

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

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In the matter of the :
 Application and Joint :
 Stipulation and :
 Recommendation of Vectren :
 Energy Delivery of Ohio, :
 Inc., et al. for Approval : Case No. 12-0483-GA-EXM
 of its Exemption Authority:
 Granted in :
 Case No. 07-1285-GA-EXM :

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PROCEEDINGS

before Ms. Mandy L. Willey, Hearing Examiner, at the
 Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, 180 East
 Broad Street, Room 11-C, Columbus, Ohio, called at
 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, March 14, 2012.

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ALSO PRESENT:

Colleen M. Ryan.

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Commission of Ohio, Mike DeWine, Attorney General,
William Wright Section Chief, Public Utilities
Section, by Assistant Attorney General, Werner
Margard, 180 East Broad Street, 6th Floor, Columbus,
Ohio.

HEARING OFFICER WILLEY: Thank you.

MR. SERIO: Good morning. On behalf of
the residential utility customers of Vectren Energy
Delivery, Bruce Weston, Interim Consumers' Counsel by
Joseph P. Serio.

HEARING OFFICER WILLEY: Thank you. I
understand that a joint stipulation recommendation
has been filed by the parties, is that correct,
Ms. Hummel?

MS. HUMMEL: That's correct, Your Honor.
In fact, it was a joint application and joint
stipulation and recommendation. It was filed in the
docket on January 31st, and with your leave, I'd like
to mark this document as Joint Exhibit 1 and move it
into evidence.

HEARING OFFICER WILLEY: It will be so
marked.

(EXHIBIT MARKED FOR IDENTIFICATION.)

HEARING OFFICER WILLEY: Are there any
objections to the admission of -- I'm sorry, what --

1 MS. HUMMEL: Joint Exhibit 1.

2 HEARING OFFICER WILLEY: Are there any
3 objections to the admission of Joint Exhibit 1?

4 MR. SERIO: No, Your Honor.

5 MR. MARGARD: No objection.

6 HEARING OFFICER WILLEY: It will be
7 admitted.

8 (EXHIBIT ADMITTED INTO THE RECORD.)

9 HEARING OFFICER WILLEY: Is there a
10 witness available to support the joint stipulation?

11 MR. MARGARD: Yes, Your Honor.

12 The Staff would like to call Mr. Steve
13 Puican to the stand to testify on behalf of the
14 stipulation.

15 Your Honor, the witness has before him a
16 document marked for purposes of identification as
17 Staff Exhibit Number 1, Prefiled Testimony of
18 Stephen E. Puican filed in this docket on March 9,
19 2012.

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21 STEPHEN E. PUICAN
22 being duly sworn, as prescribed by law, was examined
23 and testified as follows:

24 DIRECT EXAMINATION

25 By Mr. Margard:

1 Q. Mr. Puican, do you have that document
2 before you?

3 A. I do.

4 (EXHIBIT MARKED FOR IDENTIFICATION.)

5 Q. Did you author that document, sir?

6 A. Yes.

7 Q. If I were to ask you the questions
8 contained in this document would your answers today
9 be the same?

10 A. Yes.

11 MR. MARGARD: Your Honor, I have no
12 further questions of Mr. Puican.

13 HEARING OFFICER WILLEY: Thank you.

14 Do any of the other parties have
15 questions for this witness?

16 MR. SERIO: No, Your Honor.

17 MS. HUMMEL: No, Your honor.

18 HEARING OFFICER WILLEY: I have no
19 questions for this witness.

20 Thank you. You may step down.

21 MR. MARGARD: Your Honor, at this time I
22 would move for the admission of Staff Exhibit Number
23 1.

24 HEARING OFFICER WILLEY: Are there any
25 objections to the admission of Staff Exhibit 1?

1 MS. HUMMEL: No, your honor.

2 MR. SERIO: No, Your Honor.

3 HEARING OFFICER WILLEY: Staff Exhibit 1
4 will be admitted.

5 (EXHIBIT ADMITTED INTO THE RECORD.)

6 HEARING OFFICER WILLEY: Are there any
7 other exhibits to be marked for the record this
8 morning?

9 MS. HUMMEL: No, Your Honor. The
10 proposed tariffs that would implement the provisions
11 of the application and joint stipulation are indeed
12 attached as exhibits to the stipulation for your
13 consideration and approval.

14 HEARING OFFICER WILLEY: Thank you.

15 MS. HUMMEL: Thank you.

16 HEARING OFFICER WILLEY: Is there
17 anything else to come before us today?

18 Hearing none, we are adjourned. Thank
19 you.

20 (Thereupon, the hearing was concluded at
21 10:07 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 Wednesday, March 14, 2012, 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 January 25, 2017.
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