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## **NIPSCO Hires Nick Meyer as Manager of Communications & Public Affairs**

**MERRILLVILLE, IN** – Northern Indiana Public Service Company (NIPSCO) today announced it has hired Nicholas J. Meyer as its manager of Communications and Public Affairs.

Meyer will serve as the company's primary media relations contact, as well as support in planning and implementing communications and public affairs programs. He will report to Colleen Reilly, NIPSCO Director of Communications and Public Affairs.

"Nick has a vast array of media experience, coupled with extensive work in communications and public relations, where he focused on several recognizable national and international consumer brands," said Reilly. "We are delighted to welcome him to our team, and we're pleased that he is returning to his Hoosier roots."

Prior to joining NIPSCO, Meyer served as a Senior Account Executive in the Consumer Marketing Practice for Weber Shandwick Worldwide in Chicago, one of the world's leading global public relations firms, where he executed strategic public relations initiatives, product launches and the introduction of new advertising campaigns for such clients as Electrolux Appliances, Frigidaire, Degree Deodorant, Kraft Foods, Campbell's Soup, the United States Mint, got Milk?, and others.

Additionally, Nick served as a pit reporter for the Kentucky Speedway in Sparta, Ky., and a spokesperson for the Accenture Chicago Triathlon.

Nick is married to Colleen (Salmon) Meyer of Long Beach, Ind., and is a graduate of Indiana University with a degree in Telecommunications.

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 3.8 million natural gas and electric customers primarily in nine states. More information about NIPSCO is available at [www.nipSCO.nisource.com](http://www.nipSCO.nisource.com).