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NIPSCO PREPARED FOR SWINE FLU PANDEMIC

MERRILLVILLE, Ind. – With a growing concern over the spread of the swine flu, Northern Indiana Public Service Company assures customers that the company has a business continuity plan in place to ensure continued safe, secure and reliable service in the event that a widespread outbreak occurs.

NIPSCO recognizes that utility companies are a critical part of the nation's infrastructure, and the company's plan identifies essential job functions and critical positions within the company and establishes contingency staffing plans to ensure the continued safe operation of the business.

NIPSCO will continue to closely monitor the swine influenza through information provided by federal, state and local health agencies and encourages customers to take precautionary measures to keep themselves and their families healthy.

NIPSCO, with headquarters in Merrillville, Ind., is one of the 10 energy distribution companies of NiSource Inc. (NYSE: NI). With over 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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