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DAVID W. HADLEY TO JOIN NIPSCO SENIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM

MERRILLVILLE, Ind. – Northern Indiana Public Service Company (NIPSCO) today announced that David W. Hadley will join the company as senior vice president, regulatory affairs.

“I am very pleased to welcome David to our leadership team, as he brings to NIPSCO a wealth of regulatory policy and electric industry expertise, along with a proven track record of developing collaborative and customer-focused energy solutions,” NIPSCO CEO Jimmy Staton said. “As a member of NIPSCO’s senior management group, he will provide strong direction for our Indianapolis-based teams and enhanced regulatory focus, responsiveness and accountability for our entire company. David will also advance NIPSCO’s efforts to find collaborative solutions with customers, regulators and other stakeholders.”

Hadley will be based in NIPSCO’s Indianapolis office, with responsibility for development and execution of the company’s overall regulatory strategy and key initiatives. Reporting to Hadley will include the company’s regulatory and legislative affairs department and the rates and regulatory finance department.

Prior to joining NIPSCO, Hadley served as vice president of state regulatory relations for the Midwest Independent System Operator (MISO). He is a former commissioner of the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission (IURC) and was a founding member and served on the board of directors for the Organization of MISO States – the regional group of state regulators in the Midwest ISO service territory.

Hadley also served on the board of directors for the Organization of PJM States and has served on several committees for the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners, including the natural gas committee, the international committee and the finance and technology committee.

He also served as chairman of the clean coal and carbon sequestration committee and has actively worked with developing regulatory authorities in Eastern Europe and Africa. He has spoken nationally and internationally on regulatory policy, as well as testified before the United States Senate, the National Commission on Energy Policy, the National Council of State Legislators and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. He also was a member of the Gas Technology Institute’s Public Advisory Board and served as vice president of that organization.

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Prior to being appointed to the IURC, Hadley was an executive officer at the Indiana AFL-CIO and a business development specialist with the Indiana Department of Workforce Development. He has worked as a union coal miner and served as legislative affairs representative for the United Mine Workers of America.

A native of Boonville, Ind., Hadley earned a master's degree in secondary education from the University of Evansville, and a bachelor's degree in social science education from Indiana State University. He also received post-graduate training through the U.S. Department of Labor and the University of Southern Indiana.

NIPSCO, with headquarters in Merrillville, Ind., is one of the 10 energy distribution companies of NiSource Inc. (NYSE: NI). With more than 712,000 natural gas customers and 457,000 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 seven states. More information about NIPSCO is available at www.nipsco.com.

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