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**NIPSCO'S MICHAEL SUGGS PROMOTED TO DIRECTOR OF
OPERATIONS INTEGRATION AND STRATEGY**

MERRILLVILLE, Ind. - Northern Indiana Public Service Company (NIPSCO) announced today that Michael Suggs, formerly Manager of Public Affairs for Lake and Porter counties, has been promoted to Director of Operations Integration and Strategy, reporting to NIPSCO Chief Operations Officer Michael Finissi.

In this new role – based in Merrillville – Suggs will work with the NIPSCO Operations leadership team in executing on their operating plans, as well as engaging external partners in improving community outreach with organizations in northern Indiana.

“Through Michael’s leadership, he has served as an important link between the company and the communities we serve,” said Mike Finissi, Senior Vice President and Chief Operating Officer for NIPSCO. “His ability to work with customers and communities to understand and respond to their issues will play a vital role in this new position, as we focus on continuing to improve the level of service for our customers.”

Additionally, Suggs will continue to drive the efforts to strengthen NIPSCO’s diversity and inclusion culture.

A life-long Indiana resident, 16-year northwest Indiana resident, and graduate of Indiana University, Suggs’ 29-year career with NIPSCO has included a range of responsibilities from Engineering to Marketing & Sales, and Construction Planning to Customer Service.

Suggs also serves as the KIPP Lead School Board President, President of the Indiana Chapter of American Association of Blacks in Energy, and a board member of the Purdue Calumet Chancellor Advisory Board, Urban League of NWI and NAACP.

NIPSCO, with headquarters in Merrillville, Ind., is one of the nine 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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