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**CERTIFICATE OF ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME  
(All Entities)**

State Form 30353 (R12 / 10-06)

Approved by State Board of Accounts 2002

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CORPORATIONS DIVISION  
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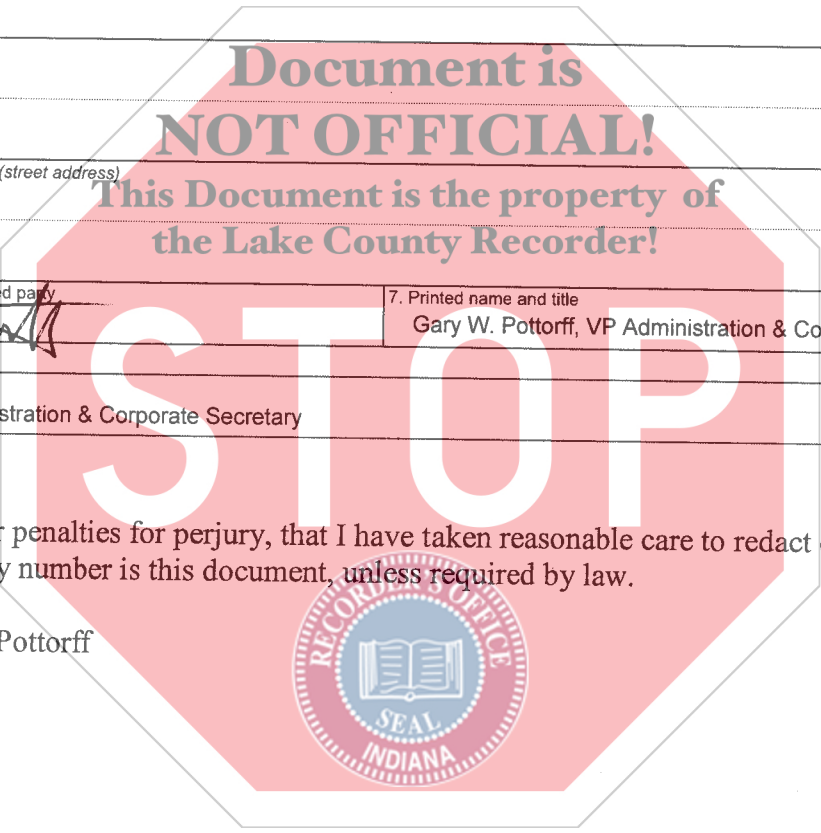
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**FILING FEES PER CERTIFICATE:**

**For-Profit Corporation, Limited Liability  
Company, Limited Partnership** \$30.00  
**Not-For-Profit Corporation** \$26.00

1. Name of entity NiSource Retail Services, Inc.		2. Date of incorporation / admission / organization 10/13/2006	
3. Address at which the entity will do business or have an office in Indiana. If no office in Indiana, then state current registered address (street address) 801 E. 86th Avenue			
City, state and ZIP code Merrillville, IN 46410			
4. Assumed business name(s) Service Protection Group			
5. Principal office address of the entity (street address) 801 E. 86th Avenue			
City, state and ZIP code Merrillville, IN 46410			
6. Signature of officer or other authorized party 		7. Printed name and title Gary W. Pottorff, VP Administration & Corporate Secretary	
This instrument was prepared by: Gary W. Pottorff, VP Administration & Corporate Secretary			



I affirm, under penalties for perjury, that I have taken reasonable care to redact each Social Security number in this document, unless required by law.

By: Gary W. Pottorff



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