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NIPSCO HIRES DIRECTOR OF ELECTRIC REGULATORY POLICY

MERRILLVILLE, Ind. – Northern Indiana Public Service Company (NIPSCO) announced today that it has named Tim Caister as the company's director of electric regulatory policy.

"We are very pleased that Tim will be rejoining NIPSCO in our regulatory and legislative affairs department," said Frank Shambo, vice president of regulatory and legislative affairs for NIPSCO. "Tim has a considerable amount of regulatory experience, and he will undoubtedly play an important role in NIPSCO's internal state and federal regulatory matters."

Prior to rejoining NIPSCO, Caister held the position of associate general counsel for Ameren Services Company in St. Louis, where he advised on federal regulatory matters and wholesale power transactions, and managed legal interaction with the Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc. Caister previously served as an attorney for NIPSCO and a manager of regulatory and government policy before working for Ameren.

In addition to holding a juris doctorate degree from the Chicago-Kent College of Law, and a bachelor of arts degree in political science from Alma College, Caister is a member of the Indiana State Bar Association and a former board member of the United Way of Porter County.

Caister and his wife, Jennifer, plan to reside in the Indianapolis area.

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.

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