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**IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF THE)
TOWN OF WINFIELD, LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA,)
FOR APPROVAL OF A REGULATORY)
ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A SERVICE) CAUSE NO. 45992
TERRITORY FOR THE TOWN'S MUNICIPAL)
SEWER SYSTEM PURSUANT TO IND. CODE § 8-1.5-)
6 ET SEQ)**

You are hereby notified that on this date the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission (“Commission”) has caused the following entry to be made:

On April 1, 2024, the City of Crown Point, Indiana (“Crown Point”) filed a Petition seeking leave to intervene in the above captioned Cause. In its Petition, Crown Point states that it has passed a regulatory ordinance governing the provision of water and sewer service within four miles of its corporate boundaries and a portion of that area overlaps the Town of Winfield’s sewer territory. Thus, Crown Point asserts it has a substantial interest in this proceeding.

On April 18, 2024, the Town of Hebron, Indiana (“Hebron”) filed a Petition seeking leave to intervene in the above captioned Cause. In its Petition, Hebron states that it operates a water and sewer utility and has a written agreement to provide service to a customer located within the area claimed by the Town of Winfield. Thus, Hebron asserts it has a substantial interest in this proceeding.

The Commission’s procedural rules provide that a petition to intervene may be granted if it satisfies the requirements of 170 IAC 1-1.1-11 and “shows the proposed intervenor has a substantial interest in the subject matter of the proceeding or a part thereof, and the proposed intervenor’s participation will not unduly broaden the issues or result in unreasonable delay of the proceeding . . .” 170 IAC 1-1.1-11(d).

The Presiding Officers find that the Petitions of Crown Point and Hebron satisfy the requirements of 170 IAC 1-1.1-11, and that both Crown Point and Hebron have demonstrated a substantial interest in the subject matter of this proceeding. Therefore, Crown Point’s and Hebron’s Petitions are GRANTED.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

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David E. Ziegner, Commissioner

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Loraine L. Seyfried', written in a cursive style.

Loraine L. Seyfried, Chief Administrative Law Judge

Date: November 15, 2024