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NIPSCO ANNOUNCES CAROLYN S. MOSBY SCHOLARSHIP AWARD WINNERS IN CONJUNCTION WITH 35TH ANNUAL INDIANA BLACK EXPO

MERRILLVILLE, Ind. – Northern Indiana Public Service Company (NIPSCO) yesterday marked the 35th Annual Indiana Black Expo and awarded four youth from northwest Indiana with the Carolyn S. Mosby “Above and Beyond” scholarship award.

NIPSCO President Mark Maassel presented \$5,000 in scholarship awards to Serita Lowdres, Wallace High School; Derrin Steele, Wirt High School; Leonard Evans, Wirt High School; and Jasmine Wright, Roosevelt High School.

“NIPSCO has a keen interest in seeing our youth succeed,” said Maassel. “These students are good examples of the spirit and intent of the award and we are honored to support them in their educational endeavors.”

Carolyn S. Mosby was the first African-American clerical employee hired by NIPSCO in 1952. After several years with NIPSCO, she pursued a career in public service, first as a state representative and later as a state senator.

Since its inception in 1997, 28 northwest Indiana students have received more than \$35,000 in scholarships through the Carolyn S. Mosby award.

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.