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**DATE:** June 27, 2002

TO: Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services

FROM: Office of the General Counsel (Brubaker)

RE: Docket No. 020470-GU - Request for limited proceeding by Indiantown Gas Company

for approval of Natural Gas Tariff, Original Volume No. 2, implementing restructured rates; and **Docket No. 020471-GU** - Petition for authority to convert all remaining sales customers to transportation service and to terminate merchant function by Indiantown Gas

Company.

Please file the attached letter with an attached Notice of Customer Meeting, dated June 26, 2002, in the docket files for both of the above-referenced dockets.

#### JSB/dm

cc:

Division of Economic Regulation (Wheeler, Baxter, D. Draper,

E. Draper, Hewitt, Slemkewicz, Springer, Stallcup)

Division of Competitive Services (Makin, Bulecza-Banks)

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Re: Indiantown Gas Company, PSC Docket Nos. 020470-GU and

020471-GU

Dear Jennifer:

In accord with our previous conversations and your letter of June 20, 2002, this letter will advise that Indiantown Gas Company has distributed, by U.S. Mail, the notice of customer meeting drafted by the Commission Staff as edited per our conversation of Monday, June 24, 2002. A copy of this notice as mailed is attached to this letter. (The actual notice was printed as a two-sided document.) The majority of the notices were mailed yesterday, June 25, and the remainder are being mailed today. In Indiantown, with rare exceptions, all local mail is delivered the day following mailing, so that all customers should receive their notices no later than tomorrow, June 27, 2002.

Indiantown Gas Company again thanks you and the rest of the Commission Staff for your help and consideration in preparing for the customer meeting on July 11, 2002.

If you need any further information, or if I can answer any questions, please give me a call.

Cordially yours,

Robert Scheffel Wrigh

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Attorneys for Indiantown Gas Company

Attachment

# BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

## NOTICE OF CUSTOMER MEETING

TO THE CUSTOMERS OF

INDIANTOWN GAS COMPANY

AND

#### ALL OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS

RE: DOCKET NO. 020470-GU

Request for Limited Proceeding by Indiantown Gas Company for Approval of Natural Gas Tariff, Original Volume No. 2, Implementing Restructured Rates

#### AND

## DOCKET NO. 020471-GU

Petition for Authority to Convert All Remaining Sales Customers to Transportation Service and to Terminate Merchant Function by Indiantown Gas Company

DATED: June 26, 2002

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a customer meeting will be held by the Staff of the Florida Public Service Commission regarding two separate petitions of Indiantown Gas Company (Indiantown or utility). In Docket No. 020470-GU, the utility is requesting a limited proceeding to implement restructured rates. In Docket 020471-GU, the utility is requesting to transfer its customers who are currently taking service under its sales tariff to its transportation tariff, and exit the merchant function. The meeting will be held at the following time and place:

## July 11, 2002

6:00 p.m. Indiantown Middle School Auditorium 16303 S.W. Farm Road Indiantown, Florida 34956

All persons who wish to comment are urged to be present at the beginning of the meeting, since the meeting may be adjourned early if no customers are present. The meeting will begin as

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| Rate Schedule  | Current<br>Rates    | Requested<br>Rates  |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|
| Residential & Small Commercial (0 - 1,000 therms annually)           |                     |                     |
| Customer Charge (per month) Non-Fuel Energy Charge (cents per therm) | \$5,00<br>6.632     | \$10.75<br>6.754    |
| Commercial (1,000 - 25,000 therms annually)                          |                     |                     |
| Customer Charge (per month) Non-Fuel Energy Charge (cents per therm) | \$10.00<br>6.166    | \$21.00<br>6.252    |
| Commercial (25,000 - 100,000 therms annually)                        |                     |                     |
| Customer Charge (per month) Non-Fuel Energy Charge (cents per therm) | \$10.00<br>6.166    | \$50.00<br>5.590    |
| Commercial (100,000 - 3,000,000 therms annually)                     |                     |                     |
| Customer Charge (per month) Non-Fuel Energy Charge (cents per therm) | \$1,200.00<br>4.520 | \$1,500.00<br>3.779 |
| Commercial (Above 3,000,000 therms annually)                         |                     |                     |
| Customer Charge (per month) Non-Fuel Energy Charge (cents per therm) | \$4,500.00<br>4.520 | \$5,500.00<br>3.212 |

In Docket No. 020471-GU, Indiantown filed a request with the Florida Public Service Commission to convert its remaining retail sales customers to transportation service. Under Indiantown's proposal, the non-fuel base rates will continue to be paid for by customers at Indiantown's tariffed rates. Charges for the natural gas itself (purchased gas adjustment) will be paid for at the rates of the selected supplier. Indiantown will serve as the billing agent for the customer's natural gas supplier and will continue to issue customers a single bill for both its transportation service and the natural gas itself.

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## **HOW TO CONTACT THE COMMISSION**

Written comments regarding the utility and its petitions may be directed to this address:

Director, Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

All correspondence should clarify whether the customer is referring to Docket No. 020470-GU, Docket No. 020471-GU, or both, regarding Indiantown Gas Company.

If you wish to contact the Commission regarding complaints about service, you may call the Commission's Division of Consumer Affairs at the following toll-free number: 1-800-342-3552. The Commission's Internet home page address is www.floridapsc.com.

This notice was prepared by Commission Staff for distribution by the utility to its customers.