Standards of Conduct Deviation or Disclosure Report Form

Pursuant to 18 C.F.R. Section 358.7(a)(1), NIPSCO's Transmission Function is reporting the following deviation from their FERC Standards of Conduct.

Information about the Event Being Reported:

- (a) Date of Event: January 16, 2009
- (b) Time of Event: Approximately 11:00 AM CST
- (c) If you believe the deviation from the Standards of Conduct or the disclosure of information to a marketing function employee that you are reporting was due to an emergency situation, please check here: _____. If you are uncertain, check here: _____.
- (d) Please list those involved in the event. Please list company personnel as well as anyone involved from outside the company. Those marketing function employees to whom any information disclosures were made should be listed.

Brendan Donovan, Manager of Market Issues and Strategies for NIPSCO, Matthew Mamula, Energy Resource Trader for NIPSCO Trading and Energy Management and John Harpending, Power Trader of NIPSCO Trading and Energy Management

(e) Please describe the event. If it involved the disclosure of information to marketing function employees, please describe the information disclosed.

Brendan Donovan, Manager of Market Issues and Strategies for NIPSCO, permitted Matthew Mamula and John Harpending of NIPSCO Trading and Energy Management, Marketing Function Employees of NIPSCO's Transmission Function, to enter the Transmission and Generation Control Room located at in the EDCC Building at 1500 E. 165th St., Hammond, Indiana 46320, for a period of approximately five minutes. During this time, these Marketing Function Employees were not granted access to any non-public Transmission Function information.