

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

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In the Matter of the Annual :
 Application of Vectren :
 Energy Delivery of Ohio, :
 Inc. for Authority to Amend :
 its Filed Tariffs to :Case No. 07-1080-GA-AIR
 Increase the Rates and :
 Charges for Gas Service and :
 Related Matters :

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In the Matter of the Annual :
 Application of Vectren :
 Energy Delivery of Ohio, :Case No. 10-595-GA-RDR
 Inc. for Authority to Adjust:
 its Distribution :
 Replacement Rider Charges :

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PROCEEDINGS

before Mr. Henry H. Phillips-Gary, Hearing Examiner,
 at the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, 180 East
 Broad Street, Room 11-C, Columbus, Ohio, called at
 10:00 a.m., Thursday, August 19, 2010.

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1 Thursday Morning Session,
2 August 19, 2010.

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4 HEARING EXAMINER: On the record.

5 The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
6 has called for a hearing at this time and place
7 Case No. 10-595-GA-RDR being in the matter of the
8 Application of Vectren Energy Delivery of Ohio,
9 Incorporated, for authority to adjust its
10 distribution replacement rider charges.

11 My name is Henry H. Phillips-Gary. I'm
12 the Attorney Examiner assigned by the Commission to
13 hear this case at this time. We'll take appearances
14 on behalf of the parties.

15 On behalf of the Staff.

16 MS. HUSSEY: Your Honor, on behalf of the
17 Staff of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio,
18 Ohio Attorney General Richard Cordray by Rebecca
19 Hussey, Assistant Chief, Public Utilities Section,
20 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

21 HEARING EXAMINER: On behalf of the
22 Company.

23 MS. HUMMEL: Thank you, Your Honor.

24 On behalf of Vectren Energy Delivery of

1 Ohio, McNees, Wallace & Nurick, by Gretchen J.

2 Hummel, 21 East State, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

3 HEARING EXAMINER: On behalf of OCC.

4 MR. SERIO: Thank you, Your Honor.

5 On behalf of the residential utilities
6 customers of Vectren Energy Delivery, Janine L.
7 Migden-Ostrander, Consumers' Counsel by Joseph P.
8 Serio and Larry S. Sauer.

9 HEARING EXAMINER: Thank you.

10 It's my understanding that the staff and
11 OCC have entered into a stipulation and
12 recommendation; is that correct?

13 MS. HUMMEL: No, Your Honor. The staff
14 and the Company have entered into --

15 HEARING EXAMINER: Oh, yeah. I'm sorry.

16 MS. HUMMEL: -- a stipulation and
17 recommendation in this proceeding.

18 HEARING EXAMINER: I apologize for my
19 slipup there. Okay.

20 And, Mr. Serio, does OCC support this
21 stipulation?

22 MR. SERIO: OCC's position is we neither
23 support nor oppose the stipulation.

24 HEARING EXAMINER: All right. Thank you.

1 At this point I'd like to go ahead and
2 admit the exhibits into evidence. If the Company
3 wishes to proceed.

4 (EXHIBITS IDENTIFIED FOR THE RECORD.)

5 MS. HUMMEL: Thank you, Your Honor.

6 I'd like to mark Exhibit Number 1, the
7 application filed in this proceeding on April 30,
8 2010.

9 I will note for the record that this
10 application was also filed in Case No. 07-1080-GA-AIR
11 by virtue of the requirement of the stipulation that
12 was approved by the Commission in the rate case
13 below.

14 I would like to secondly mark as Company
15 Exhibit Number 2 the supplemental direct testimony of
16 Scott E. Albertson.

17 And as Company Exhibit Number 3 the
18 supplemental direct testimony of Janice M. Barrett.

19 As Company Exhibit 4 the supplemental
20 testimony of James M. Francis.

21 As Company Exhibit 5 the second
22 supplemental direct testimony of Scott E. Albertson.

23 And you're going to have to help me out
24 here, as Company Exhibit 6 the report of the status

1 of the resolution of issues filed by the Company
2 on --

3 HEARING EXAMINER: August 4th.

4 MS. HUMMEL: -- August 4th, 2010. Thank
5 you, Your Honor.

6 And Company Exhibit 7, the second status
7 report filed by the Company of the resolution of the
8 issues in this proceeding filed on August --

9 HEARING EXAMINER: 12th.

10 MS. HUMMEL: -- 12th, 2010.

11 Thank you, Your Honor.

12 HEARING EXAMINER: All right.

13 MS. HUMMEL: I will give copies to the
14 court reporter.

15 HEARING EXAMINER: Thank you.

16 So what has been moved for admission by
17 the Company, Company Exhibit 1, the application filed
18 April 30, 2010; Company Exhibit 2, the supplemental
19 testimony of Scott Albertson filed July 23, 2010;
20 Company Exhibit 3, the supplemental testimony of
21 Janice M. Barrett filed July 23, 2010; Company
22 Exhibit 4, the supplemental testimony of Scott M.
23 Francis filed August 13, 2010; Company Exhibit 5, the
24 second supplemental testimony of Scott Albertson

1 filed August 18, 2010; Company Exhibit 6, the
2 statement of status of issue resolution filed
3 August 4th, 2010; and Company Exhibit 7, the second
4 statement of status of issue resolution filed
5 August 12, 2010.

6 Do you wish to move for admission?

7 MS. HUMMEL: I do, Your Honor.

8 HEARING EXAMINER: Okay. So Company has
9 moved for admission of all seven exhibits.

10 Are there any objections to admission of
11 any of those exhibits?

12 MR. SERIO: No, Your Honor.

13 MS. HUSSEY: No, your Honor.

14 HEARING EXAMINER: Seeing no objection,
15 they will all be admitted.

16 (EXHIBITS ADMITTED INTO THE RECORD.)

17 HEARING EXAMINER: Anything else on
18 behalf of the Company at this point in time?

19 (EXHIBIT IDENTIFIED FOR THE RECORD.)

20 MS. HUMMEL: Yes, Your Honor. I'd like
21 to mark as Joint Exhibit Number 1 a copy of the
22 stipulation and recommendation signed by the Company
23 and the Staff and filed with this Commission, and
24 this would be the corrected version of the

1 stipulation filed on August 18, 2010.

2 HEARING EXAMINER: Okay.

3 MS. HUMMEL: And I move for the admission
4 of Joint Exhibit Number 1.

5 HEARING EXAMINER: Any objection to the
6 admission of Joint Exhibit 1?

7 MR. SERIO: No, Your Honor.

8 HEARING EXAMINER: Seeing none, it will
9 be admitted.

10 (EXHIBIT ADMITTED INTO THE RECORD.)

11 HEARING EXAMINER: All right.

12 Ms. Hummel, anything else on behalf of
13 the Company at this point in time?

14 MS. HUMMEL: Not at this time, Your
15 Honor. Thank you.

16 HEARING EXAMINER: Thank you.

17 On behalf of OCC.

18 (EXHIBIT IDENTIFIED FOR THE RECORD.)

19 MR. SERIO: Thank you, Your Honor.

20 OCC would mark OCC Exhibit Number 1,
21 comments filed by the OCC. I'm sorry, I don't have
22 the date on that.

23 HEARING EXAMINER: July 30.

24 MR. SERIO: And move for admission of

1 that.

2 HEARING EXAMINER: The OCC has marked and
3 moved for admission of OCC Exhibit 1, the comments
4 filed on July 30, 2010.

5 Is there any objection to admission of
6 this exhibit?

7 MS. HUSSEY: None.

8 HEARING EXAMINER: Seeing none, it will
9 be admitted.

10 (EXHIBIT ADMITTED INTO THE RECORD.)

11 HEARING EXAMINER: Anything else on
12 behalf of OCC at this point in time, Mr. Serio?

13 MR. SERIO: No, Your Honor. But for the
14 record, OCC will be filing a letter this afternoon or
15 tomorrow on the docket.

16 HEARING EXAMINER: Thank you.

17 On behalf of the Staff?

18 (EXHIBIT IDENTIFIED FOR THE RECORD.)

19 MS. HUSSEY: Your Honor, I'd like to have
20 the comments and recommendations submitted on behalf
21 of the Staff of the Public Utilities Commission of
22 Ohio which were filed July 30, 2010, marked as Staff
23 Exhibit 1 and move for admission.

24 HEARING EXAMINER: Thank you.

Staff has marked and moved for admission of Staff Exhibit 1, the comments and recommendations filed on July 30, 2010. Is there any objection to admission of this exhibit?

MR. SERIO: None, Your Honor.

HEARING EXAMINER: Seeing none, it will be admitted.

(EXHIBIT ADMITTED INTO THE RECORD.)

HEARING EXAMINER: Okay. So we have the exhibits admitted into evidence.

I do have one question about the stipulations so I do request the Staff to call its witness.

MS. HUSSEY: Staff calls Kerry Adkins.

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KERRY ADKINS

called as a witness on behalf of the Staff, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION

By Ms. Hussey:

Q. Would you please state your name and business address.

A. My name is Kerry Adkins, K-e-r-r-y, A-d-k-i-n-s. Business address is 180 East Broad

1 Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

2 Q. And by whom are you employed?

3 A. I'm employed by the Public Utilities
4 Commission of Ohio.

5 Q. Can you explain what your current
6 position at the Commission is and what duties your
7 position includes.

8 A. I am a Public Utilities Administrator 2
9 in the utilities department, county electricity
10 division.

11 My present duties include -- I'm a
12 manager for, I guess, rate applications. When
13 companies file rate applications, I manage the staff
14 teams that review those application.

15 I'm responsible for the preparation of
16 the staff comments and reports and support of those
17 comments in proceedings such as this one.

18 Q. Okay. Would you please briefly describe
19 your educational background and your work experience
20 here at the Commission.

21 MS. HUMMEL: Your Honor, we'll
22 stipulate to the credentials -- just to make this
23 shorter, we'll stipulate to the credentials of
24 Mr. Adkins. We've known him for a number of years,

1 and he's been qualified over and over as an expert
2 witness at the Commission. So we stipulate to his
3 credentials and his qualifications as an expert
4 witness.

5 HEARING EXAMINER: Mr. Serio, any
6 objection?

7 MR. SERIO: No objection, Your Honor.

8 HEARING EXAMINER: Okay. It shall be so
9 stipulated.

10 Q. (By Ms. Hussey) Can you explain what
11 your involvement was in this case?

12 A. In this case I was the overall case
13 manager of the staff team that reviewed the company's
14 application, and I was responsible for supervising
15 the staff review and preparation of the comments in
16 this proceeding.

17 Q. Okay. At this point I want to turn the
18 witness over to Your Honor for any questions you
19 have.

20 HEARING EXAMINER: Okay.

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22 EXAMINATION

23 By Hearing Examiner:

24 Q. Mr. Adkins, I just have one question.

On the stipulation, paragraph 2(a) VEDO agrees to reclassify \$746,228 as recommended by staff.

I just wanted to make sure -- that amount is different than what was in the Staff's comments. I just wanted to make sure that that amount is correct and that is, in fact, Staff's recommendation, the 746,000.

A. It is currently the Staff's recommendation.

HEARING EXAMINER: Okay. Thank you.

I have no further questions and witness may be excused.

All right. Is there any other matters to be -- that needs to be addressed at this point in time?

MS. HUMMEL: No, Your Honor. Thank you very much.

HEARING EXAMINER: All right. Seeing no other issues, then we will be adjourned.

This case is submitted on the record.

(Thereupon, the hearing was concluded at 10:25 a.m.)

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CERTIFICATE

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of the proceedings taken by me in this matter on Thursday, August 19, 2010, and carefully compared with my original stenographic notes.

Deborah J. Guzzo, Registered
Professional Reporter and
Notary Public in and for the
State of Ohio.

My commission expires June 25, 2012.

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