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**BEFORE
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

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Purchased Gas Adjustment Clause Contained)
Within the Rate Schedules of Vectren Energy)
Delivery of Ohio, Inc. and Related Matters.)

Case No. 08-220-GA-GCR

**JOINT MOTION FOR EXTENSION
OF AUDIT PERIODS**

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Now come Vectren Energy Delivery of Ohio, Inc. (VEDO) and the Staff of the Public Utilities Commission (Staff) and respectfully request an extension of the audit periods for the Management Performance (M/P) Audit and the Financial Audit in this proceeding to the end of the month prior to the implementation of Standard Sales Offer (SSO) Service or the end of October 2008, whichever is earlier, for the reasons set forth in the attached Memorandum in Support.

Respectfully submitted,



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MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT

By Entry dated April 16, 2008, the Commission established a July 31, 2008 end date for the M/P and Financial Audits in this proceeding. This date was chosen based on an anticipated August 1, 2008 implementation of SSO Service established by the Stipulation and Recommendation (EXM Stipulation) approved by the Commission in Case No. 07-1285-GA-EXM. As indicated in Paragraph D of the EXM Stipulation, implementation of the approved SSO Service is dependent upon a waiver of certain capacity release requirements by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC), which was requested by VEDO on May 13, 2008. Paragraph E of the EXM Stipulation provides that, if the SSO implementation date becomes possible on or after November 1, 2008, the start date of SSO Service will be on April 1, 2009. It is not known whether FERC will rule on this waiver request in time to permit an SSO Service implementation this fall or whether the SSO Service implementation date will slip to next spring as provided for in Paragraph E of the EXM Stipulation.

Because of the resulting timing uncertainty, VEDO and Staff request that the end date of the M/P and Financial Audit periods in this proceeding be established as the

earlier of the end of the month prior to implementation of SSO Service, or end of October 2008, which, but for the authority granted in Case No. 07-1285-GA-EXM, would have been the end date of VEDO's audit periods for this proceeding. If this request is approved, VEDO will work with the M/P and Financial auditors to accommodate this extension. It should be noted that other procedural dates such as audit report due dates, testimony due dates, and the hearing date will need to be rescheduled when the audit end dates become known.

WHEREFORE, VEDO and the Staff respectfully request that the Commission grant this Joint Motion for Extension of Audit Periods for the reasons set forth herein.

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