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NIPSCO CO-SPONSORS MICHIGAN CITY'S NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

MERRILLVILLE, IN. – Northern Indiana Public Service Company (NIPSCO) will serve as a co-sponsor of and participate in Michigan City's kick-off to "National Night Out" on Aug. 1.

"NIPSCO is proud to sponsor the Michigan City Neighborhoods Against Crime and we applaud their efforts to make Michigan City a safe place to live," said NIPSCO Public Affairs Manager Don Babcock. "We're equally committed to supporting the fine efforts of the Michigan City Police Department."

As part of its commitment to Michigan City's "National Night Out" – part of a nationwide event held to heighten the awareness of crime and drug prevention efforts – NIPSCO will be educating customers about the safety and security of energy-efficient Dusk-to-Dawn Lighting and distributing a limited supply of glow lights.

The kick-off event will be held at 7 p.m. on Mon., Aug. 1, 2005, at Meer Gym, Elston Junior High School. NIPSCO will be distributing a limited supply of glow lights to children to use during the evening of Aug. 2, when neighborhoods are encouraged to plan flashlight walks through their neighborhoods as part of "America's National Night Out Against Crime"

According to the National Association of Town Watch, more than 34 million people – across 10,000 communities – are expected to participate in this year's National Night Out event.

NIPSCO, with headquarters in Merrillville, Ind., is one of the 10 energy distribution companies of NiSource Inc. (NYSE: NI). With nearly 712,000 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

