BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

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In the Matter of the :
Application of Vectren : Case No.
Energy Delivery of Ohio, : 18-0298-GA-AIR
Inc., for Approval of an :
Increase in Gas Rates. :

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PROCEEDINGS

Before Gregory Price and Patricia Schabo, Attorney Examiners, held at the offices of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, 180 East Broad Street, Hearing Room 11-C, Columbus, Ohio, on Tuesday, December 4, 2018, at 10:00 A.M.

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3	By Mr. Andrew Campbell 88 East Broad Street Columbus, Ohio 43215
4	and
5	McNees Wallace & Nurick By Mr. Mat Pritchard and
6	Mr. Frank Darr 21 East State Street
7	Columbus, Ohio 43215
8	On behalf of the Company.
9	Calfee, Halter & Griswold By Mr. Trevor Alexander
10	and
11	Mr. Steve Lesser 41 South High Street Columbus, Ohio 43215
12	On behalf of the City of Devitor and
13	On behalf of the City of Dayton and Honda of America Manufacturing, Inc.
14	Mr. Werner L. Margard
15	Assistant Attorney General 30 East Broad Street, 16th Floor Columbus, Ohio 43215
16	On behalf of the Staff of the
17	Public Utilities Commission of Ohio.
18	Ms. Colleen Mooney
19	On behalf of Partners for Affordable Energy.
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21	Ms. Madeline Fleisher 21 West Broad Street, 8th Floor Columbus, Ohio 43215
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23	On behalf of Environmental Law & Policy Center.
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            Vorys, Sater, Seymour & Pease
            Mr. Mike Settineri
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                  and
            Ms. Gretchen Petrucci
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            52 East Gay Street
            Columbus, Ohio 43215
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                 On behalf of Retail Energy
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                  Supply Association.
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            Mr. Bryce McKenney
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                  and
            Mr. William Michael
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            65 East State Street, 7th Floor
            Columbus, Ohio 43215
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                 On behalf of the Office of the
                 Ohio Consumers' Counsel.
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1	Tuesday Morning,	
2	December 4, 2018.	
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4	ATTORNEY EXAMINER PRICE: Good	
5	morning. The Public Utilities Commission has	
6	set for hearing at this time and place Case No.	
7	18-298-GA-AIR being In the Matter of	
8	the Application of Vectren Energy Deliver of	
9	Ohio, Inc. for Approval of an Increase in Gas	
10	Rates.	
11	My name is Gregory Price. With me	
12	is Patricia Schabo, we are Attorney Examiners	
13	assigned to preside over today's hearing.	
14	Let's go ahead and take appearances	
15	starting with the Company.	
16	MR. CAMPBELL: Thank you, your	
17	Honor. Andrew Campbell, with the law firm Whitt	
18	Sturtevant, 88 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio	
19	43215, for the Company.	
20	MR. PRITCHARD: Also with the	
21	Company Mat Pritchard and Frank Darr with the	
22	law firm McNees Wallace & Nurick, 21 East State	
23	Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215.	
24	MR. ALEXANDER: Trevor Alexander and	
25	Steve Lesser, law firm Calfee, Halter &	

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Griswold, on behalf of the City of Dayton and
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     Honda of America Manufacturing, Inc.
                 MR. MCKENNEY: On behalf of Ohio
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     Consumers' Counsel, William Michael and Bryce
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    McKenney, 65 East State Street, 7th Floor,
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     Columbus, Ohio.
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                 MR. MARGARD: Thank you, Your Honor.
     On behalf of the Staff of the Public Utilities
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     Commission of Ohio, Mike DeWine, Attorney
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     General, Assistant Attorney General Werner L.
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     Margard, 30 East Broad Street, 16th Floor,
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     Columbus, Ohio.
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                 MS. MOONEY: On behalf of Ohio
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     Partners for Affordable Energy, Colleen Mooney.
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                 MS. FLEISHER: Good morning.
    Madeline Fleisher, here on behalf of the
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     Environmental Law & Policy Center.
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                 MR. SETTINERI: Good morning.
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    behalf of Retail Energy Supply Association, Mike
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     Settineri and Gretchen Petrucci, 52 East Gay
     Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215, law firm of Vorys,
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     Sater, Seymour and Pease.
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                 ATTORNEY EXAMINER PRICE:
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     you. On November 28th, 2018 Vectren Energy
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     Delivery filed a motion for continuance of the
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1	hearing and asked that this hearing be called
2	and continued to January 7th, 2019. At this
3	time that motion will be granted.
4	I did have one clarification for
5	Vectren's counsel. The outline for the proposal
6	for interim relief on your rider DDR would be
7	part of the separate application and is not part
8	of the motion today; is that correct?
9	MR. CAMPBELL: That's correct.
10	That's in a motion that clarifies the Company's
11	discussion with the parties and where they stood
12	with respect to such a filing, but we are not
13	making that filing at this time.
14	ATTORNEY EXAMINER PRICE: And I am
15	not approving it. Agreed?
16	MR. CAMPBELL: We would not oppose.
17	ATTORNEY EXAMINER PRICE: Not at
18	this time. Okay.
19	Well, then, we will then go forward
20	on January 7th, 2019 at 10:00 o'clock. There is
21	currently a hearing scheduled in 11-A so we will
22	be here in 11-C. If 11-A opens up we will go
23	ahead and move the hearing there. So, when you
24	get here please check the hearing room
25	assignment.

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                 Any other business for the Attorney
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     Examiners?
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                 Okay. At this time we will be
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     adjourned. Let's go off the record.
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                 (At 10:05 A.M. the hearing was
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     concluded)
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1	CERTIFICATE	
2	I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of the	
3	proceedings taken by me in this matter on December 4, 2018, and carefully compared with my	
4	original stenographic notes.	
5	Michael O Spender	
6	Michael O. Spencer, Registered Professional	
7	Reporter.	
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