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Term Forecast Report of:  
Vectren Energy of Ohio, :  
Inc.

Regulation of the : Case No. 00-220-GA-GCR  
Purchased Gas :  
Adjustment clause :  
Contained within the :  
Rate Schedules of :  
Vectren Energy of Ohio :  
and related matters. :

Transcript of testimony taken before Hearing  
Examiner Greta See, Public Utilities Commission  
of Ohio, commencing at 10:00 a.m., on the 5th  
day of June, 2001, in Hearing Room 11D, 180 East  
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9 Utilities Commission.

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1 Tuesday, June 5, 2001,

2 Morning Session.

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4 THE HEARING OFFICER: This is the  
5 scheduled hearing before the Public Utilities  
6 Commission of Ohio, Case No. 00-220-GA-GCR, in  
7 the matter the regulation of the purchased gas  
8 adjustment clause contained within the rate  
9 schedules of Vectren Energy of Ohio and related  
10 matters.

11 I am Greta See, attorney hearing  
12 officer, appointed by the Commission to preside  
13 over these proceedings. At this point I'd like  
14 to take appearances of the parties.

15 On behalf of Vectren.

16 MS. HUMMEL: Thank you. On behalf  
17 of Vectren, I am Gretchen J. Hummel, Kimberly W.  
18 Bojko, McNees, Wallace & Nurick, 21 East State  
19 Street, Columbus, Ohio, 43215; and Robert E.  
20 Heidorn, deputy general counsel, Vectren  
21 Corporation, P.O. Box 209, Evansville, Indiana  
22 47702.

23 THE HEARING OFFICER: On behalf of  
24 the Ohio Consumers' Counsel.

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1 MR. WINKLER: Thank you, your Honor.  
2 On behalf of Robert Tongren, Ohio Consumers'  
3 Counsel, 10 West Broad Street, Suite 1800  
4 Columbus, Ohio, 43215, I am assistant consumers'  
5 counsel, Dirken D. Winkler; and also Ann Hotz,  
6 assistant consumers' counsel, on behalf of the  
7 residential consumers of the state of Ohio.

8 THE HEARING OFFICER: On behalf of  
9 the Dayton Power and Light.

10 MR. VINOLUS: On behalf of Dayton  
11 Power and Light Company, Athan A. Vinolus, P. O.  
12 Box 8825, Dayton, Ohio, 45401, intervenor in  
13 this proceeding.

14 THE HEARING OFFICER: On behalf of  
15 the staff.

16 MS. BAIR: Thank you. On behalf of  
17 the staff of the Public Utilities Commission of  
18 Ohio, Betty Montgomery, Public Utilities  
19 Section, I am Jodi Bair, assistant attorney  
20 general, 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio  
21 43215.

22 THE HEARING OFFICER: Any members of  
23 the public present who wish to make a statement?

24 (No response.)

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1 THE HEARING OFFICER: Let the  
2 record reflect there are no representatives of  
3 the public present who wish to make a  
4 statement.

5 MS. HUMMEL, I'm aware of the fact  
6 you have a motion for an extension currently  
7 pending before the Commission.

8 MS. HUMMEL: That's correct, your  
9 Honor.

10 THE HEARING OFFICER: Your motion to  
11 continue the hearing and for extension to file  
12 testimony is granted. We can talk about dates  
13 later in the proceeding.

14 I also understand you have filed a  
15 motion yesterday to grant Robert Heidorn pro hac  
16 vice before the Commission. Did you sponsor  
17 Mr. Heidorn?

18 MS. HUMMEL: Yes.

19 THE HEARING OFFICER: Mr. Heidorn,  
20 what jurisdiction are you admitted to the board?

21 MR. HEIDORN: Indiana.

22 THE HEARING OFFICER: The motion to  
23 appear before the Commission is granted.

24 Any other procedural matters?

1 MS. HUMMEL: If I might, I like to  
2 mark as Company Exhibit 1 the proofs of  
3 publication in the long-term forecast proceeding  
4 case, No. 00-120-GA-FOR, and move that they be  
5 admitted into evidence today.

6 We do not have with us the proofs of  
7 publication for the GCR proceeding today, but I  
8 would like to reserve Company Exhibit No. 2 for  
9 the proofs of publication. And I have copies of  
10 the long-term forecast proofs of publication for  
11 the examiner, the reporter and the parties.

12 (EXHIBIT HEREBY MARKED FOR  
13 IDENTIFICATION PURPOSES.)

14 THE HEARING OFFICER: Anything else,  
15 Ms. Hummel?

16 MS. HUMMEL: No, thank you, your  
17 Honor.

18 THE HEARING OFFICER: I understand  
19 that the parties met on May 31; is that  
20 correct?

21 MS. BAIR: Yes.

22 MR. VINOLUS: Yes, we did.

23 MR. WINKLER: Yes.

24 THE HEARING OFFICER: Can you give

1 me an update of the meeting?

2 MR. VINOLUS: If you want, I will.  
3 We met on May 31, all parties for the first time  
4 together, to discuss settlement opportunities,  
5 and we were hoping today, after we go off the  
6 record and we cease the proceeding today, to  
7 have another meeting, another session today.

8 And based on my discussion with the  
9 parties, I would anticipate we will have further  
10 meetings to resolve this matter, and we will  
11 keep you apprised of the situation.

12 THE HEARING OFFICER: Okay. Given  
13 discussion between the parties is ongoing, let's  
14 set a date to continue the hearing. Two weeks  
15 to soon?

16 MS. HUMMEL: May we go off the  
17 record.

18 (Discussion off the record.)

19 THE HEARING OFFICER: We have had  
20 some discussion off the record with the parties.  
21 It appears that July 10 beginning at 9:30 is the  
22 date and time to which we will continue this  
23 hearing. If there's nothing further.

24 MR. WINKLER: The OCC requests



1 clarification on preliminary filing deadlines  
2 before that hearing date. Are they consistent  
3 with the Administrative Code?

4 THE HEARING OFFICER: It's generally  
5 due a week.

6 MS. HUMMEL: If I might, I think  
7 that's a good question, because in the GCR  
8 proceeding, although Vectren has the gas assets,  
9 the audit period due is D P & L's audit period.  
10 We request the date would be consistent with  
11 what otherwise would be the intervenor's filing  
12 of testimony deadline.

13 THE HEARING OFFICER: D P & L  
14 already filed its testimony.

15 MS. HUMMEL: I am suggesting the  
16 deadline apply to Vectren, since it is the audit  
17 period of D P & L, the deadline applied to  
18 Vectren for the purposes of the GCR proceeding  
19 be seven days prior to hearing.

20 MR. VINOLUS: Maybe I need some  
21 clarification. Vectren moved for extension on  
22 continuance of the testimony filing. They're  
23 the only party that has done so that I'm aware  
24 of. My understanding of the rules was that

1 testimony was due prior to today's hearing, and  
2 we have filed ours accordingly. I'm assuming  
3 the only additional testimony we foresee what is  
4 filed by Vectren because they requested an  
5 extension. Everybody else --

6 MS. BAIR: We don't have the  
7 requirement.

8 MR. VINOLUS: It's not upon staff?

9 MS. BAIR: No.

10 MR. VINOLUS: OCC is an intervenor,  
11 are they not?

12 MR. WINKLER: The OCC agreed to  
13 motion for continuance on the condition that we  
14 have no infringement of our rights from the  
15 timing of our filing testimony, so I think if  
16 it's going to have -- the way I believe Ms. See  
17 is representing, it will be a week before the  
18 hearing date, and we would object to that.

19 THE HEARING OFFICER: OCC has some  
20 issue with getting Vectren's testimony by July  
21 3?

22 MR. WINKLER: Yes, your Honor.

23 THE HEARING OFFICER: Okay. Let's  
24 go this route. Continuing negotiations, you

1 will be aware of the issues before then. I  
2 understand your concern. I understand OCC's  
3 concern because it's a week before the hearing.  
4 The hearing is continued to July 10. Testimony  
5 is due July 3.

6 Is there anything else?

7 (No response.)

8 THE HEARING OFFICER: Then the  
9 hearing is continued as noted.

10 MS. HUMMEL: Your Honor, I'm not  
11 sure you ruled on the exhibits.

12 THE HEARING OFFICER: Are there any  
13 objections to the admission of the Company  
14 Exhibit 1 and the reserve of Company Exhibit 2?

15 (No response.)

16 THE HEARING OFFICER: No objections;  
17 so admitted.

18 MS. HUMMEL: Thank you your Honor.

19 (EXHIBITS HEREBY ADMITTED INTO  
20 EVIDENCE.)

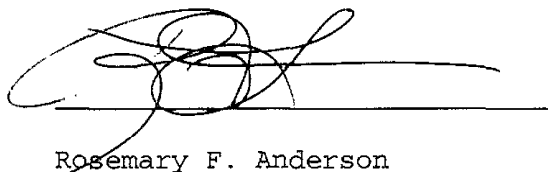
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22 (Thereupon, the hearing adjourned at  
23 10: 25 a.m.)

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## CERTIFICATE

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is  
a true and correct transcript of the proceedings  
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Rosemary F. Anderson

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April 12, 2001

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Secretary  
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
180 East Broad Street  
Columbus, OH 43266-0573

RE: In the Matter of the Long Term Forecast Report of  
Vectren Energy of Ohio, Inc. and Related Matters,  
PUCO Case No. 00-120-GA-FOR

Dear Secretary Vigorito:

Attached please find Vectren Energy of Ohio, Inc.'s Proofs of Publication filed in  
connection with the above-captioned proceeding.

Very truly yours,

*Gretchen J. Hummel*  
Gretchen J. Hummel

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Attachment

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**BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

In the Matter of the Long Term Forecast	)	
Report of Vectren Energy of Ohio, Inc.	)	Case No. 00-120-GA-FOR
And Related Matters.	)	

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April 12, 2001

**Attorney for Vectren Energy  
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The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio has scheduled a public hearing in Case No. 00-120-GA-FOR to review the 2000 long-term forecast report filed by Vectren Energy Delivery of Ohio. The long-term forecast report contains information regarding the Company's projections of anticipated supply, supply prices, and sources of supply over the forecast period. The public hearing will begin at 10:00 A.M., February 22, 2001, at the offices of the Commission, 180 East Broad Street, 12th Floor, Room 1252, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793.

Persons wishing to review copies of Vectren Energy Delivery of Ohio's 2000 long-term forecast report may do so at the following county public library:

Wilmington Public Library  
268 North South Street  
Wilmington, Ohio 45177

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(Wed Feb. 7, 2001)

Notary Public, Janice L. Powell County, Ohio

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SS: Vectren Energy

Montgomery County

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Dayton and Montgomery County Public Library 215 East Third Street Dayton, Ohio 45402
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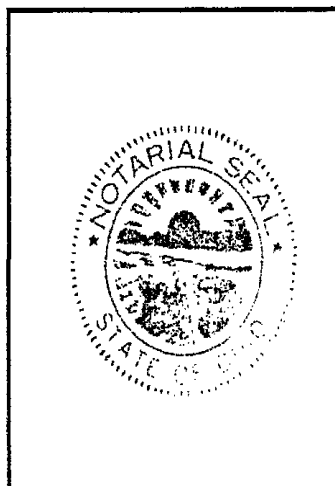
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Plain OH 45396 Date: 2/2/01

Sworn to before me, a Notary Public, and signed in my presence, In & for the State of Ohio  
this 9<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2001. My Commission Expires Sept. 26, 2004

Notary Public, Wicki County, Ohio

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Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793.

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419 West Main Street  
Troy, Ohio 45373

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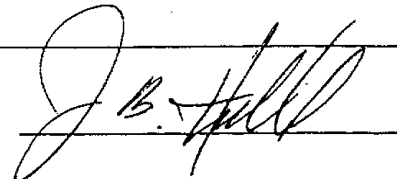
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Urbana OH 43078 Date: 2-7-01

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this 7 day of February, 2001.

James A. Gair

Notary Public, Champaign County, Ohio  
James A. Gair  
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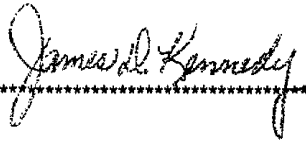
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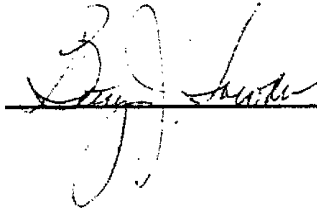
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SHELBY COUNTY

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W. J. Brown  
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LEGAL NOTICE

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Persons wishing to review copies of Vectren Energy Delivery of Ohio's 2000 long-term forecast report may do so at the following county public library:

Amos Memorial Public Library  
230 East North Street  
Sidney, Ohio 45365

The Commission will give any interested member of the public the opportunity to be heard at the public hearing. Further information may be obtained by contacting the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793, by viewing the Commission's web page at <http://www.puc.state.oh.us> or by contacting the Commission's Hotline at 1-800-686-7826. The hearing impaired can reach the Commission via TTY-TDD at 1-800-686-1570 or in Columbus at 466-8180. Participants in the proceeding may request a sign language interpreter by calling the Commission's Consumer Services Department at any of the numbers listed above at least 48 hours before the hearing.

Feb. 15

**PROOF OF PUBLICATION**

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the LEGAL NOTICE, a copy of which is hereto  
attached, of VECTREN ENERGY DELIVERY OF OHIO was

Published in Greenville Daily Advocate  
(Name of Newspaper)

On February 7, 2001  
(Dates of Publication)

WE HEREBY CERTIFY that the above information was obtained from our file copies  
of the above dates and that same is correct and true to the best of our knowledge and  
belief.

Newspaper: Daily Advocate Signature: Spencer Brown  
Address: P.O. Box 220 Title: Editor  
Greenville, OH 45331 Date: 2-7-01

Sworn to before me, a Notary Public, and signed in my presence,

this 21<sup>st</sup> day of February, 2001.

Barbara D. Wilson

Notary Public, Darke County, Ohio

Exp 10-26-03

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Greenville Public Library  
520 Sycamore Street  
Greenville, Ohio 45331  
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(Name of Newspaper)

On 2-14-01  
(Dates of Publication)

WE HEREBY CERTIFY that the above information was obtained from our file copies  
of the above dates and that same is correct and true to the best of our knowledge and  
belief.

Newspaper: Western Star Signature: Wendy Ruggled  
Address: 200 Harmon Ave. Title: Advertising Assistant  
Lebanon, OH 45030 Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Sworn to before me, a Notary Public, and signed in my presence,  
this 03 day of February, 2001.

Notary Public, Stephanie L. Breen Hamilton County, Ohio

STEPHANIE L. BREEN  
Notary Public, State of Ohio  
My Commission Expires February 19, 2002

PUBLISHER'S CERTIFICATE

WESTERN STAR WEDNESDAY EDITION

Dan Shuler  
Vectren Energy  
Centerville Service Center  
6500 Clyn Rd.  
Centerville OH 45459

REFERENCE: L527

1430573 2000 Long-term Forec

State of Ohio, Warren County, ss:

Personally appeared before me the undersigned authority, on this 21<sup>st</sup> day of FEB 2001, who being by me first duly sworn, says she is the Legal Billing Clerk of THE WESTERN STAR/FRANKLIN CHRONICLE, a Newspaper published in Warren County, Ohio, and of general circulation in said city and county, and that the attached advertising was published in said Newspaper on the dates set forth on the following line:

FEB 14, 2001

(Signed)

Handwritten Signature

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20 day

of February 20 01.

Handwritten Signature  
Notary Public

No. Insertions 1 Legal Charge \$ 70.04

PUBLISHED ON: 02/14

**STEPHANIE L. GREEN**

Notary Public, State of Ohio

My Commission Expires February 19, 2002

TOTAL COST: 70.04 AD SPACE: 8.500 INCH  
FILED ON: 02/14/01

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Persons wishing to review copies of Vectren Energy Delivery of Ohio's 2000 long-term forecast report may do so at the following county public library:

Lebanon Public Library  
101 South Broadway  
Lebanon, Ohio 45036

The Commission will give any interested member of the public the opportunity to be heard at the public hearing. Further information may be obtained by contacting the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793, by viewing the Commission's web page at

<http://www.puc.state.oh.us> or by contacting the Commission's Hotline at 1-800-686-7826. The

hearing impaired can reach the Commission via TTY-TDD at 1-800-686-1570 or in Columbus at 466-8180. Participants in the proceeding may request a sign language interpreter by calling the Commission's Consumer Services Department at any of the numbers listed above at least 48 hours before the hearing.

February 14, 2001

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(Dates of Publication)

WE HEREBY CERTIFY that the above information was obtained from our file copy of the above dates and that same is correct and true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Newspaper: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Sworn to before me, a Notary Public, and signed in my presence,  
this 28 day of Feb, 2001.

Notary Public, Rebecca M. Swartz County \_\_\_\_\_  
**REBECCA M. SWARTZ**  
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF OHIO  
My Commission Expires May 22, 2002

#442  
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The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio has scheduled a public hearing in Case No. 00-120-GA-FOR to review the 2000 long-term forecast report filed by Vectren Energy Delivery of Ohio. The long-term forecast report contains information regarding the Company's projections of, among other things, anticipated supply, supply prices, and sources of supply over the forecast period. The public hearing will begin at 10:00 A.M., February 22, 2001, at the offices of the Commissions, 180 East Broad Street, 12th Floor, Room 1252, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793. Persons wishing to review copies of Vectren Energy Delivery of Ohio's 2000 long-term forecast report may do so at the following county public library: Auglaize County Public Library 203 Perry Street Wapakoneta, Ohio 45895  
Community Public Library 140 South Chestnut Street St. Marys, Ohio 45885  
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STATE OF OHIO.

County of Fayette.

ss.

Personally appeared before me

J. Pollard

and made solemn oath that the notice, a copy of which is hereto attached, was published

1 ~~consecutive~~ time

on and next after Feb 7

2001, in the WASHINGTON C.H. RECORD-HERALD, a newspaper of general circulation in the county aforesaid.

Sworn to before me and signed in my presence, this 9th day of

Feb A.D., 2001

Sandra K. King

Notary Public.

SANDRA K. KING

Printer's Fee: \$ 51.20

Notary Public, State of Ohio

My Commission Expires May 3, 2004

## LEGAL NOTICE

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Persons wishing to review copies of Vectren Energy Delivery of Ohio's 2000 long-term forecast report may do so at the following county public library:

Carnegie Public Library

127 South North Street

Washington C.H., Ohio 43160

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Feb. 7.

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Persons wishing to review copies of Vectren Energy Delivery of Ohio's 2000 long-term-forecast report may do so at the following county public library:

London Public Library  
20 East First Street  
London, Ohio 43140

West Jefferson Public Library  
270 Lilly Chapel Road  
West Jefferson, Ohio 43162

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Ad #165211  
MP: February 7

12:52PM

VECTREN CENTERVILLE

NO. 720 P. 3/4

**PROOF OF PUBLICATION**

TO CERTIFY that the LEGAL NOTICE, a copy of which is hereto of VECTREN ENERGY DELIVERY OF OHIO was

THE MADISON PRESS

(Name of Newspaper)

FEBRUARY 7, 2001

(Dates of Publication)

REBY CERTIFY that the above information was obtained from our file copies

above dates and that same is correct and true to the best of our knowledge and

per: THE MADISON PRESS

Signature:

*William Armitage*

P.O. BOX 390

Title:

ADVERTISING MANAGER

LONDON, OHIO 43140

Date:

FEBRUARY 9, 2001

before me, a Notary Public, and signed in my presence,

7<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2001.

Notary Public,

*Mary Anne Bunner*

County, Ohio



MARY ANNE BUNNER  
Notary Public State of Ohio  
My Commission Expires February 3 2002

**PROOF OF PUBLICATION**

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the LEGAL NOTICE, a copy of which is hereto attached, of VECTREN ENERGY DELIVERY OF OHIO was

Published in The Xenia Daily Gazette  
(Name of Newspaper)

On February 7, 2001  
(Dates of Publication)

WE HEREBY CERTIFY that the above information was obtained from our of the above dates and that same is correct and true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Newspaper: Times Community Newspapers Signature: Jammi  
Address: 1455 W. Main St Title: Legal  
Tipp City, OH 45371 Date: 2/8/01

Sworn to before me, a Notary Public, and signed in my presence,

this 13 day of March, 2001.

Notary Public, Gregory M. Kesh County, Ohio

**LEGAL NOTICE**

The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio has scheduled a public hearing in Case No. 00-120-GA-FOR to review the 2000 long-term forecast report filed by Vectren Energy Delivery of Ohio. The long-term forecast report contains information regarding the Company's projections of anticipated supply, supply prices, and sources of supply over the forecast period. The public hearing will begin at 10:00 A.M., February 22, 2001, at the offices of the Commission, 180 East Broad Street, 12<sup>th</sup> Floor, Room 1252, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793. Persons wishing to review copies of Vectren Energy Delivery of Ohio's 2000 long-term forecast report may do so at the following county public library:

Greene County District Library  
76 East Market Street  
Xenia, Ohio 45385

Hallie O. Brown  
Memorial Library  
Central State University  
Wilberforce, Ohio 45384

The Commission will give any interested member of the public the opportunity to be heard at the public hearing. Further information may be obtained by contacting the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793, by viewing the Commission's web page at <http://www.puc.state.oh.us> or by contacting the Commission's Hotline at 1-800-686-7826. The hearing impaired can reach the Commission via TTY-TDD at 1-800-686-1570 or in Columbus at 466-8180. Participants in the proceeding may request a sign language interpreter by calling the Commission's Consumer Services Department at any of the numbers listed above at least 48 hours before the hearing.  
PUB: February 7, 2001

**PROOF OF PUBLICATION**

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the LEGAL NOTICE, a copy of which is her  
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Published in The Fairborn Daily Herald  
(Name of Newspaper)

On February 7, 2001  
(Date of Publication)

WE HEREBY CERTIFY that the above information was obtained from ou  
of the above dates and that same is correct and true to the best of our know  
belief.

Newspaper: Times Community Newspapers Signature: Lammy  
Address: 1455 W. Main St. Title: Legal  
Tipp City, OH 45371 Date: 2/8/01

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Notary Public, Bruce M. Kunk County, Ohio

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PROOF OF PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF OHIO } SS:  
MIAMI COUNTY }

TROY DAILY NEWS

LYNDA HOFFMAN  
VECTREN ENERGY DELIVERY  
6500 CLYO RD  
CENTERVILLE OH 45459

REFERENCE: 7146  
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KIMBERLY KIEHL, BEING FIRST DULY SWORN, SAYS THAT  
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PUBLISHERS OF: TROY DAILY NEWS  
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A NEWSPAPER PRINTED, AND OF GENERAL CIRCULATION,  
IN SAID COUNTY, AND THAT A NOTICE OF WHICH THE  
ANNEXED IS A TRUE COPY, WAS PUBLISHED IN SAID  
PAPER ON Wednesday OF EACH WEEK FOR  
OF 1 WEEKS BEGINNING ON THE 7th DAY  
OF February 2001.

(SIGNATURE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER)  
SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME THIS 21st DAY  
OF March, 2001.

(NOTARY PUBLIC, MIAMI COUNTY, OH)

PUBLISHED ON: 02/07

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Persons wishing to review copies of Vectren Energy Delivery of Ohio's 2000 long-term forecast report may do so at the following county public library:

Troy-Miami County Public Library, 419 West Main Street, Troy, Ohio 45373

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Persons wishing to review copies of the Energy Delivery of Ohio's 2001 term forecast report may do so at the following county public library: Highland County District Library, 100 Willettsville Pike, Hillsboro, Ohio 45133.

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Thurs., Feb. 8

**CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION**

State of Ohio, Highland County, ss:

I, Christie Gilpin do solemnly swear that I am the Editor of the Times-Gazette, a newspaper printed and published in and of a general circulation, throughout Highland County, Ohio, and that the original notice, is true copy of which is here to annexed, was published in said newspaper For the period of 1 time consecutive weeks, commencing on the 8 day of February 2001.

Sworn to before me, and subscribed in

my presence, this 8 day of February, 2001.

Legal Charge \$ 39.25  
Notary Fee: \$ 1.00  
Total \$ 40.25

Cheryl Ann Garvie  
CHERYL ANN GARVIE  
Notary Public, State of Ohio  
My Commission Expires Sept. 2, 2004