

## BEFORE

## THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application of Vectren )  
 Energy Delivery of Ohio, Inc. for Authority to )  
 Amend its Filed Tariffs to Increase the Rates ) Case No. 07-1080-GA-AIR  
 and Charges for Gas Services and Related )  
 Matters. )

In the Matter of the Application of Vectren )  
 Energy Delivery of Ohio, Inc. for Approval of )  
 an Alternative Rate Plan for a Distribution )  
 Replacement Rider to Recover the Costs of a )  
 Program for the Accelerated Replacement of )  
 Cast Iron Mains and Bare Steel Mains and ) Case No. 07-1081-GA-ALT  
 Service Lines, a Sales Reconciliation Rider to )  
 Collect Differences between Actual and )  
 Approved Revenues, and Inclusion in )  
 Operating Expense of the Costs of Certain )  
 System Reliability Programs. )

ENTRY

The Commission finds:

- (1) Vectren Energy Delivery of Ohio, Inc. (VEDO) is a natural gas company as defined by Section 4905.03(A)(6), Revised Code, and a public utility as defined by Section 4905.02, Revised Code. VEDO is, therefore, subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission.
- (2) The notice of intent to file an application for an increase in rates was received on September 28, 2007, pursuant to Section 4909.43(B), Revised Code, and in compliance with amended Chapter I of the Commission's Standard Filing Requirements, sections A and B, as set forth in Rule 4901-7-01, Ohio Administrative Code.
- (3) The application of VEDO for an increase in rates is governed by and must meet the requirements of Sections 4909.17 to 4909.19 and 4909.42, Revised Code.
- (4) Section 4909.15(C), Revised Code, provides that, unless otherwise ordered by the Commission, the test period for

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determining cost of service shall be the twelve-month period beginning six months prior to the date the application is filed and ending six months subsequent to that date and that in no event shall the test period end more than nine months subsequent to the date the application is filed. This section also requires that the date certain be no later than the date of filing. VEDO moves that its test period begin June 1, 2007, and end May 31, 2008, and that the date certain be August 31, 2007. VEDO's proposed test period and date certain comply with Section 4909.15(C), Revised Code, and should be approved as requested.

- (5) VEDO has requested a waiver of provisions of Chapter II, Section F, paragraph (B), of the Standard Filing Requirements, requiring that projected income statements from gas utilities filed on Schedules F-1 and F-1A, must follow the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (FERC) chart of accounts. VEDO explains that it does not prepare its forecast of financial data by FERC accounts. However, VEDO confirms that it intends to supply comparative financial statements for the forecast period along with supplemental data (customers, sales volumes, etc.) but requests a waiver from filing in accordance with the FERC chart of accounts. The request is reasonable and should be granted as requested.

It is, therefore,

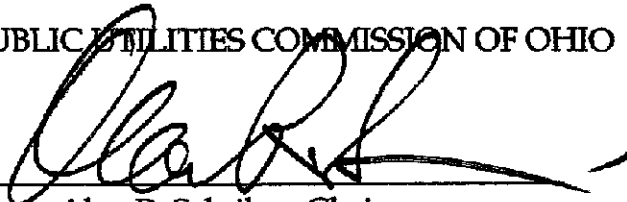
ORDERED, That the test period of the Applicant, Vectren Energy Delivery of Ohio, Inc., shall begin June 1, 2007, and end May 31, 2008. The date certain shall be August 31, 2007. It is, further,

ORDERED, That the appropriate method for making any changes to the date certain or test period shall be the filing of a new notice of intent to file an application for an increase in rates and withdrawal of the pending application. It is, further,

ORDERED, That the request for waiver made by Vectren Energy Delivery of Ohio be granted as set forth in Finding 5. It is, further,

ORDERED, That a copy of this Entry be served upon all parties of record.

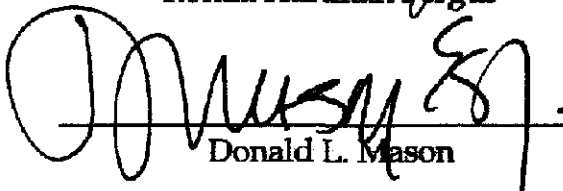
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