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NIPSCO Appoints Brad Sweet as Director of Generation Dispatch & Energy Management

MERRILLVILLE, IND – Northern Indiana Public Service Company (NIPSCO) announced today its appointment of Brad Sweet as Director of Generation Dispatch & Energy Management.

Sweet, who's been with NIPSCO for 28 years, will be responsible for the planning, coordination and development of short-term electric power supply requirements and the direction of NIPSCO's electric system. He also will be responsible for the coordination of NIPSCO's energy market activities with the Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator (MISO).

Sweet replaces Kevin Largura, who has been named Manager, Special Projects. Both Sweet and Largura will report to Jerry Godwin, Senior Vice President, Generation and Transmission.

Sweet earned a B.S. degree in Electric Engineering from Michigan Technological University and a master's degree from the University of Chicago. Most recently, he served as Manager, Maintenance, at NIPSCO's R.M. Schahfer Generating Station.

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

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