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NIPSCO Hires Tom Cuddy as Manager of Communications & Public Affairs

MERRILLVILLE, IN – Northern Indiana Public Service Company (NIPSCO) today announced it has hired Thomas E. Cuddy as its manager of Communications and Public Affairs.

Cuddy, 35, will serve as the primary media relations contact for the company, as well as assist in planning and implementing corporate communications and community relations programs. He will report to Colleen Reilly, NIPSCO Director of Communications and Public Affairs.

“Tom has a wealth of utility experience from which to draw upon and, coupled with his integrated communications skills, make him an excellent addition to our communications team,” said Reilly. “We welcome him not only to NIPSCO, but also to northwest Indiana.”

For the last eight years, Cuddy served as a manager in the Public Affairs Practice for Burson-Marsteller, one of the world’s largest public relations agencies, where he provided communications counsel to clients such as Duquesne Light Co., Pennsylvania Council for Utility Choice, Entergy Nuclear Northeast and Westinghouse Electric Co., among others.

A native of Pittsburgh, Penn., Cuddy attended Robert Morris University, where he majored in English, with an emphasis in Professional Writing.

NIPSCO, with headquarters in Merrillville, Ind., is one of the 10 energy distribution companies of NiSource Inc. (NYSE: NI). With nearly 700,000 natural gas customers and 440,000 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.nisource.com