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RECORDING REQUESTED BY AND WHEN RECORDED MAIL TO:
Northern Indiana Public Service Company LLC Attn: Survey & Land Dept.
801 E 86th Avenue
Merrillville, IN 46410

CROSS-REFERENCE: In accordance with Indiana Code § 32-23-2-5(a), the easement described below burdens the real estate acquired by Special Warranty Deed dated December 16, 1987, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder for Lake County, Indiana, as Document No. 955838, on December 21, 1987, and Deed Record dated December 7, 1944, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder for Lake County, Indiana, as Book 713 Page 354, on January 11, 1945.

### **EASEMENT FOR GAS FACILITIES**

### **EASEMENT # 41035-072PE**

THIS EASEMENT FOR GAS FACILITIES (this "Easement") is granted this \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, by Indiana Industrial Investments Limited Partnership, an Illinois limited partnership, whose address is 100 N Bridge St. Gary, 1046402 ("Grantor") in favor of Northern Indiana Public Service Company LLC, an Indiana limited liability company, with its principal place of business located at 801 E. 86th Ayenue, Merril (ville, Indiana 45410 ("Grantee").

# This Document is the property of the Lake County Recorder!

In consideration of \$10.00, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Grantor hereby grants to Grantee an easement for the exclusive right to perform the following under, upon, on, over, across and through Grantor's property located in Lake County, Indiana (the "Premises"), subject only to those easements of redord described on Exhibit C attached hereto and incorporated herein:

- 1. construct, install, operate, maintain, replace (within the Easement Area as defined below), repair, renew, alter the size of, and remove or abandon (in place) one or more pipelines, gas mains, underground ducts and conduits, underground wires, cables, conductors, manholes, pull boxes, pads for transformers with transformers located thereog markers and test terminals and other appurtenances and equipment, together with valves, service lines service connections and lateral connections installed for transporting gas with associated fluids, or other substances that can be transported through pipelines, and appurtenant facilities including, but not limited to, cathodic protection, hydrate removal systems and data acquisition facilities (collectively, the "NIPSCO Facilities").
- 2. construct, operate, maintain, replace, repair, alter the size of, and remove or abandon underground communication systems for the transmission of video, data and voice communications, with appurtenant facilities, including, without limitation, conduits, cables, equipment, splicing boxes, wires,

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cathodic protection, and fiber optics cable;

- 3. perform pre-construction work;
- 4. ingress to and egress from the Easement Area by means of existing or future roads and other reasonable routes on the Premises and on Grantor's adjoining lands;
- 5. exercise all other rights necessary or convenient for the full use and enjoyment of the rights herein granted, including the right from time to time to: (a) clear the Easement Area of all obstructions and (b) clear, cut, trim and remove any and all vegetation, trees, undergrowth and brush and overhanging branches from the Easement Area by various means, including the use of herbicides approved by the State of Indiana or the United States Environmental Protection Agency (or successor-in-duty).

The NIPSCO Facilities are to be located within the limits of the permanent right of way further described on Exhibit A attached hereto and incorporated herein (the "Easement Area"). The Easement Area is shown on Exhibit B attached hereto and incorporated herein (the "Easement Area").

The Grantor may use and enjoy the Easement Area, to the extent such use and enjoyment does not interfere with Grantee's rights under this Easement. Grantor shall not construct or pertrit to be constructed or place any structure, including but not limited to, mobile homes, unapproved fences, dwellings, garages, outbuildings, pools, decks, man-made bodies of water (except for those existing on or before the date of this grant), trees, shrubbery, leach beds, septic tanks, on or over the Easement Area, or any other obstructions on or over Easement Area that will, in any way, interfere with the construction, maintenance, operation, replacement, or repair of the NIPSCO Facilities or appurtenances constructed under this Easement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Grantor may utilize any portion of the Easement Area for access, including the installation of a paved surface, only upon Grantee's prior written approval, which shall not be unreasonably withheld. Grantor will not change the depth of cover or conduct grading operations within the Easement Area. Grantor will not engage in, and will not permit, the dumping of refuse or waste, or the storage of any materials of any kind. Grantor will not and will ensure that Grantor's agents, employees, invitees, contractors and subcontractors will not utilize or bays vehicles or heavy equipment with an axel load of more than 33,000 pounds crossing over, parked or standing within the Easement Area. Such utilization may not interfere with or require a change in location of the NIPSCO Facilities. Grantor will not cause, and will not permit any third parties to cause, the Easement Area to be covered by standing water, except in the course of normal seasonal irrigation and except for such standing water as existing on or before the date of this grant.

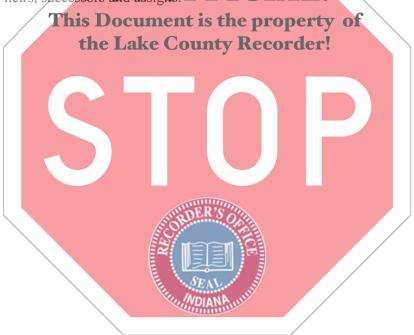
The Grantee will replace and restore the area disturbed by the laying, construction, operation, replacement, and maintenance of any NIPSCO Facilities to as near as practical to its original condition, except as provided herein. Except as may be reasonably necessary for Grantee's construction activities, Grantee will not erect or maintain any fencing or physical barricade on or surrounding any part of the Easement Area.

With regard to the Easement Area, Grantor will assume all risk, liability, loss, cost, damage, or expense for any and all pollutants, contaminants, petroleum, hazardous substances and endangerments on or under the Premises, except those which result from Grantee's use of and activities on the Premises. Grantee will give Grantor written notice of any claim, demand, suit or action arising from any pollutants, contaminants, petroleum, hazardous substances and endangerments on or under the Premises within thirty (30) business days from the date that Grantee becomes aware of such claim, demand, suit or action.

Grantor and Grantee agree that, except to the extent caused by the acts or omissions of the Grantee or its representatives and contractors, the Grantee shall not be liable for, and is hereby released from, any and all claims, damages, losses, judgments, suits, actions and liabilities, whether arising during, prior to or subsequent to the term of this Easement, related to the presence of pollutants, contaminants, petroleum, hazardous substances or endangerments in, beneath or along the Premises.

Grantee agrees to pay for any damage to marketable timber, crops, approved fences (if any) and approved tile drains (if any) that is caused by the activities conducted pursuant to this Easement.

The rights, privileges and terms hereby shall extend to and be binding upon the Grantor and the Grantee and their representatives, heirs, successors and assigns.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Grantor has duly executed this Easement for Gas Facilities this 3rd day of June, 2020.

Indiana Industrial Investments Limited Partnership,

an Illinois limited partnership

Name: Rose Avigliano Title: Authorized Representative STATE OF Indiana ) SS COUNTY OF Lake I, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Rose Avigliano, personally known to me to be the Authorized Representive of Indiana dudustrial in vestments Limited Partnership, an Illinois limited partnership, and personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that as such Rose Auguant to authority of such instrument pursuant to authority of such Limited Liability Company for the uses and purposes therein set forth. WITNESS my hand and notarial seal this Notary Public My Commission Expir A Resident of 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. André Wright

## EXHIBIT 'A'

### Permanent Easement Description

A strip of land 50.00 feet in width, being part of the Southwest Quarter of Section 32, Township 37 North, Range 8 West of the 2nd Principal Meridian, in Lake County, Indiana, and also being part of the land described in deed to Indiana Industrial Investments Limited Partnership, recorded December 21, 1987 as document number 955838, Parcel 1 in the Office of the Recorder of said Lake County, lying 25.00 feet on each side of the following described centerline:

Commencing at the intersection of the South line of said Parcel 1 with the West line of said Section 32; thence North 1°01'26" East (this all subsequent bearings based on the Indiana Coordinate System of 1983, West zone), 106.96 feet along said west line to the Point of Beginning; thence South 85°23'45" East, 492.62 feet; thence South 86°35'20" East, 50.51 feet; thence North 49°36'15" East, 56.23 feet; thence South 86°35'20" East 249.97 feet to the line common to Parcels 1 & 2 of said Document 955838 at a point 34.69 feet north of the southwest corner of said Parcel 2 and the Point of Terminus of said strip, The side lines of said strip to be shortened and/or extended to terminate at said West Section line and said common line.

Said Strip containing 0.975 of an acre, more or less.



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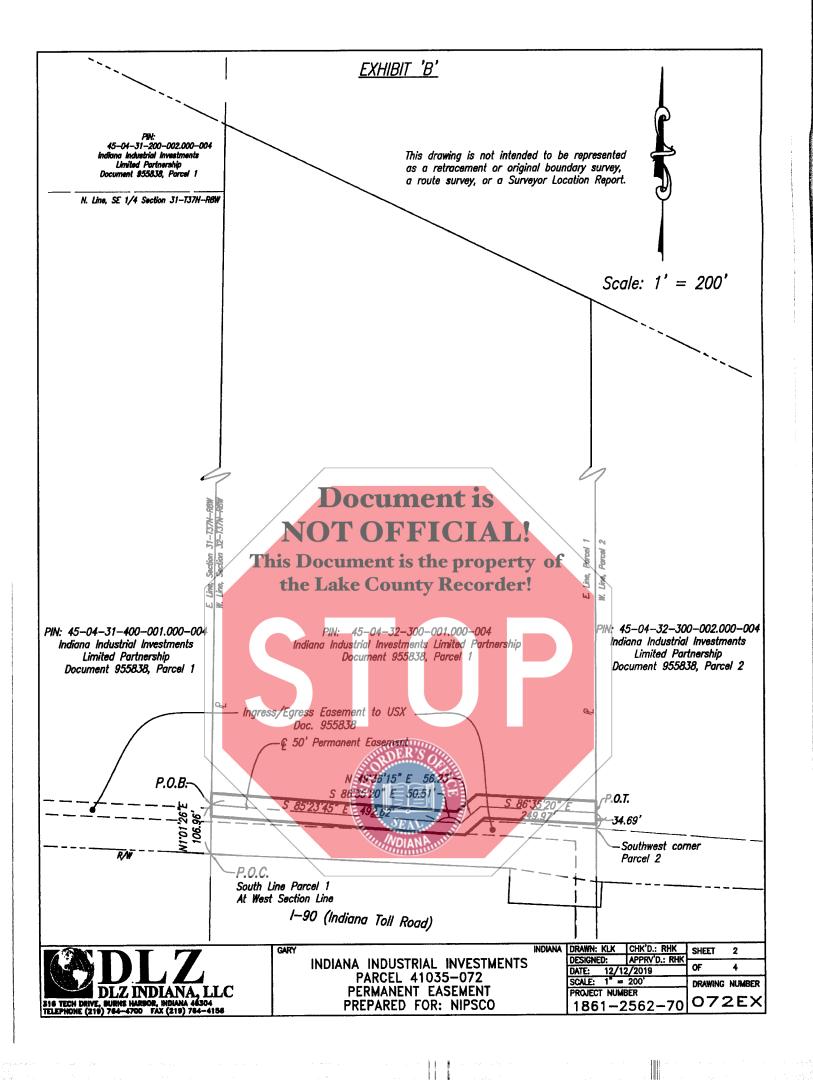
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FOR: NORTHERN INDIANA PUBLIC
SERVICE COMPANY

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#### Exhibit C

A list of all rights of way, easements and servitude's burdening the Easement Area identified in the title evidence provided to NIPSCO by Meridian Title, in File Number 19-14952.

Pending suit was filed May 10, 2019 in Lake County Superior Court, Cause No. 45D11-1905-PL-000305 entitled North Bridge Realty, LLC vs. Indiana Industrial Investments Limited Partnership.

Terms and provisions of Easements for Roadways and Access set out in an instrument by and between USX Corporation, formerly United States Steel Corporation, a Delaware Corporation and Indiana Industrial Investments Limited Partnership, an Illinois limited partnership dated December 16, 1987 and recorded December 21, 1987 in Instrument Number 955838 in the Office of the Recorder of Lake County, Indiana.

Unrecorded Telephone Line Agreement No. 23554, made March 5, 1929, between Illinois Bell Telephone Company and the American Bridge Company, which telephone line of located on Bridge Street, evidenced in the Special Warranty Deed from USX Corporation, a Delaware Corporation, to Indiana Industrial Investments Limited Partnership, an Illinois limited partnership, dated December 16, 1987 and recorded December 21, 1987 as Document No. 955838.

Unrecorded Agreement made March December 18, 1968, between Peter R. Malott, et ux and USX Corporation providing for 6' and 10' water lines and meter vault, which lines are located on Bridge Street, evidenced in the Special Warranty Deed from USX Corporation, a Delaware Corporation to Indiana Industrial Investments Limited Partnership, an Illinois limited partnership, dated December 16, 1987 and recorded December 21, 1987 as Document No. 955838.

Unrecorded Easements for existing 6' sewer force main and 8' water line lying in Bridge Street and under the Bridge thereon and through the Northerly extension of Bridge Street to lands of Grantor, evidenced in the Special Warranty Deed from USX Corporation, a Delaware Corporation to Indiana Industrial Investments Limited Partnership, an Illinois limited partnership, dated December 16, 1987 and recorded December 21, 1987 as Document No. 955838

Rights of the Illinois Bell Telephone Company to use, maintain and operate 54 feet of conduit granted by Gary Land Company, an Indiana Corporation in the agreement dated March 30, 1929 evidenced in the Warranty Deed from Gary Land Company, an Indiana Corporation to American Bridge Company, a New Jersey Corporation, dated December 8, 1944 and recorded January 11, 1945, in Deed Record 713, Page 354 as Document No. 154254.

Terms and provisions of an Agreement set out in an instrument by and between Gary Land Company, an Indiana Corporation and American Bridge Company, a New Jersey Corporation dated May 15, 1945 and recorded June 2, 1945 in Miscellaneous Record 389, Page 5 as Document No. 167405 in the Office of the Recorder of Lake County, Indiana.

Terms and provisions of an Easement Agreement set out in an instrument by and between United States Steel Corporation, a New Jersey Corporation and Northern Indiana Public Service Company dated April 27, 1956 and recorded October 27, 1960 in Miscellaneous Record 790, Page 86 as Document No. 288352 in the Office of the Recorder of Lake County, Indiana.

Rights of Illinois Bell Telephone Company to use and maintain a telephone line over Bridge Street, contained in the warranty Deed from United States Steel Corporation, a New Jersey Corporation to the State of Indiana, dated December 23, 1959 and recorded January 14, 1960 in Deed Record 1135, Page 247.

Terms and provisions of Notice of order and Judgment Affecting interest in Real Estate set out in an instrument dated September 5, 2001 and recorded January 4, 2006 in Instrument Number 2006-000450 in the Office of the Recorder of Lake County, Indiana FFICIAL!

Terms and Provisions of a Lonse Agreement by and between Indiana Finance Authority, Lessor and ITR Concession Company LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, Lessee, dated June 29, 2006 and recorded July 11, 2006 as Instrument No. 2006-059751 and amended in Supplement to Memorandum of Lease recorded December 19, 2012 as Instrument No. 2012-089705 in the Office of the Recorder of Lake County, Indiana.

Terms and provisions of Perpetual Highway Easement set out in an instrument by and between Indiana Industrial Investments, LP and State of Indiana dated April 9, 2008 and recorded June 9, 2008 in Instrument Number 2008-041825 in the Office of the Recorder of Lake County, Indiana.

Terms and provisions of Temporary Construction Easement set out in an instrument by and between Indiana Industrial Investments, Limited Partnership and Illinois Limited Partnership and Indiana American Water Company, Inc. dated June 24, 2010 and recorded June 24, 2010 in Instrument Number 2010-036330 in the Office of the Recorder of Eake County, Indiana.

Survey by Plumb Tuckett & Associates, Indiana Registered Land Surveyor recorded May 19, 2015 as Instrument No. 2015-030989 in the Office of the Recorder of Lake County, Indiana.

Financing Statement by Indiana Industrial Investments Limited Partnership, as debtor, in favor of Barrington Bank & Trust Company, N.A., as secured party, recorded May 26, 2015 as Instrument No. 2015-000224 in the Office of the Recorder of Lake County, Indiana.

Terms and provisions of Environmental Disclosure Document for Transfer of Real Property set out in an instrument recorded July 11, 2006 in Instrument Number 2006-059750 in the Office of the Recorder of Lake County, Indiana.

Subject to all legal highways and rights of way.

Possible Rights of Way for legal drains and ditches, feeders and laterals, if any, and all rights therein.

