



UTILITY MERGERS AND ACQUISITIONS

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Practice group lawyers have represented clients in dozens of utility and communications provider mergers and acquisitions. This includes determining when Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission (IURC) approval of such transactions is needed.

We have handled regulatory and appellate proceedings relating to changes in control through mergers and acquisitions at the public utility holding company level and represented the utility in the landmark Indiana Supreme Court proceeding determining the scope of IURC jurisdiction over mergers and acquisitions. We also handled the merger of Indiana Energy, Inc. and SIGCORP, Inc. into Vectren Corporation; and the mergers of Northwest Indiana Water Company, United Water Indiana, Inc. and United Water West Lafayette, Inc. into Indiana-American Water Company, Inc. When regulatory approval is needed, our experienced lawyers assist clients in obtaining IURC approval, as well as approval of associated accounting and ratemaking treatment.

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Finding new ways to help clients identify solutions and new business opportunities, across industries, is at our core. We are, at times, more than lawyers, we are advisers bringing new ideas to light. We understand what keeps you up at night and work collaboratively to find practical and creative solutions, at the heart of business.

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