

1 BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

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3 In the Matter of the :
4 Application of Vectren :
5 Energy Delivery of Ohio, :Case No. 12-1423-GA-RDR
6 Inc. for Authority to :
7 Adjust its Distribution :
8 Replacement Rider Charges.:
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11 PROCEEDINGS

12 before Kerry Sheets, Hearing Examiner, at the Public
13 Utilities Commission of Ohio, 180 East Broad Street,
14 Room 11-D, Columbus, Ohio, called at 10:00 a.m. on
15 Tuesday, August 28, 2012.
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1 Tuesday Morning Session,
2 August 28, 2012.

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4 EXAMINER SHEETS: Public Utilities
5 Commission of Ohio has set for hearing at this time
6 and place Case No. 12-1423-GA-RDR. My name is Kerry
7 Sheets, I'm an attorney examiner for the Commission.

8 We're here today for Vectren Energy
9 Delivery of Ohio's distribution replacement rider
10 charges.

11 May I now have the appearances of the
12 parties, please, starting with the company.

13 MS. HUMMEL: Thank you, your Honor. On
14 behalf of Vectren Energy Delivery of Ohio, Inc.,
15 McNees, Wallace & Nurick, by Gretchen J. Hummel and
16 Frank P. Darr, 21 East State Street, Columbus, Ohio
17 43215.

18 EXAMINER SHEETS: OCC.

19 MR. SERIO: On behalf of the residential
20 utility customers of Vectren, Bruce J. Weston,
21 Consumers' Counsel, by Joseph P. Serio.

22 EXAMINER SHEETS: Staff.

23 MR. PARRAM: Thank you, your Honor. On
24 behalf of the staff of the Public Utilities
25 Commission of Ohio, Ohio Attorney General Mike

DeWine, Public Utilities Section, Section Chief
William L. Wright, by Assistant Attorneys General
Thomas Lindgren and Devin Parram, 180 East Broad
Street, 6th Floor, Columbus, Ohio, 43215.

EXAMINER SHEETS: Are there any
preliminary matters to take care of today? Exhibits
to mark?

MS. HUMMEL: Yes, is this an appropriate
time for that, your Honor?

Your Honor, yesterday we filed a, "we"
meaning the company and staff filed a stipulation in
this proceeding which resolves all the issues as
between the staff and the company.

I would like to start, however, by
marking as Company Exhibit No. 1 the application
filed by the company in this case on April 30, 2012.

I would also like to mark as Company
Exhibit 2 an Amended Attachment A to that application
filed on July 17, 2012.

And finally I would like to mark as Joint
Exhibit 1, the stipulation and recommendation filed
yesterday in this case, August 27, 2012. And move
these three exhibits into evidence.

(EXHIBITS MARKED FOR IDENTIFICATION.)

EXAMINER SHEETS: Very good. Any

1 objections?

2 MR. PARRAM: No, your Honor.

3 MR. SERIO: No, your Honor.

4 EXAMINER SHEETS: I'll admit the exhibits
5 into evidence at this time.

6 (EXHIBITS ADMITTED INTO EVIDENCE.)

7 EXAMINER SHEETS: Any other matters to
8 take care of? I note OCC had a motion to intervene
9 and you addressed that in an entry.

10 MR. SERIO: Your Honor, I thought it had
11 been but I couldn't say that with 100 percent
12 certainty because we filed the motion so long ago.

13 EXAMINER SHEETS: I'll grant the motion
14 at this time.

15 MR. SERIO: Thank you, your Honor.

16 EXAMINER SHEETS: Is there anything else
17 to take care of?

18 MR. PARRAM: Yes, the only other matter,
19 your Honor, is we have a staff witness in support of
20 the stipulation, Staff Witness Kerry Adkins.

21 EXAMINER SHEETS: You're going to have to
22 speak up.

23 MR. PARRAM: We have one witness to be
24 put on today, Staff Witness Kerry Adkins prefiled
25 testimony yesterday. I have prefiled testimony as a

1 staff exhibit today and Mr. Adkins is here to support
2 his prefiled direct testimony.

3 EXAMINER SHEETS: Go ahead, call your
4 witness.

5 MR. PARRAM: Yes, your Honor. I'd like
6 to call Staff Witness Kerry Adkins to the stand,
7 please.

8 (Witness sworn.)

9 EXAMINER SHEETS: Be seated.
10 We're going to mark his testimony as an
11 exhibit?

12 MR. PARRAM: Yes, I'll mark it now.

13 (EXHIBIT MARKED FOR IDENTIFICATION.)

14 MR. PARRAM: May I approach, your Honor?

15 Your Honor, I'm handing Mr. Adkins Staff
16 Exhibit No. 1 which was the prefiled direct testimony
17 of Kerry Adkins that was filed in this matter on
18 August 27, 2012.

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20 KERRY J. ADKINS

21 being first duly sworn, as prescribed by law, was
22 examined and testified as follows.

23 DIRECT EXAMINATION

24 By Mr. Parram:

25 Q. Good morning, Mr. Adkins.

1 A. Good morning.

2 Q. Would you please state your name for the
3 record?

4 A. Kerry, K-e-r-r-y, Adkins, A-d-k-i-n-s.

5 Q. By whom are you employed?

6 A. Public Utilities Commission of Ohio.

7 Q. Did you file or have filed written
8 testimony in this case on August 27, 2012?

9 A. I did.

10 Q. And do you have in front of you Staff
11 Exhibit No. 1?

12 A. I do.

13 Q. Is this the prefiled written testimony
14 that you had filed in this matter?

15 A. It is.

16 Q. And so are you familiar with Staff
17 Exhibit No. 1?

18 A. Yes.

19 Q. Was this document prepared by you or
20 under your direction?

21 A. Yes.

22 Q. And if I asked you the same questions
23 that are contained in the testimony today, would your
24 answers be the same?

25 A. Yes.

1 Q. Do you have any corrections or revisions
2 to your testimony?

3 A. I do. On the cover page the date listed
4 at the bottom corner of the page says "August 28,
5 2012." The testimony was filed on August 27, 2012.
6 I would make that correction.

7 Q. Do you have any other corrections of your
8 testimony?

9 A. I do not.

10 MR. PARRAM: Your Honor, I move for
11 admission of Staff Exhibit No. 1, and pending
12 cross-examination of Mr. Adkins I tender Mr. Adkins
13 for cross.

14 EXAMINER SHEETS: Very good. Any
15 questions for this witness?

16 MR. SERIO: No questions, your Honor.

17 EXAMINER SHEETS: I'll admit the exhibit
18 at this time.

19 (EXHIBIT ADMITTED INTO EVIDENCE.)

20 EXAMINER SHEETS: You're excused.

21 Is there anything else to take care of?

22 MR. PARRAM: No, your Honor. Staff has
23 no other witnesses. We would just move for the
24 admission of comments and recommendations that were
25 filed by staff on July 27, 2012, in this matter and

1 would like to have that marked as Staff Exhibit 2.

2 (EXHIBIT MARKED FOR IDENTIFICATION.)

3 EXAMINER SHEETS: Mark that as Exhibit 2,
4 the Staff Report?

5 MR. PARRAM: Staff comments and
6 recommendations that were filed on July 27, 2012, as
7 Staff Exhibit 2.

8 EXAMINER SHEETS: Very good. Any
9 objections to that?

10 MR. SERIO: No objection, your Honor.

11 MS. HUMMEL: No objection.

12 EXAMINER SHEETS: That will be admitted
13 at this time.

14 (EXHIBIT ADMITTED INTO EVIDENCE.)

15 MR. SERIO: Your Honor, OCC had
16 previously filed comments. I did not bring a copy to
17 mark as an exhibit. If you'd like me to mark them as
18 an exhibit and file it later today, I can do that, or
19 they were filed on the 27th, the same day the staff
20 filed comments, they are already part of the record.

21 EXAMINER SHEETS: Since we did it for
22 staff we might as well do it for OCC too.

23 MR. SERIO: Then I would propose it be
24 OCC Late-Filed Exhibit 1, and it will be filed this
25 afternoon.

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EXAMINER SHEETS: That's fine.

MS. HUMMEL: Can we go off the record?

EXAMINER SHEETS: Yes.

(Discussion off the record.)

EXAMINER SHEETS: I'll admit that into
evidence.

(EXHIBIT MARKED/ADMITTED INTO EVIDENCE.)

EXAMINER SHEETS: Is there anything else
to take care of?

MR. PARRAM: That's all your Honor.

MS. HUMMEL: No, your Honor.

EXAMINER SHEETS: I thank you all for
coming. I'll consider this case submitted on the
record.

MS. HUMMEL: Thank you, your Honor.

MR. SERIO: Thank you.

MR. PARRAM: Thank you.

(Hearing adjourned at 10:09 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 Tuesday, August 28, 2012, and carefully compared with my original stenographic notes.

Julieanna Hennebert, Registered Professional Reporter and RMR and Notary Public in and for the State of Ohio.

My commission expires February 19, 2013.

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