

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

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In the Matter of the :
Application of Vectren :
Energy Delivery of Ohio, : Case No. 18-298-GA-AIR
Inc., For Approval of an :
Increase in Gas Rates. :

In the Matter of the :
Application of Vectren :
Energy Delivery of Ohio, : Case No. 18-299-GA-ALT
Inc., For Approval of an :
Alternative Rate Plan. :

In the Matter of the :
Application of Vectren :
Energy Delivery of Ohio, : Case No. 18-49-GA-ALT
Inc., For Approval of an :
Alternative Rate Plan. :

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PROCEEDINGS

Before Patricia Schabo, Attorney Examiner, at the
Fayette Commission on Aging, 1179 South Elm Street,
Washington Courthouse, Ohio, called at 6:00 p.m. on
Monday, November 26, 2018.

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Also Present:

Thomas W. Johnson, Commissioner
Daniel R. Conway, Commissioner
Andy Tinkham, Office of the Ohio Consumers'
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Monday Evening Session,
November 26th, 2018.

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ATTORNEY EXAMINER: Good evening and welcome. The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio has assigned for public hearing at this time and place Case Nos. 18-298-GA-AIR, 18-299-GA-ALT, and 18-49-GA-ALT, being In the Matter of the Application of Vectren Energy Delivery of Ohio, Inc., For Approval of an Increase in Gas Rates, combined with two applications for approval of an Alternative Rate Plan.

My name is Patricia Schabo and I'm one of the Attorney-Examiners assigned by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio to preside over this hearing.

At this time I would like to take appearances on behalf of the parties, beginning with the company.

MR. STEPHENSON: Thank you, your Honor. Appearing on behalf of Vectren Energy Delivery of Ohio is Jason Stephenson with Vectren Corporation.

ATTORNEY EXAMINER: Thank you. There have been numerous other parties that have intervened. I know Office of Ohio Consumers'

1 Counsel, if you'd like to make an appearance.

2 MS. BOTSCHNER O'BRIEN: On behalf of the
3 Office of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel, Amy Botschner
4 O'Brien, address is 65 East State Street, 7th floor,
5 Columbus, Ohio 43215. With me today from our office
6 is Andy Tinkham.

7 ATTORNEY EXAMINER: Thank you. The
8 subject of tonight's public hearing is Vectren Energy
9 Delivery of Ohio, Inc.'s application to increase its
10 natural gas distribution rates, which has been
11 consolidated with two separate applications to
12 implement an Alternative Rate Plan.

13 Vectren filed its application on
14 March 30th, 2018, and is requesting to increase its
15 distribution rates by \$30 million.

16 Staff of the Public Utilities Commission
17 of Ohio filed its Report and Recommendation on
18 October 1st, 2018. In its report Staff recommends
19 the increase to a range of between 12 and 16 million.

20 Staff's report is a recommendation only,
21 and the final decision is ultimately made by the
22 Commission.

23 With me this evening are Commissioners
24 Tom Johnson and Daniel Conway. Our purpose this
25 evening is to receive comments from the public

1 regarding Vectren's applications.

2 Unfortunately at this time I would note
3 that there are no members of the public present. The
4 time is approximately 6:20.

5 I think what we'll do is we will go off
6 the record for 10 to 15 minutes, and at 6:30, 6:35,
7 if there are any members of the public present that
8 would wish to give their testimony, and if not, at
9 that time we will close the record and adjourn for
10 the evening. So at this time we will take a break
11 until 6:30.

12 (Recess taken.)

13 ATTORNEY EXAMINER: We are back on the
14 record in Case No. 18-298-GA-AIR, and we went off the
15 record around 6:20 as there were no members of the
16 public present.

17 It is now 6:35 and I will again note
18 that there are no members of the public present to
19 provide testimony, so at this time we will adjourn.
20 Thank you very much.

21 (Thereupon, the hearing was
22 adjourned at 6:35 p.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 Monday, November 26th,
2018, and carefully compared with my original
stenographic notes.

Valerie J. Grubaugh
Valerie J. Grubaugh,
Court Reporter and Notary
Public in and for the State
of Ohio.

My commission expires August 11, 2021.



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Summary: Transcript In the Matter of the Application of Vectren Energy Delivery of Ohio, Inc., For Approval of an Increase in Gas Rates; In the Matter of the Application of Vectren Energy Delivery of Ohio, Inc., For Approval of an Alternative Rate Plan and In the Matter of the Application of Vectren Energy Delivery of Ohio, Inc., For Approval of an Alternative Rate Plan, hearing held on November 26th, 2018. electronically filed by Mr. Ken Spencer on behalf of Armstrong & Okey, Inc. and Grubaugh, Valerie