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SUGGS AND CHARBONNEAU JOIN NIPSCO COMMUNICATIONS AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS STAFF

MERRILLVILLE, Ind. – Northern Indiana Public Service Company (NIPSCO) today announced that Michael Suggs and C. Michael Charbonneau have joined NIPSCO’s Communications and PublicAffairs team as managers.

Suggs, a 25-year NIPSCO veteran, has been promoted to the position of West Region Public Affairs Manager. He will be responsible for Lake, Newton and Benton counties. Suggs most recently served as a Work and Resource Planner for the West Region in NIPSCO’s Construction department.

A graduate of Indiana University, Suggs moved through a number of critical roles in his career at NIPSCO, including account management, customer service, central operations and construction. He will be headquartered at NIPSCO’s Gary Operating Headquarters.

“Our West Region serves both electric and natural gas customers and Michael’s broad range of experiences with the company will enable him to respond to issues very quickly and effectively,” said NIPSCO Communications & Public Affairs Director Colleen M. Reilly.

Reilly also announced today that C. Michael Charbonneau has been named to the position of North Central Region Public Affairs Manager, responsible for St. Joseph, Elkhart, Starke, Marshall, Kosciusko, Pulaski and Fulton counties.

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Charbonneau most recently served as National Sales Representative for Profile Systems, owned by Whiteco Industries, and is a graduate of Wabash College in Crawfordsville, Ind. Charbonneau will be headquartered at NIPSCO's South Bend Operating Headquarters.

"Mike will be a great asset to the NIPSCO communications and public affairs team," said Reilly. "Our North Central district is facing a number of important issues and we firmly believe that having a person of Mike's caliber in the community helps us understand and respond to those issues."

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About NIPSCO

NIPSCO, with headquarters in Merrillville, Ind., is one of the 10 energy distribution companies of NiSource Inc. (NYSE: NI). With over 712,000 natural gas customers and 445,000 electric customers across the northern third of Indiana, NIPSCO is the largest natural gas distribution company, and the second largest electric distribution company, in the state. NiSource distribution companies serve 3.7 million natural gas and electric customers primarily in nine states. More information about NIPSCO is available at www.nipsco.com.

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