified that on this date the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission ("Commission") has caused the following entry to be made:

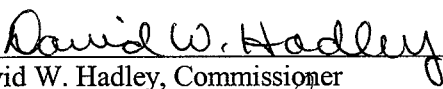
On October 24, 2006 Joint Petitioners, Duke Energy, Indiana, Inc. ("Duke Energy Indiana") and Southern Indiana Gas and Electric Company d/b/a Vectren Energy Delivery of Indiana, Inc. ("Vectren") filed a *Motion for Protection of Confidential and Proprietary Information* ("Motion") in this Cause. In their Motion, the parties indicate that certain information ("Confidential Information") that they intend to submit in this matter, contains trade secrets as that term is defined under Indiana Code 24-2-3-2. Information containing trade secrets is excepted from public disclosure under Indiana Code 5-14-3-4(a)(4). In support of its Motion, the parties include the following sworn Affidavits:

- *Affidavit of Mr. Dennis Zupan* supporting the confidential treatment of cost estimates and operating characteristics and information derived from such estimates related to the IGCC Project.
- *Affidavit of Ms. Diane L. Jenner* describing some of the information from the 2005 Duke Energy Indiana IRP for which Duke Energy Indiana requests confidential treatment, and the reasons therefore.
- *Affidavit of Jr. Judah Rose* containing certain forecasts of wholesale power, fuel and emission allowance prices it has received from ICF International used in the preparation of Duke Energy Indiana's 2005 IRP.

170 I.A.C. 1-1.1-4 governs the submission of confidential or privileged information to the Commission, and requires the applicant to apply for a finding by the Commission that the information is confidential. The application must be accompanied by the sworn statement or testimony of a party that describes: 1) the nature of the confidential information; 2) the reasons why the information should be treated as confidential pursuant to I.C. 8-1-2-29 and I.C. 5-14-3; and, 3) the efforts the party has made to maintain the confidentiality of the information.

The Presiding Officers, having considered Joint-Petitioners' Motion and accompanying Affidavits, find there is sufficient basis for a determination that the Confidential Information should be held as confidential by the Commission on a preliminary basis. Accordingly, Joint-Petitioners shall hand deliver the Confidential Information to the Presiding Administrative Law Judge. The Confidential Information should be on light green paper, in a sealed envelope clearly marked confidential with the Cause No. noted thereon, and will be treated as confidential on a preliminary basis and excepted from public disclosure in accordance with Indiana Code 5-14-3.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



David W. Hadley, Commissioner



Gregory D. Server, Commissioner



Scott R. Storms, Chief Administrative Law Judge

Date: November 1, 2006