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NIPSCO ISSUES LETTERS TO WHITE AND CARROLL COUNTY RESIDENTS IMPACTED BY RECENT FLOODING

Letter to Provide Facts and Address Public Misperceptions Regarding the Flood

MERRILLVILLE, Ind. – In response to questions and concerns raised as a result of the January 8 and February 5 flooding along the Tippecanoe River, Northern Indiana Public Service Company (NIPSCO) is issuing a letter to over 13,000 public officials and residents in White and Carroll County, addressing public concern over the cause of the flooding.

“We are working with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to provide a detailed engineering analysis of the events,” said Colleen Reilly, Director of Communications and Public Affairs for NIPSCO. “NIPSCO is cooperating fully with FERC in this study.”

Throughout both floods, the dams operated as designed. Flood gates were opened to allow the rising water through. Flood gates allow control of the water through the dam, matching inlet flow to outlet flow as closely as possible. Had the flood gates not operated, the water level would eventually flow over the top of the dam creating the potential for dam failure.

“We want residents to know that we have heard their concerns and understand their frustration with the flooding,” Reilly said. “We expect that FERC will release their findings to the public once they have reviewed the engineering analysis.”

In the event of any natural disaster, NIPSCO reminds its customers to contact their local emergency management agencies.

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 3.8 million natural gas and electric customers primarily in nine states. More information about NIPSCO is available at www.nipSCO.com.