# **Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission**



# Sources of Information and Commission Funding

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#### **Sources of Information**



- Formally Docketed Cases
- Annual Reports of Utilities
- Fee Billings
- Informal Meetings with Utilities
- Rules
- Media
- Consumer Affairs
- 30 Day Filings

### **Sources Continued ...**



- Legislators
- Trade Associations
- NARUC
- Other State Commissions
- Other State Agencies
- Federal Agencies
- State Utility Forecasting Group

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## **Budgeting**

## **IURC Funding Process**



- Public utilities that operate in Indiana
- Fees are imposed based on gross revenues generated in Indiana
- Required by law under Ind. Code 8-1-6

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	INDIANA UTILITY REC PUBLIC UTIL ELECTRIC UTILITIES FI	SULATORY COMMIS ITY FEE REPORT ILING CLASS A-B REPOR		THE STATE OF
	For The Cal	endar Year 2002		3/3Mc 57.0 4
	Utility Name			0
	Address			14 14 15
	Telephone			TO THE
ACCOUNT NO.	ACCOUNT TITLE	TOTAL OPERATING REVENUE	TOTAL INTRA-STATE REVENUE	
440	Residential Sales			/816
442	Commercial And Industrial Sales			200 mm 100
444	Public Street And Highway Lighting			
445	Other Sales To Public Authorities			
446	Sales To Railroads And Railways			
447	Sales For Resale			
448	Interdepartmental Sales			
450	Forfeited Discounts			
451	Miscellaneous Service Revenues			
453	Sales Of Water And Water Power			
454	Rent From Electric Property			
455	Interdepartmental Rents			
456	Other Electric Revenues			
904	Uncollectible Accounts- Debit			
	TOTAL			
	TOTAL			
	the foregoing information is accurate a year ended December 31, 2002.	and is in agreement with the	e books and records of the	
	Signature			
	Printed Name			
	Title			
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## **IURC Funding Process**

- Completed forms are processed
  - Information entered into IURC database
  - Verify contact information with information already on file
- Agency Budget Finalized
- Net Rate Calculated
  - This is rate that fees are based

						STATE
BILLABLE PORTIO	N OF THE BUDGET					Charles Qu
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2002 - 2003 Budget		-				
	Utility Regulatory Commission	\$	6,716,604			3.0
	Utility Consumer Counselor	-	3,999,342			u CE MI
	Expert Witness Fund		775,000			A PROPERTY AND ADDRESS OF
	Nominating Fund	-	5,000	_		
	Total 2002 - 2003 Budget			\$	11,495,946	
2000 2001 B						1816
2000 - 2001 Reversi		-	1077	-		All towards
	Utility Regulatory Commission	\$	137,419	<u> </u>		
	Utility Consumer Counselor	-	260,231	_		
	Expert Witness Fund	-	363,616	<u> </u>		
	Nominating Fund	-	5,000	-		
	Total 2000 - 2001 Reversions			\$	766,266	
	Billable Portion of the 2002 -2003 Budget	E		\$	10,729,680	
2001 UTILITY INTR. # of Companies	A-STATE REVENUES					
# 01 Companies 46	Electric Utilities	\$	4,725,795,412			
20	Gas Utilities	Þ	1,753,140,919	-		
37	Sewer Utilities	-				
237	Telecommunication Utilities	-	19,556,165 2,980,648,482	-		
63	Water Utilities	-	151,450,653	$\vdash$		
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	Total Utility Intra-State Revenues	F		\$9	,630,591,630	
2002 - 2003 PUBLIC	UTILITY FEE BILLING RATE					
	Billable Portion of the 2002 - 2003 Budget	\$	10,729,680	-		
	Divided by. Total Utility Intra-State Revenue	, <u> </u>	9,030,591,030			
	2002 - 2003 Public Utility Fee Billing Rate	$\vdash$		H	0.001114125	8

## **IURC Annual Reports**

- All regulated utilities are required to file annual reports
- Required by law under Ind. Code 8-1-2-16
- Forms are industry specific using the NARUC Uniform System of Accounts

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### **IURC Annual Reports**



- •Example of NARUC Uniform System of Accounts for Electric
  - •Class A Operating Revenues of more than \$2,500,000
  - •Class B Operating Revenues between \$1,000,000 and \$2,500,000
  - •Class C Operating Revenues between \$150,000 and \$1,000,000
  - •Class D Operating Revenue of less than \$150,000

### **IURC Annual Reports**

- Reports must be filed by April 30th
- IURC Staff reviews the filed report
- If Staff finds any questionable information, the utility is contacted

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## **Utility Information**

- The information obtained from the Fee Reports and the Annual Reports provides a financial overview of the utility.
- Mailings depend on the accuracy of contact and utility information