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## INITIAL BRIEF OF THE FEDERAL EXECUTIVE AGENCIES

**Attorney for the Federal Executive Agencies**

**BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

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**IN THE MATTER OF THE  
APPLICATION OF VECTREN ENERGY  
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**Case No. 18-0049-GA-ALT**

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**IN THE MATTER OF THE  
APPLICATION OF VECTREN ENERGY  
DELIVERY OF OHIO, INC. FOR  
APPROVAL OF AN INCREASE IN  
GAS RATES**

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**Case No. 18-0298-GA-AIR**

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**Case No. 18-0299-GA-ALT**

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**INITIAL BRIEF OF THE FEDERAL EXECUTIVE AGENCIES**

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Federal Executive Agencies (“FEA”) was a signatory party to the Stipulation and Recommendation (“Stipulation”) entered into on January 4, 2019 for the above-captioned proceeding.

The purpose of the Stipulation was to set forth the understanding and agreement of Vectren Energy Delivery of Ohio, Inc. (“VEDO” or the “Company”), and the signatory parties and to recommend that the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio approve and adopt the Stipulation, as part of its Opinion and Order, resolving all of the issues in the above-captioned proceeding. In addition to VEDO and FEA, the signatory parties to the Stipulation include the Staff of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, The City of Dayton, and Interstate Gas Supply, Inc.

As indicated in Paragraph 19 of the Situation, the Stipulation was entered into as an overall compromise and resolution of all issues presented in this proceeding, and does not necessarily represent the position any signatory party would have taken absent its execution.

Also as indicated in Paragraph 20 of the Stipulation, the signatory parties believe that this Stipulation represents a reasonable compromise of varying interests.

FEA continues to support the Stipulation it signed in this proceeding. FEA believes the stipulation strikes an appropriate balance between maintaining a strong financial position for the utility and keeping rates as competitive as possible. For these reasons, FEA believes the Stipulation entered into on January 4, 2019 should be adopted by the Commission.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and accurate copy of the Initial Brief of the Federal Executive Agencies was served upon the following parties via electronic transmission this 1st day of April 2019.

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