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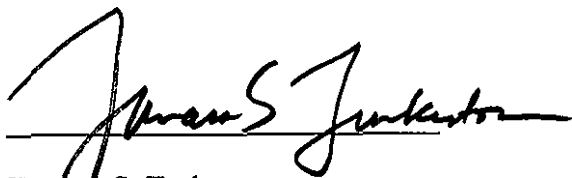
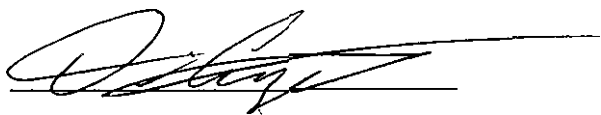
February 26, 2019

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Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215

RE: *In the Matter of the Application of Vectren Energy Delivery of Ohio, Inc. for Approval of a Revision to its Unaccounted for Gas Percentage, Case No. 19-230-GA-ATA.*

Enclosed please find the Staff's Comments regarding Vectren Energy Delivery's application to revise its Unaccounted for Gas percentage in Case No. 19-230-GA-ATA.

Respectfully submitted,

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Vectren Energy Delivery of Ohio, Inc.
Case No. 19-230-GA-ATA

SUMMARY

In Case No. 07-1080-GA-AIR, the Commission authorized Vectren Energy Delivery of Ohio, Inc. (VEDO or Company) to establish tariff provisions for its Unaccounted for Gas (UFG) percentage to coincide with the Company's annual Standard Choice Offer (SCO) period. The UFG percentage reflects the difference between the amount of gas brought into VEDO's distribution system and the amount of gas measured at customers' meters. Natural gas marketers supplying gas into VEDO's system must supply their customers' estimated usage, plus an additional amount to reflect the UFG percentage. The UFG is applicable to Choice Suppliers, Pool Operators, Standard Service Offer (SSO) Suppliers, and non-Pooling Transportation customers served under Rates 345 and 360. VEDO shall periodically adjust its UFG percentage to reflect changes in the system unaccounted for percentage by updating Tariff Sheet No. 54.

On January 31, 2019, VEDO filed an application not involving an increase in rates that seeks approval to revise its UFG percentage from 1.6% to 1.2%.

STAFF REVIEW

Staff conducted its review by confirming the calculations presented in the Company's application and by reviewing documentation obtained through a data request. At this time, Staff does not propose any adjustments to VEDO's UFG calculations and believes the Company's attachments filed on January 31, 2019, are reasonable.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends to the Commission that the proposed UFG percentage of 1.2% be approved.