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Utility Consumer Counselor Stippler to Retire

Indiana Utility Consumer Counselor David Stippler will retire from public service, effective January 1, 2017. Stippler notified his staff of his retirement this afternoon, after submitting his letter of intent to Vice President-Elect Pence late last week.

In his letter, Stippler wrote, "As I prepare to leave this office, I can state with great pride that the Indiana Office of Utility Consumer Counselor (OUCC) epitomizes the attributes indicative of a high performing organization, fully intent on going from 'good to great,' by fulfilling its mission with integrity, professionalism, and a high degree of commitment to the public at large."

Stippler was appointed as Indiana's Utility Consumer Counselor by Governor Mitch Daniels in March 2008. He was reappointed by Governor Pence in 2013.

For the last three years, Stippler has served as Secretary of the National Association of State Utility Consumer Advocates (NASUCA).

Before he led the OUCC, Stippler practiced law with the Indianapolis firm of Bingham McHale, LLP and served as in-house corporate counsel with Ameritech Corporation and SBC Communications. Stippler is a 1973 graduate of the Indiana University School of Law – Indianapolis. He is also an alumnus of Saint Meinrad College and the University of Evansville. He and his spouse, Elizabeth, reside in Carmel, Ind.

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