

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 ) Case No. 07-1081-GA-ALT  
 Cast Iron Mains and Bare Steel Mains and )  
 Service Lines, a Sales Reconciliation Rider to )  
 Collect Differences between Actual and )  
 Approved Revenues, and Inclusion in )  
 Operating Expenses of the Costs of Certain )  
 Reliability Programs. )

ENTRY

The attorney examiner finds:

- (1) Vectren Energy Delivery of Ohio, Inc., (VEDO) is a natural gas company as defined in Section 4905.03(A)(6), Revised Code, and a public utility as defined in Section 4905.02, Revised Code. As such, VEDO is subject to the jurisdiction of the Public Utilities Commission in accordance with Sections 4905.04 and 4905.05, Revised Code.
- (2) On November 20, 2007, VEDO filed applications for an increase in gas distribution rates and for approval of an alternative rate plan.
- (3) The Commission has caused an investigation to be made of the facts set forth in the rate increase application by the company, the exhibits attached thereto, and the matters connected with the application.

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- (4) A written report of the staff's investigation was filed on June 16, 2008. Copies of the staff report were mailed to the company and other persons deemed to be interested in the case.
- (5) Objections to the staff report should be filed in accordance with Section 4909.19, Revised Code, and Rule 4901-1-28(B), Ohio Administrative Code (O.A.C.), which requires that all objections must be specific. Any objection that is not specific enough to convey what is actually being placed at issue will be struck pursuant to the above-cited rule.
- (6) Motions to strike objections should be filed by July 28, 2008, and memoranda contra motions to strike objections shall be filed by August 4, 2008. Unless an objection is struck or withdrawn, each objection must be discussed in the initial post-hearing brief of the objecting party. If the objection is not discussed in the initial brief, the objection will, without further action, be deemed withdrawn.
- (7) Each party filing objections should also file a brief summary of the issues it designates as major issues, in order of their importance, for purposes of the notice required by Section 4903.083, Revised Code. Pre-filed testimony should be filed in accordance with Rule 4901-1-29, O.A.C.
- (8) A prehearing conference will be held on July 18, 2008, at 10:00 a.m., at the offices of the Commission, Hearing Room 11-C, 180 E. Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215. The purpose of the conference will be to discuss procedural aspects of the case and to provide an opportunity for the parties to conduct settlement discussions.
- (9) The evidentiary hearing in this proceeding will commence on August 19, 2008, at the offices of the Commission, Hearing Room 11-C, 180 E. Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215.
- (10) The local public hearing will be scheduled, and publication of notice required, by subsequent entry.
- (11) Motions to intervene in this proceeding should be filed by July 16, 2008.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That the prehearing conference in this proceeding be scheduled in accordance with Finding (8). It is, further,

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

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO



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