

****The below form is required if NIPSCO bills the customer on your behalf**

The Choice Supplier, and not the Company, is fully responsible for collecting all Indiana sales taxes and is responsible for all tax deficiencies and audits regarding the Choice Supplier's sale of the natural gas commodity to the Customers. The Choice Supplier is also responsible for collecting and maintaining Indiana sales tax exemption certificates from the Customers. The Company is not obligated to collect sales tax on behalf of Choice Supplier.

Please check one:

- ☐ I am requesting the Company to provide as a service the collection of sales tax and remittance to the State of Indiana of sales taxes collected.
- ☐ Please do NOT collect and remit sales taxes on our behalf.

To the fullest extent allowed by law, Choice Supplier shall defend, indemnify, and hold the Company harmless from any and all costs, claims, damages, fines, taxes and any penalties and interest thereon, relating in any way to: (i) the Company's reliance on information or directives provided by Choice Supplier to Company, or (ii) the Company's collection or remittance or failure to collect or remit sales taxes on Choice Supplier's behalf, or (iii) the failure of Choice Supplier to satisfy its tax obligations related to the sale of natural gas. The Company is only responsible for Indiana sales tax deficiencies and audits regarding the Company's charges directly related to its distribution of the natural gas commodity to the Customer.

Supplier Name:

Address:

Signature:

Name:

Title:

Date:

Northern Indiana Public Service Company
LLC

801 E 86th Avenue
Merrillville, IN 46410

Signature:

Name:

Title:

Date: