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left and converted both free throws to tie the score at 46. Delphi was able to hold off a flurry of Bomber attempts to force the first overtime period. After Rensselaer struck first with a lay-up to go ahead 48-46, the Oracles then grabbed some momentum and went on a 6-0 run on consecutive baskets from Banes and Kyle Bender, followed by two free throws from Banes to take a game-high lead of four points at 52-48 with 1:56 to play. The Bombers would then score four points over the next minute to knot it back up at 52, before another Bender lay-up from the post put Delphi back in front 54-52 with just :40 left.

But those would be the last of the Oracle points for the remainder of the first overtime and for all of the second overtime. Rensselaer tied it back at 54 on a basket with 31 seconds to play, and Delphi would miss two bonus free throws with 2.4 seconds left to force the second overtime period, which was dominated by the Bombers from the start. "We did not play with energy in the first half and that cost us the game," Oracle head coach Brian Tonson said. "We fought hard to get back in the game and could not find a way to put it away." The Oracles (6-11) made just 6-of-14 free throws (.429 per-

cent) during the contest, despite entering the game at .668 percent as a team, and .739 percent among the starting five. By contrast, Rensselaer (8-7) was an impressive 14-of-17 (.824 percent) from the free throw line. Moreover, Delphi was just 4-of-10 from the line during the games crucial fourth quarter and two overtime periods, compared to 8-of-11 for the Bombers during the same crunch-time. With a better effort in the first half, the game would not have come down to the late discrepancies at the charity stripe. Myers led the Oracles with 16 points, followed by Bender's 10. Banes finished with 9 points and a team-high 8 rebounds, while Snider had 8 points, Lewis 5 and Hawn and Dustin Oliver had 3 apiece.

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McCarter to open the second quarter stretched Carroll's advantage to 18-5, but the Lady Cavaliers fought back. A pair of 3-pointers by Alex Kurtz and a put back by Morgan Meyer cut the deficit to 18-13 with 5:06 to go in the half. The Lady Cougars would have none of that, forcing six more turnovers and converting on six of 10 field-goal attempts to end the quarter on a 14-0 run for a 32-13 halftime lead. "I was most pleased by how our girls responded to their run," McCroskey said. "They hit a couple of threes then we settled down and built the lead back up."

**Frontier @ Carroll**  
Frontier must not have scouted the Carroll girls basketball team lately. The Lady Falcons seemed completely unprepared for Carroll's full-court pressure, committing 12 turnovers in the first quarter. The Lady Cougars dominated the first period for a 14-2 lead and went on to post an impressive 49-27 victory. It was Senior Night for the Lady Cougars and their four seniors made the most of it. Krystal Brazel led Carroll with 13 points on 5-of-8 shooting from the field and Morgan Yoder added 8 points and three steals. Brooke Yoder scored 7 points, returning to the lineup for the first time after missing three games due to a knee injury while McCarter added four points, five assists and three steals. Carroll's defense continued to make it tough for the Lady Falcons to get anything going in the second quarter. The Lady Falcons hit just 2 of 8 field-goal attempts in the quarter and found themselves trailing 28-11 at halftime. The Lady Cougars led 30-13 when a 6-2 run by the Lady Falcons closed the gap a bit to 32-19 and encouraged Carroll's coach to call timeout. "After the timeout we started getting the ball to our flasher at the free-throw line," McCroskey explained. "Then Krystal and Jess [Yoder] knocked down some threes. Inside-out threes are the best." Brazel and J. Yoder each hit a pair of 3-pointers from the right wing, and B. Yoder added another to give the Lady Cougars a commanding 49-27 lead after three quarters. J. Yoder scored nine points for Carroll, while Reinke added 8 points and 5 rebounds and Eller scored 7. "I thought we had tremendous energy the first half, but not as much in the second half," McCroskey said. "To come back and play after the emotion of the Senior Night ceremony at halftime was really hard. Plus we've had five games in eight days and haven't had a real practice in a while, just low-key walk-throughs."

**JV wins again**  
The Delphi JV team continues to make some noise and achieve success of its own, now winning 7-of-its-last-8 games with an impressive 34-21 victory at Rensselaer. Paul Zink and Dustin Salyer led the way 10 points apiece, while Kris Bender added 7 points and a good all-around floor-game. Delphi will play only one game next week, traveling to face Hoosier Conference-rival Twin Lakes for a Thursday night game in order to work around the girls' basketball sectionals. JV game will tip-off is at 6 p.m.

It was perhaps the best half of the season for Carroll against a Tri-County team that came into the game with a 13-5 record. The Lady Cougars hit 12 of 23 field-goal attempts (52%), four of five free-throw shots and forced 13 turnovers while committing just six. The third quarter was more of the same. Seven Tri-County turnovers in the stanza allowed the Lady Cougars' lead to balloon to 43-22 heading into the fourth quarter. Quinci Eller paced Carroll once again with 17 points on 5-of-9 accuracy from the field and perfect 5-of-5 shooting from the free-throw line. Eller also had four assists and three steals. J Yoder scored 11 to go with 7 boards and 4 steals. Krystal Brazel scored 8 and shared team-high honors with 7 boards. McCarter also scored 8 to go with three steals and five deflections. A. Kurtz led Tri-County with 9 points, while Brooke Kurtz and Jessy Ruemler pitched in 6.

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# PUBLIC NOTICES

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TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE'S ANNUAL REPORT TO THE TOWNSHIP BOARD, THE COUNTY AUDITOR, THE STATE BOARD OF ACCOUNTS, AND THE U.S. BUREAU OF CENSUS

## Jefferson Township, Carroll County

For the year ended December 31, 2007

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, CASH BALANCES AND INVESTMENT BALANCES

Funds	Total Cash and Cash Balance at January 1, 2007	Receipts	Disbursements	Cash Balance at Dec. 31, 2007	Investments at Dec. 31, 2007	Investments at Dec. 31, 2007
Township	22595.51	13038.34	20399.93	15233.92	128176.80	143410.72
Township Assistance	12507.15	13945.10	12286.13	14166.12	25000.00	39166.12
Fire Fighting	47892.42	46582.88	54462.55	40012.75	68029.65	108042.40
Dog	495.00		495.00	0		
Levy Excess	2937.00	274.00	2937.00	274.00		274.00
<b>SUBTOTAL ALL FUNDS</b>	<b>86427.08</b>	<b>73840.32</b>	<b>90580.61</b>	<b>69686.79</b>	<b>221206.45</b>	<b>290893.24</b>
Investment Sales		12504.05				
Investment Purchases			6943.39			
Transfers In		3211.00				
Transfers Out			3211.00			
<b>Net Receipts And Disbursements</b>		<b>83133.37</b>	<b>80426.22</b>			

RECEIPTS

General Property Taxes	Township Fund	Township Assistance Fund	Fire Fighting Fund	Levy Excess Fund
4417.06			21542.20	
370.79			1810.13	
			18096.00	
2175.00				
156.00			472.00	
4932.49			2217.55	
			12504.05	
987.00			2445.00	274.00
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<b>13038.34</b>	<b>13945.10</b>	<b>46582.88</b>	

DISBURSEMENTS

TO WHOM PAID	GROSS AMOUNT TO WHOM PAID	TOWNSHIP ASSISTANCE	Cont'd	GROSS AMOUNT
Yeoman Telephone Co	609.49		Kroger Pharmacy	815.23
Carroll Co Comet	248.40		Wal-Mart Pharmacy	271.72
Postmaster	80.00		Station 66	49.01
RME Insurance	1181.00		R&M Food Store	99.81
Downey Insurance	100.00		Harrison-Metzger Funeral Home	1000.00
Tim Burke	500.00		Excel Co-op	413.40
Julie Burke	500.00		Fred Hegel	450.00
George Ownes	250.00		Dorothy Rader	400.00
Stanley Quinn	250.00		Paul Rider	1000.00
Randy Wagner	250.00		Patrick Marley	525.00
Harold Erdmann	1800.00		Joe Van Meter	500.00
Harold Erdmann	7000.00		Frank Abrams	400.00
Ruth Erdmann	1000.00		Carl Tevas	375.00
Ron Felz	300.00		Cory Nolan	250.00
John Scott	300.00		Crystal Alley	500.00
Gene Cocanower	300.00		John Conway	240.00
AE Boyce	29.45		Marc Donahue	540.00
IN Twp Assn	250.00		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12286.13</b>
Regions Bank - Inc	4725.84			
Transfer to Excess Levy	46.00		<b>FIRE FUND</b>	
US Treas. Taxes	679.75		City of Monticello	47970.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>20399.93</b>		Idaville Volunteer F.D.	4047.00
			Regions Bank - Inv	2217.55
			Transfer to Excess Levy	228.00
			<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>54462.55</b>

INDEBTEDNESS - NONE

State of Indiana SS:

Carroll County

I, Harold L. Erdmann, Trustee of Jefferson Township, Carroll County, Indiana, do solemnly affirm under the penalty of perjury that the preceding report is complete, true and correct; that the sum with which I am charged in this report are all of the sums received by me; and that the various items of expenditures credited have been fully paid in the sums stated; that such payments were made without express or implied agreement that any portion thereof shall be retained by or repaid to me or to any other person. I further affirm that a complete and detailed annual report, together with all accompanying vouchers showing the names of persons having been paid money by the township, have been filed as required by law in the office of the County Auditor, and that copies of such annual report are in custody of the Township Board and the State Board of Accounts. Said report is subject to inspection by any taxpayer of the township.

Harold L. Erdmann, Jefferson Township Trustee  
Telephone: (574)965-4233

Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) to before me, the Chairman of the Township Board of Jefferson Township at its annual meeting, this 20th day of January, 2008.

John R. Scott, Jefferson Township Board Chairman

This report was received, accepted, and approved by the Township Board at its annual meeting, this 20th day of January, 2008.

JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP BOARD  
John R. Scott  
Ronald C. Felz  
Gene Cocanower  
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# PUBLIC NOTICES

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STATE OF INDIANA  
INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION  
NOTICE OF FILING - IC 8-1-2.5-6(D)  
CAUSE NO. 43396  
AMENDED PETITION OF NORTHERN INDIANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY ("NIPSCO"), PURSUANT TO IND. CODE 8-1-2, 8-1-8.5 AND TO THE EXTENT NECESSARY 8-1-2.5 FOR: (1) THE ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATES OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY FOR AND APPROVAL OF PURCHASE BY NIPSCO OF FACILITIES FOR THE GENERATION OF ELECTRICITY AND RELATED ASSETS, SPECIFICALLY RELATED TO THE PURCHASE OF A 535 MEGAWATT (MW) COMBINED CYCLE GAS TURBINE AND RELATED ASSETS THROUGH THE ACQUISITION OF SUGAR CREEK POWER COMPANY, LLC AND ITS SUBSEQUENT MERGER INTO NIPSCO; (2) THE APPROVAL OF THE COSTS OF THE PURCHASES AND THE INCLUSION OF THE TWO COMBINED CYCLE GAS TURBINES IN NIPSCO'S RATE BASE AT NOT LESS THAN THE APPROVED COSTS; (3) APPROVAL OF ASSOCIATED RATEMAKING AND ACCOUNTING TREATMENTS; (4) AN ORDER AUTHORIZING NIPSCO TO DEFER FOR SUBSEQUENT RECOVERY THROUGH RETAIL RATES POST-IN-SERVICE CARRYING COSTS AND DEPRECIATION EXPENSE ASSOCIATED WITH THE PURCHASES OF THE GENERATING FACILITY; (5) APPROVAL OF THE MERGER OF SUGAR CREEK POWER COMPANY, LLC INTO NIPSCO; (6) FOR TERMINATION OF THE DECLINATION OF JURISDICTION AND OTHER CONDITIONS IMPOSED ON THE SUGAR CREEK POWER COMPANY, LLC COMBINED CYCLE GAS TURBINE BY THE COMMISSION'S PRIOR ORDERS UPON CONSUMMATION OF THE ACQUISITION; AND (7) CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT OF CERTAIN INFORMATION TO BE PRESENTED IN THIS CAUSE.  
Notice is hereby given that on January 25, 2008, Northern Indiana Public Service Company filed a Verified Petition with the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission, pursuant to Indiana Code § 8-1-2, 8-1-8.5 and to the extent necessary 8-1-2.5, seeking the issuance of certificates of public convenience and necessity for and approval of the purchase by NIPSCO of a facility for the generation of electricity and related relief, as indicated in the above caption. If and to the extent the relief requested requires the Commission's approval under Indiana Code § 8-1-2.5 et seq., this notice is provided to the public under Indiana Code § 8-1-2.5-6(d). A copy of the Verified Amended Petition and other submissions in this proceeding are on file with the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission, 101 W. Washington Street, Suite 1500 East, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204. The telephone number of the Commission is (317) 232-2700. Anyone wishing to protest, challenge, or intervene in this action may do so by contacting the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission. 611

# 2006-07 School Corporation Annual Performance Report

**General Explanations**

This is a report on the performance of schools and school corporations (districts) in your area. The goal is to give you information to tell you what progress schools are making to help students learn more.

There are additional indicators that are available to you on the Indiana Department of Education's Web site ([www.doe.in.gov/assap](http://www.doe.in.gov/assap)), including data broken out by different student subgroups, such as race, gender, income level and special education.

The data in this report have been supplied by the Indiana Department of Education and local school corporations. The report provides the most recent data available.

Indiana educators and citizens have developed higher academic standards for all students. These standards are necessary to prepare Indiana students to be successful in life, whether they go directly to higher education or to the workplace. The scores for ISTEP+ are listed under each school to reflect student progress toward those standards. For high schools, you also will see graduation rates and the percentage of graduates who plan to go on to college.

Other important information is provided, such as average attendance rates and indicators of school safety, including expulsions and suspensions.

Also included is information about your school corporation, such as how much is spent, on average, for each student; how much teachers are paid; and the percentage of corporation students who are in special education classes or gifted and talented classes.

If you have any questions about this information, you should contact your local school corporation or contact the Department of Education at 317-234-5585 or by e-mail at [aprr@doe.in.gov](mailto:aprr@doe.in.gov).

**SAMPLE CHART I • School Corporation (District) Data**

INDIANA SCHOOL CORPORATION 8800					
INDICATOR	Corporation Results				State Results
	'04-05	'05-06	'06-07	'07-08	
A Student Enrollment	2,286	2,231	2,187		1,045,702
B Total Expenditure Per Pupil Three-Year Average	\$10,700	\$11,100	\$11,400		\$10,300
C Percent Academic Achievement Expenditures		50			54
D Percent Instructional Support Expenditures		9			7
E Percent Overhead and Operational Expenditures		23			21
F Percent Nonoperating Expenditures		18			18
G Teacher Salary Range, Minimum	\$28,933	\$28,933	\$28,933*		\$26,500
H Teacher Salary Range, Maximum	\$56,418	\$56,418	\$56,546*		\$74,085
I Percent of Students in Special Education	15.7	17.1	16.6		17.8
J Percent of Students in Gifted and Talented Education	18	16	18		11
K Percent of Instruction Delivered through Vocational Education	9.9	9.3	10.6		4.3
L Percent of Students Receiving Free Lunches/Textbooks	24	28	30		40
M Percent Limited English Proficiency Students	2.2	1.9	1.8		3.9
N Total ISTEP+ Remediation Funding	\$55,185	\$34,690	\$25,633		
O Intra District Mobility	1	1	2		2.4
P Inter District Mobility	6.5	5.7	5.2		3.9

\* Salary Schedule Not Available. Data is from DOE-CECP report.

**SAMPLE CHART II • School Data**

Indiana High School, 0001					
INDICATOR	School Results				State Results
	'04-05	'05-06	'06-07	'07-08	
A Student Enrollment	3332	3401	3380		
B Grade 9 Percent Passing ISTEP+ Math Standard	77	66	68	69	70
C Grade 9 Percent Passing ISTEP+ Language Arts Standard	78	69	77	72	66
D Grade 10 Percent Passing GQE Math Standard	68	70	66	72	66
E Grade 10 Percent Passing GQE Language Arts Standard	76	78	70	73	67
F Grade 10 Percent Passing Both GQE Standards	63	65	61	65	58
G Percent of graduates who have passed Indiana's GQE	99	99	93		92
H Percent of graduates granted waivers for the GQE	1	1	7		8
I Percent of 11th and 12th Graders Taking Adv Placement Tests	41	38	37		13
J Percent of AP Tests with Score of 3, 4, or 5	74	70	77		61
K SAT Average Score	1068	1072	1059		1004
L Percent of 12th Graders Taking SAT	77	73	77		54
M Percent Academic Honors Diplomas	47	42	41		31
N Percent Core 40 Diplomas	88	88	83		70
O Number of International Baccalaureate Diplomas			36		
P Percent of Graduates Pursuing College Education	85	82	78		75
Q Graduation Rate			83		78
R Attendance Rate	96.6	96.2	96.2		95.8
S Number of Students with More Than 10 Unexcused Days Absent	36	40	53		
T Number of Students Retained in Grade 9	1	0	1		
U Number of Students who have Dropped Out	72	46	15		
V Number of Students Suspended	739	790	614		
W Number of Expulsions	98	137	90		
X Number of Expulsions and Suspensions Involving Drugs, Weapons, or Alcohol	27	43	46		

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# Real Estate Transfers

Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to Frances J. Wilbur, W.D.  
Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation to Donna C. Henson, W.D.  
Dawn Barradas to Wenceslao Gonzalez Reyes, W.D.  
Five Star Properties LLC to Annette M. Eichholz, W.D.

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# Business & Service Directory

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