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SHAMBO NAMED VICE PRESIDENT OF REGULATORY AND LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS

MERRILLVILLE, Ind. -- Eileen O'Neill Odum, Group CEO for Northern Indiana Energy (NIE) today announced Frank Shambo has been named Vice President of Regulatory and Legislative Affairs. Shambo will have regulatory and legislative affairs responsibilities for the company's three utilities, including Northern Indiana Public Service Company (NIPSCO), Northern Indiana Fuel and Light Co. (NIFL) and Kokomo Gas and Fuel.

"In his new role, Frank will provide coordinated legislative and regulatory policies for our companies. We are very pleased to have him lead these important functions and expand our Indianapolis office," Odum said.

In his new position, Shambo will be relocating from the NiSource corporate headquarters in Merrillville and joining other legal and legislative staff currently located in Indianapolis. Additional regulatory positions will also be located in the Indianapolis office in the future.

Shambo joined NiSource in 2004 and served as Director, Regulatory and Government Policy for NIE before being named to this new position. He is a graduate of Western Illinois University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Accounting and earned a Masters of Management Degree in Economics and Finance from the J.L. Kellogg Graduate School of Management, Northwestern University.

Editor's Note: Photo is attached with this release.

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.