

**RIDER 173  
UNIVERSAL SERVICE PROGRAM (USP) RIDER**

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**TO WHOM AVAILABLE**

This Rider shall be applicable to the Rate Schedules as identified in Appendix A.

**DESCRIPTION**

This Rider shall provide funding for an assistance program for Low-Income and Hardship Customers throughout the area served by the Company.

For purposes of this Rider, “Low-Income Customer” shall mean a customer who qualifies and is approved for federal Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (“LIHEAP”) assistance as determined by the State of Indiana, and “Hardship Customer” shall mean a customer who does not qualify for such assistance but who falls at or below 200% of the federal poverty guidelines as issued annually by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

**USP FACTORS**

The USP Factors are set forth in Appendix D.

**Issued Date  
09/19/2018**

**Effective Date  
10/01/2018**

