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**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) **Case No. 07-1080-GA-AIR**
Increase the Rates 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) **Case No. 07-1081-GA-ALT**
Recover the Costs of a Program for the)
Accelerated Replacement of Cast Iron)
Mains and Bare Steel Mains and Service)
Lines, a Sales Reconciliation Rider to)
Collect Difference Between Actual and)
Approved Revenues, and Inclusion in)
Operating Expense of the Costs of Certain)
Reliability Programs.)

**DIRECT TESTIMONY
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1 **I. INTRODUCTION**

2 ***Q1. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME, BUSINESS ADDRESS AND OCCUPATION***
3 ***FOR THE RECORD, PLEASE.***

4 ***A1.*** My name is William H. Novak. My business address is 19 Morning Arbor Place,
5 The Woodlands, TX, 77381. I am the President of WHN Consulting, a utility
6 consulting and expert witness services company.

7
8 ***Q2. PLEASE PROVIDE A SUMMARY OF YOUR BACKGROUND AND***
9 ***PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE.***

10 ***A2.*** A detailed description of my educational and professional background is provided
11 in Attachment WHN-1 to my testimony. Briefly, I have both a Bachelors degree
12 in Business Administration with a major in Accounting, and a Masters degree in
13 Business Administration from Middle Tennessee State University. I am a
14 Certified Management Accountant, and am also licensed to practice as a Certified
15 Public Accountant.

16
17 My work experience has centered on regulated utilities for over 25 years. Before
18 establishing WHN Consulting, I was Chief of the Energy & Water Division of the
19 Tennessee Regulatory Authority where I had either presented testimony or advised
20 the Authority on a host of regulatory issues for over 19 years. In addition, I was
21 previously the Director of Rates & Regulatory Analysis for two years with Atlanta
22 Gas Light Company, a natural gas distribution utility with operations in Georgia

1 and Tennessee, where I was responsible for defending the utility's gas cost
2 recovery and rate filings at a time when it was completely exiting the gas
3 merchant function in Georgia, and employing a straight fixed variable ("SFV")
4 rate design for each of its individual customers. I also served for two years as the
5 Vice President of Regulatory Compliance for Sequent Energy Management, a
6 natural gas trading and optimization company in Texas, where I was responsible
7 for ensuring the firm's compliance with state and federal regulatory requirements.
8

9 **Q3. ON WHOSE BEHALF ARE YOU TESTIFYING?**

10 **A3.** I am testifying on behalf of the Office of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel ("OCC").
11

12 **Q4. WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF YOUR TESTIMONY IN THIS**
13 **PROCEEDING?**

14 **A4.** My testimony will support certain OCC Objections to the Staff Report and
15 address issues raised by those objections. Specifically I will address the following
16 aspects of the Company's case:

- 17 • The process used to normalize test period sales for weather;
- 18 • The forecast of revenues under current rates for all customer classes;
- 19 • The allocation of the proposed rate increase to different customer classes;
- 20 • The rate design for the residential customer class;
- 21 • The Distribution Rate Rider ("DRR"); and
- 22 • The Sales Reconciliation Rider ("SRR").

1 **Q5. WHAT DOCUMENTS HAVE YOU REVIEWED IN PREPARATION OF**
2 **YOUR TESTIMONY?**

3 **A5.** I have reviewed the Vectren Energy Delivery of Ohio ("Vectren" or "the
4 Company") Rate Case Application, along with the testimony and exhibits
5 presented with their filing. In addition, I have reviewed the Company's
6 workpapers related to the cost of service and revenue calculations supporting their
7 filings. I have also reviewed the Company's responses to the data requests
8 submitted by the Staff and Eagle Energy, as well as the OCC in these same areas.
9 Finally, I have reviewed the Staff Report and the Eagle Report along with
10 workpapers provided to the OCC in support of their conclusions.

11

12 **II. WEATHER NORMALIZATION**

13 **Q6. PLEASE EXPLAIN THE PROCESS OF WEATHER NORMALIZATION.**

14 **A6.** Generally speaking, gas sales to the residential and small commercial customer
15 classes are highly dependent upon changes in weather. In addition, weather
16 normalization can often be appropriate to individual industrial customers that use
17 natural gas solely for heating load as opposed to a process load.

18

19 To the extent that any of these customer classes use gas for heating, then the
20 severity of weather impacts their demand for gas. That is to say that during colder
21 than normal periods, the Company will generally increase their sales to the
22 residential and small commercial customer classes. Likewise in periods of

1 warmer than normal weather, the Company's sales will generally decrease to the
2 same customer classes.

3
4 Weather normalization in a rate case represents an adjustment to the actual
5 historical gas sales volumes to account for the impacts of the differences between
6 actual and normal weather. In other words, the historical values of the residential
7 and small commercial customer classes are adjusted to what they *would have*
8 *been* if normal weather had occurred. This adjustment to "normal" is necessary
9 because we don't know precisely what any future years' weather will be; therefore
10 we assume in a rate case that weather will be normal and we adjust accordingly.

11
12 **Q7. HOW IS NORMAL WEATHER DETERMINED?**

13 **A7.** In the United States, the most widely relied upon source of weather data is from
14 the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration ("NOAA"). To my
15 knowledge, NOAA has always calculated normal weather as a 30 year average of
16 the actual daily weather observed. NOAA recalculates this normal weather
17 average every 10 years, with the last calculation taking place for the 30 year
18 period ended December 31, 2000. The NOAA calculation of normal weather has
19 traditionally been accepted and utilized by public utility commissions in gas
20 distribution rate cases.

1 **Q8. HAS THE COMPANY ADOPTED A 30 YEAR AVERAGE AS NORMAL IN**
2 **ITS RATE CASE?**

3 **A8.** No. Instead of the 30 year average, the Company has proposed using a 10 year
4 average of actual weather as a proxy for normal weather. NOAA has calculated
5 the 30 year average of weather to be 5,690 heating degree days ("HDD") whereas
6 the Company has adopted a 10 year average of 5,388 HDD for a difference of 302
7 HDD or 5.3%. The impact of this change in computing normal weather from 30
8 years to 10 years results in an increase in the Company's revenue requirements of
9 approximately \$1.7 million.

10

11 As shown on Schedule WHN-1, during the 10 year period used by the Company
12 to calculate normal weather, the deviation of actual heating degree days
13 experienced from normal weather for both 10 year and 30 year averages produced
14 the following results:

	10 Year Average	30 Year Average
Years Warmer Than Normal	4	7
Years Colder Than Normal	6	3

15

16 As expected, both the 10 year average and the 30 year average produced results
17 that were on both sides of the normal average. As a result, there appears to be
18 very little evidence in support of the Company's conclusions that 30 year weather

1 is no longer appropriate since the evidence shows that during the last 10 years the
2 actual weather experienced was both warmer and colder than the 30 year average.
3 It therefore appears that Vectren has elected to use a 10 year average of weather in
4 order to increase the Company's revenue requirement. I doubt that such an action
5 would be requested if the actual weather experienced had been materially colder
6 than the normal during this 10 year period.

7
8 ***Q9. WHAT IS THE COMPANY'S BASIS FOR USING A 10 YEAR AVERAGE***
9 ***FOR NORMAL WEATHER?***

10 ***A9.*** The Company's sole basis for adopting a 10 year average for normal weather
11 appears to be contained within the four page testimony of Company witness
12 Michael F. Gorman who states very clearly that his analysis "* * *" is purely
13 statistical and in no way either climatological or meteorological in nature."¹
14 However, the source weather data used by Mr. Gorman as the basis for his
15 analysis is completely climatological. Mr. Gorman then concludes in his analysis
16 that "* * *" from a statistical perspective, a 30 year weather history provided less
17 accuracy (and therefore greater bias) than shorter historical periods."² This
18 conclusion appears to be the Company's complete rationale for adopting a 10 year
19 average of weather as normal.

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¹ Gorman Prefiled Direct Testimony at 2.

² Id. at 3.

1 ***Q10. IS MR. GORMAN'S CONCLUSION THAT 30 YEAR WEATHER IS LESS***
2 ***ACCURATE THAN A 10 YEAR PERIOD CORRECT?***

3 ***A10.*** From a strictly statistical point of view a shorter time period may be more accurate
4 than a longer period. However, Mr. Gorman's analysis is simply a self-fulfilling
5 prophecy. If one calculates the average weather for a 10 year period, one would
6 expect that 10 year average to be closer to the most recent weather actually
7 realized than a 30 year average of weather. Under this logic, a five year, three
8 year or even one year average would be more "accurate" than the 30 year average.
9 However, this does not mean that there is any "predictive" value in using a shorter
10 average. Weather is not something that is readily predicted from the results of the
11 previous year or even the most recent 10 years. While we can make observations
12 based on historic periods that take into account both recent and long term trends,
13 it would not be reasonable to focus too much on either the most recent or the long
14 term past. Instead, some form of combination is necessary. The NOAA 30 year
15 average provides that combination because it reflects the recent past while at the
16 same time recognizing any recent anomalies that need to be mitigated. Otherwise
17 a stretch of 2 or 3 years of extremely cold or warm weather could seriously skew
18 the analysis. The best method for determining what is "normal" is to use a longer
19 term average as NOAA does, since this longer period takes into account many of
20 the anomalies that a shorter period would miss. In fact, the Company actually
21 puts their sales budget together using a 30-year average of weather. The NOAA
22 30-year average is far less volatile than the Company's choice of the most recent

1 10-year average, which appears to have been chosen for the sole purpose of
2 increasing the Company's revenue requirement.
3

4 **Q11. DID THE STAFF ADOPT A 30 YEAR AVERAGE FOR NORMAL**
5 **WEATHER?**

6 **A11.** No. The Staff recommended the adoption of the Company's 10 year average for
7 normal weather. Page 8 the Staff Report states that Staff "* * * agree[s] with
8 normalizing test year sales volumes to recognize the average use per customer
9 ("AUPC") based on a ten year actual heating degree day average." This is a
10 policy departure from past practice of the Staff, and there is no further mention in
11 the Staff Report as to how they reached this conclusion.
12

13 I have reviewed other recent Staff Reports in gas distribution rate cases with
14 respect to weather normalization and noted that in the following cases weather
15 normalization was not even addressed, and I am therefore assuming that a 30 year
16 average was used:

Case	Company
94-0987	Columbia Gas of Ohio
95-0488	Eastern Natural Gas Company
95-0656	Cincinnati Gas & Electric
97-1724	Northeast Ohio Gas Company
07-0194	Waterville Gas Company
07-0689	Suburban Gas Company

1 However, weather normalization was specifically mentioned in the Staff Report
2 for these other recent cases with recommendations as noted:

Case	Company
01-1228	Cincinnati Gas & Electric <i>Staff recommended a 10 year average</i>
03-2170	Northeast Ohio Gas Company <i>Staff recommended a 30 year average</i>
07-0829	East Ohio Gas Company <i>Considered as part of a decoupling mechanism</i>

3
4 Of special interest, the only time that the Staff recommended a 10 year average for
5 normal weather, in the 2001 CG&E rate case noted above, the case was ultimately
6 settled by the parties through a stipulation presented to and accepted by the
7 Commission. Therefore the Commission has not previously made a specific
8 decision on the policy issue of using a 10 year average for normal weather.

9
10 However, the method and analysis utilized by the Staff to calculate VEDO's
11 normal residential sales volumes and average sales per customer are in error. I
12 believe that these errors contributed to the Staff's recommendation that the
13 Commission adopt the Company's proposed 10-year average for normal weather.

14

15 ***Q12. PLEASE IDENTIFY THE ERRORS CONTAINED IN THE STAFF'S***
16 ***CALCULATION.***

17 ***A12.*** On page 33 of the Staff Report, a presentation is made of residential weather
18 normalized use per customer and weather normalized sales since 1990. I was able

1 to obtain the Staff's workpapers supporting this calculation, which I have included
2 in Attachment WHN-2 to my testimony, and discovered two errors in the Staff's
3 analysis.

4
5 First, as shown on pages 1 – 4 of Attachment WHN-2, although the Staff obtained
6 the correct 30 year monthly normal heating degree days from NOAA, they were
7 incorrectly totaled to 5,388 normal degree days instead of 5,690 per the NOAA
8 report. This error produced a 5.5% error in the Staff's calculation of normal use
9 per customer.³

10
11 The second error involved the Staff's methodology for the calculation of normal
12 sales. The Staff began by taking the percentage difference between the annual
13 actual heating degree days and the incorrectly calculated normal heating degree
14 days of 5,388. The Staff then applied this percentage change in heating degree
15 days to the actual sales and actual sales per customer to get the normalized use per
16 customer and normalized sales contained on page 33 of the Staff Report.

17

³ While 5,388 heating degree days equals the 10 year average used by the Company, the individual monthly amounts used by the Staff in their analysis do not total to this amount.

1 ***Q13. IS THE STAFF'S METHODOLOGY OF COMPUTING THE NORMAL***
2 ***SALES PRESENTED ON PAGE 33 OF THE STAFF REPORT CORRECT?***

3 ***A13.*** No. The Staff's methodology assumes a one-to-one relationship between the
4 percentage change in weather to the percentage change in residential sales. Since
5 other anomalies can and do impact residential sales (conservation, smaller houses,
6 etc.) this one-to-one relationship rarely occurs. In my opinion, weather
7 normalization is best calculated by using linear regression on the monthly sales
8 per customer with the actual weather experienced over multiple 12-month periods.
9 An equation from this regression analysis can then be applied to normal monthly
10 weather. This type of analysis also provides a coefficient of correlation statistic
11 that measures the change in sales per customer that can be explained by changes
12 in weather.

13
14 ***Q14. HAVE YOU PERFORMED SUCH A REGRESSION ANALYSIS?***

15 ***A14.*** Yes. The summary results of my weather normalization using linear regression
16 are presented on Schedule WHN-2. As can be seen from this data, over the latest
17 six year period from 2002 – 2007, residential weather normalized use per
18 customer has actually increased.

19 The results of the weather normalization for commercial customers have not been
20 finished, due to a delay in data previously requested from the Company and
21 provided to the OCC on July 18. The results from the analysis of this information
22 will be presented to the Commission in supplemental testimony.

1 ***Q15. WHAT CONCLUSIONS DO YOU MAKE FROM THIS ANALYSIS?***

2 ***A15.*** I conclude that the apparent basis for the Staff's support of the Company's
3 proposal to adopt a ten year average for normal weather based on declining
4 normalized usage per customer is in error. As a result, there is no independently
5 valid basis for the Staff's acceptance of the Company's ten year proposal. I
6 certainly don't oppose a change in policy when new data indicate a change should
7 be made, however there is no corroborating data in this case to suggest that a
8 change from a 30 year average of weather to a 10 year average should be made.

9

10 ***Q16. DO YOU EXPECT WEATHER NORMALIZED RESIDENTIAL SALES PER***
11 ***CUSTOMER TO REMAIN CLOSE TO THE LEVELS CALCULATED HERE***
12 ***IN THE FUTURE?***

13 ***A16.*** At least for the short term future, (representing the first 12 to 18 months that any
14 rates set by the Commission would be in effect), I do expect the residential
15 weather normalized sales per customer to remain close to the levels presented
16 above. As shown by the data in Schedule WHN-1, the residential normal sales
17 per bill over the last six years has only varied minimally from the test period with
18 a low of 0.0070 MMcf per bill in 2006 to a high of 0.0079 per MMcf per bill in
19 2004.

20

21 However, over longer periods of time, normal residential sales per customer may
22 well decline. Erosion of average sales per customer is nothing new, and has been

1 experienced by gas utilities since long before current concerns about weather.

2 Because natural gas is a scarce commodity, simple economics dictate that better
3 technology will always be deployed to make its use more efficient. We've seen
4 this in the past with better insulated homes and more efficient energy appliances.
5 However, these changes have very little to do with weather, since approximately
6 99%⁴ of total residential sales can be explained by changes in weather.

7
8 Another consideration that can cause erosion of average sales per customer is the
9 Company's annual expansion of plant in service. This is especially true when the
10 average use per customer from new customers is less than the embedded average
11 use from the existing customers. However, for the last four years the Company's
12 addition to plant in service has averaged \$20.7 million while its average
13 depreciation expense has been over \$26.4 million during this same period.⁵ This
14 means that the Company has limited its plant expansion to only a portion of those
15 dollars provided from internally generated funds.

16
17 ***Q17. WHAT DO YOU RECOMMEND THE COMMISSION ADOPT FOR***
18 ***PURPOSES OF CALCULATING NORMALIZED TEST YEAR VOLUMES IN***
19 ***THIS CASE?***

⁴ Regression correlation factors from Schedule WHN-1.

⁵ Company filing, Schedule C-11.1, Line 6 and Schedule C-11.2, Line 6.

1 **A17.** I recommend that the Commission reject the 10 year average for normal weather
2 proposed by the Company and accepted by the Staff, and instead continue to
3 utilize a 30 year average for normal weather as calculated by NOAA since it
4 provides a more reasonable basis for analyzing the Company's normal sales per
5 customer. I therefore recommend that the Commission adopt the test period
6 weather normalized sales per bill of 0.0074 MMcf per bill for the residential
7 customer class as shown on Schedule WHN-2. A recommendation for weather
8 normalized sales per bill for the commercial customer class will be made available
9 in supplemental testimony.

10

11 **III. REVENUE FORECAST**

12 **Q18. HAVE YOU REVIEWED THE COMPANY'S REVENUE CALCULATION?**

13 **A18.** Yes. The Company began its revenue calculation from its revenue budget.
14 However, starting the revenue calculation from the Company's budget requires an
15 acceptance of the Company's budgeting process -- and the assumptions that
16 underlie that process -- which I find to be unreasonable. I conclude this because
17 the individual components making up the Company's complete operating budget
18 have not been identified and verified. As a result, I experienced significant delays
19 in obtaining historical sales and customer data needed to enable me to put together
20 my own analysis.⁶

⁶ This same dilemma was also noted on page 31 of the Eagle Energy Report which states as follows:
"While there seems to be adequate budget documentation for capital and operating expenses, similar
documentation does not appear to exist for the revenue or margin budgeting process."

1 For the residential and commercial customer classes, my approach was to first
2 normalize the actual test period volumes for 30-year average weather as
3 previously noted, in order to compute the normal sales per customer. I then
4 increased the test period number of customers by the four year annual average
5 increase in customers actually experienced. The adjusted test period sales
6 volumes and customers were then priced out at current rates to arrive at the
7 revenues under present rates.

8
9 For the industrial customer class, I began with the actual test period sales volumes
10 and bills, and then made adjustments for known changes. These known changes
11 typically included the new customers and closings that were specifically identified
12 by the Company. Again, the adjusted test period sales volumes and customers
13 were then priced out at current rates to arrive at the revenues under present rates.

14
15 The result of my revenue forecast is shown on Schedule WHN-3. In addition, a
16 comparison of the OCC's revenue forecast with the Company and the PUCO Staff
17 can be found on Schedule WHN-4. At this time, only the results of the revenue
18 forecast for the residential customer class has been completed. The revenue
19 forecast for commercial and industrial customers has not been finished, due to a
20 delay in data previously requested from the Company and later provided to the
21 OCC on July 18. The results from the analysis of this information for commercial

1 and industrial customers will be presented to the Commission in supplemental
2 testimony.

3
4 **IV. RATE INCREASE ALLOCATION**

5 ***Q19. HAVE YOU REVIEWED THE COMPANY'S PROPOSED RATE INCREASE***
6 ***ALLOCATION?***

7 ***A19.*** Yes. The residential customer class currently provided 64.27%⁷ of the
8 Company's base rate revenue during the test period. The Company has proposed
9 that 84.68% of their proposed increase be allocated to the residential customer
10 class consisting of the sales, transportation and dual fuel tariffs. As derived from
11 Table 1a of the Staff Report and presented on Schedule WHN-5, the Staff has
12 proposed that 62.03% of their proposed rate increase be allocated to the
13 residential customer class.

14 ***Q20. DO YOU AGREE WITH THE STAFF RECOMMENDATION?***

15 ***A20.*** While I don't agree with the Staff's methodology for the rate increase allocation, I
16 do agree with the end results produced by it for the residential customer class.
17 Generally, I believe that any increase in revenue requirements approved by the
18 Commission should be allocated equally to all customer classes based on the test
19 period gross margin. When such an adjustment is made, it results in roughly the
20 same rate increase allocation as the Staff has proposed. I therefore support the
21 Staff's recommendation of the rate increase allocation for this case.

⁷ Excluding miscellaneous revenues.

1 **V. RESIDENTIAL RATE DESIGN**

2 ***Q21. HAVE YOU REVIEWED THE COMPANY'S PROPOSED CHANGES TO ITS***
3 ***RESIDENTIAL (RATE 310 AND 315) TARIFFS?***

4 ***A21.*** Yes. The Company has asked to recover its entire base rate increase allocated to
5 the residential customer class through an increase in the fixed monthly customer
6 charge. This type of rate design is generally known as a straight fixed variable
7 ("SFV") rate design. Under the Company's proposal, the residential monthly
8 customer charge would initially be increased from its present fixed rate of \$7.00
9 per customer per month to \$10.00 per customer per month during the summer
10 months (from May to October) and from \$7.00 per customer per month to \$16.75
11 per customer per month during the winter heating season (from November to
12 April). The Company then went further, and proposed a second stage (revenue
13 neutral) increase in the fixed residential monthly customer charge from \$10.00 per
14 customer per month to \$11.96 per customer per month during the summer months
15 and from \$16.75 per customer per month to \$20.04 per customer per month
16 during the winter heating season that would take place on November 1, 2010.
17 Finally, the Company proposes to move to complete recovery of costs allocated to
18 the residential class through a fixed monthly customer charge (with no volumetric
19 rate) in its next rate case.

20

1 **Q22. DOES THE STAFF AGREE WITH THE COMPANY'S PROPOSAL FOR**
2 **THIS CHANGE IN THE RESIDENTIAL MONTHLY CUSTOMER**
3 **CHARGE?**

4 **A22.** Yes, the Staff appears to accept the SFV rate design. Staff, however, has
5 proposed a lower volumetric charge that reflects their adjustment to the
6 Company's case. The Staff is basically proposing the same changes to the
7 residential customer's monthly customer charge, as proposed by the Company.

8
9 **Q23. WHAT RATIONALE DOES THE STAFF AND COMPANY CITE FOR THIS**
10 **CHANGE IN THE MONTHLY RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMER CHARGE?**

11 **A23.** Both the Staff⁸ and Company⁹ point to the continuing decline in sales per
12 customer as the biggest reason for the change. The Staff goes on to further point
13 out that the Company “* * * has seen the recovery of distribution costs deteriorate
14 as the volume of gas used by residential customers has decreased.”¹⁰ The Staff
15 also points out that recovery of allocated residential costs through a fixed charge
16 will levelize the distribution component of a customers' bill providing rate
17 certainty.

18
19 **Q24. DO YOU AGREE WITH THE STAFF'S RATIONALE FOR THIS CHANGE?**

⁸ Staff Report at 30.

⁹ Benkert Direct Testimony at 9.

¹⁰ Staff Report at 30.

1 **A24.** No. As pointed out in Section I of my testimony, the Staff's analysis of declining
2 weather normalized use per customer for the residential customer class is in error.
3 While actual sales per customer have declined, the average weather normalized
4 residential usage per customer has held steady between 7 to 8 Mcf per bill for the
5 last six years. It is important to distinguish between actual and weather
6 normalized usage since rates are set on weather normalized sales volumes. There
7 is simply no corroborating evidence in the record for this rate case supporting a
8 decline in residential weather normalized use per customer. In fact, as shown on
9 Schedule WHN-2, just the opposite has occurred; weather normalized residential
10 average use per customer has actually increased during the test period from the
11 preceding year.

12
13 In addition, the Staff's point that a flat monthly distribution charge for residential
14 customers will somehow provide customers with price certainty is also faulty.
15 The distribution charge is relatively minor in comparison to a customer's total bill
16 that includes gas costs which fluctuate monthly and other surcharges. I doubt if
17 any residential customers would perceive an added benefit to price certainty from
18 a fixed monthly distribution charge.

19

20 **Q25. ARE THERE OTHER REASONS THAT YOU OPPOSE THE MOVE TO A**
21 **FIXED MONTHLY CUSTOMER CHARGE?**

1 **A25.** Yes. First, I have never witnessed any residential customers requesting a change
2 in their rate structure to a flat monthly distribution charge. For better or for worse,
3 residential customers are accustomed to paying for gas service as gas is
4 consumed. Such a significant change in residential rate design is likely to cause
5 customer confusion as well as a negative reaction, especially during periods of
6 low usage in the summer months.

7
8 Second, adoption of a flat monthly distribution charge for residential service
9 removes an important future rate design tool from the Commission's discretion.
10 A typical change to volumetric rates is more akin to "fine tuning" a rate change
11 while a change to the monthly customer charge is similar to rate design by sledge
12 hammer. It may well be that future costs are better recovered through volumetric
13 rates, but only if they are blended with other existing costs.

14
15 Third, it is inappropriate that the move towards a fixed monthly distribution
16 charge is only applied to residential and small general service customers. Other
17 gas utilities have applied separate demand charges to recover their fixed costs
18 from industrial customers with a corresponding offset to the volumetric rate.
19 However, no such rate design has been suggested for the industrial customer class
20 by either the Staff or the Company. From a policy perspective, it appears
21 inappropriate to apply the cost recovery principles of SFV to one class without
22 applying it to all other customer classes.

1 Fourth, the immediate adoption of SFV rate design adversely impacts low income,
2 non-Percentage of income Payment Plan ("PIPP"), customers with the largest
3 percentage increase in rates. It also transfers costs from higher volume customers
4 to these same lower volume customers. These are the very customers who can
5 least afford this change in rate design policy. A rate increase of any kind always
6 presents an undue hardship for these customers. However, a change to SFV rate
7 design presents non-PIPP, low income customers with a second rate increase on
8 top of an increase in revenue requirements.

9
10 Finally, from a policy perspective, SFV rate design sends inaccurate pricing
11 signals to the customer and negatively impacts conservation efforts by reducing
12 the volumetric rates, which then lengthens the payback period of conservation
13 investments. In this case, the Company has proposed spending an additional \$2.9
14 million annually on conservation programs.¹¹ The full benefits of these
15 conservation programs will be diluted by a rate design that fails to recognize or
16 reward customers for conservation – which is a state policy objective.

17
18 ***Q26. ARE YOU AWARE OF THE OHIO COMMISSION'S RECENT DECISION***
19 ***REGARDING FIXED MONTHLY DISTRIBUTION CHARGES FOR***

¹¹ Direct Prefiled Testimony of Company witness Rose at 14 and Staff Report at 48.

RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS IN THE DUKE ENERGY OHIO RATE

CASE?¹²

A26. Yes. In that case, the Commission adopted a fixed monthly distribution charge for residential customers based largely on the evidence presented showing a declining use per residential customer. However, the Commission must make a decision in this case based on the specific facts and information presented in the record. Here, unlike in the Duke case, there is no corroborating evidence presented showing that the average weather normalized customer usage is declining. Having said that however, even if there was corroborating evidence presented demonstrating that the average weather normalized customer usage had declined, that would not have been in and of itself a sufficient reason to alter the rate design in such a radical manner.

Q27. WHAT TYPE OF RATE DESIGN DO YOU PROPOSE FOR RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS?

A27. I recommend limiting any increase in the existing fixed monthly customer charge from \$7.00 per customer per month to \$10.00 per customer per month. This change equals the monthly customer charge adjustment (\$7.00 - \$4.00) approved in the Company's last rate case.¹³ This change also equals the monthly charge

¹² PUCO Case No. 07-589-GA-AIR.

¹³ Case 04-0571-GA-AIR.

1 (\$10.00) that the Company has proposed for the summer months. I would then
2 propose that the balance of the increase allocated to the residential customer class
3 be placed on a single volumetric rate of \$0.08046/Ccf as shown on Schedule
4 WHN-5. A single volumetric rate should help create greater conservation
5 incentives for more residential customers than the existing two-tier declining
6 block rate structure. Schedule WHN-5 provides an illustration of my
7 recommended rate design for residential customers.

8
9 ***Q28. WHAT ARE THE ADVANTAGES OF YOUR RATE DESIGN?***

10 ***A28.*** First, it is a rate design structure that the Company's residential customers are
11 already familiar with. As a result, there should not be the same type of confusion
12 with this rate design as would be seen with the Company's proposed shift to an
13 SFV rate design. Secondly, the increase from this rate design to individual
14 customers likely meets their expectations based on how their bill has changed
15 from past rate cases. In addition, this rate design also preserves volumetric rates
16 to allow for fine tuning of any future cost recovery by the Commission. Finally, it
17 is a rate design that sends more accurate price signals to the customer and
18 encourages conservation.

19
20 ***Q29. DO YOU HAVE ANY COMMENTS TO MAKE IF THE COMMISSION***
21 ***SHOULD ELECT TO ADOPT SFV RATE DESIGN IN SPITE OF YOUR***
22 ***ARGUMENTS?***

1 **A29.** Yes. If the Commission is committed to the policy concept of an SFV rate design,
2 which the OCC does not support, then I would urge it to gradually implement its
3 impact over several periods instead of all at once in a single rate case. The
4 Company has proposed to partially implement SFV immediately and then
5 proposed a second revenue neutral rate change on November 1, 2010, which
6 would increase the current monthly residential customer charge from \$7.00 per
7 customer per month to \$20.04 per customer per month. This change is simply too
8 large to consider in a single rate case.

9
10 Instead of this rapid pace, I would recommend that the Commission consider
11 limiting an annual change of no more than \$1.00 to \$2.00 every year until the
12 Company's next rate case. Slowly changing the current rate design from
13 volumetric cost recovery to a fixed cost recovery would allow the Commission to
14 gauge the customer's reaction to SFV implementation and make adjustments
15 accordingly. However, I want to emphasize that this level of increase in the
16 customer charge is not supportable and from a policy perspective is not a good
17 direction to take. I would urge the Commission to hold the line on keeping
18 customer charges low and retaining the volumetric charge.

19

20 **VI. DISTRIBUTION RATE RIDER**

21 **Q30. DO YOU SUPPORT CONTINUING THE COMPANY'S PROPOSED**
22 **DISTRIBUTION RATE RIDER ("DRR")?**

1 **A30.** No. While I do recognize the safety concerns expressed by the Commission Staff
2 regarding the need for accelerated bare steel and cast iron main replacement, the
3 DRR has effectively become a single issue ratemaking mechanism. The DRR
4 also represents by far the single biggest rider ever proposed by the Company.
5 According to the Staff Report, the cost of the DRR will be approximately \$338
6 million¹⁴ over 20 years which is significantly larger than the Company's existing
7 rate base of approximately \$228 million.¹⁵ The annual revenue requirements from
8 such an increase would be approximately \$42 million, and spread out over 20
9 years the DRR will result in an average increase in rates of approximately \$2.1
10 million each year. I have been advised by OCC Counsel that single issue
11 ratemaking is inconsistent with Ohio's general ratemaking provisions of Chapter
12 4909 of the Revised Code.

13

14 Additionally, I have concerns with certain other aspects of the DRR program that
15 center on the approval process for a substantial and material rate increase outside
16 of the normal rate case process. This accelerated process that is proposed to
17 implement DRR rates cuts short the time that any stakeholder would normally
18 have to scrutinize the changes if made within the rate case process. Moreover the

¹⁴ Staff Report at 41.

¹⁵ OCC Exhibit RCS-1.

1 DRR examines only one distinct expense item without considering whether there
2 are separate and offsetting adjustments negating the need for the rider, either in
3 part or in whole.

4
5 Notwithstanding my previously stated concerns, if the Commission stands ready
6 to approve the DRR, which I am not recommending, I would support in part the
7 Commission Staff's recommendations with certain modifications.

8
9 The Staff's first recommendation extends the DRR for eight years, or until a
10 subsequent rate case, whichever occurs first. However, I recommend that any
11 extension be limited to four years, since this is typically the length of time
12 between rates cases for the Company. This modification gives me some assurance
13 that the DRR won't become a "runaway train" without the ability to modify its
14 terms or eliminate it entirely. For example, the DRR could have an impact on
15 other areas of the Company's income statement that have not yet been
16 contemplated. It is impossible for these changes to be considered in base rates
17 outside of the normal rate case process. A four-year time limit on the DRR
18 extension will give intervening parties an opportunity to timely examine the
19 progress and impact of the DRR on all phases of the Company's operations.

1 The Staff's second recommendation caps the DRR charge, including riser
2 replacements at \$0.90 per month. I support the concept of a limit on any DRR
3 charge. This cap provides the OCC with assurance that the total DRR charge
4 won't get out of control, and provides customers with a known upper bound of
5 base charges that can be applied to them.

6
7 **VII. SALES RECONCILIATION RIDER**

8 ***Q31. HAVE YOU REVIEWED THE SALES RECONCILIATION RIDER ("SRR")***
9 ***PROPOSAL CONTAINED IN THE ALT REG PLAN APPLICATION?***

10 ***A31.*** Yes. The Company's existing SRR-A was approved in Case No. 05-1444-GA-
11 UNC. The intended use of the SRR-A which was developed in that proceeding,
12 was to decouple the link between gas consumption and the utility's opportunity to
13 earn a fair return on the basis that this linkage was counterproductive to energy
14 efficiency. In that proceeding, the Commission found "it is in the public interest,
15 **in order to promote energy efficiency,** to decouple the link between gas
16 consumption and the Company's ability to meet its revenue requirements."¹⁶ In
17 the present proceeding, the Company has proposed to implement SRR-A on the
18 rate effective date, followed by a second SRR-B in order to "*** * *** track changes
19 in base revenue recovery resulting from abnormal weather as well as other causes
20 such as declining use per customer."¹⁷

¹⁶ Opinion and Order at 18, Case No. 05-1444-GA-UNC.

¹⁷ Direct testimony of Company witness Urey, at 10.

1 SRR-A was designed to protect the Company from the effects of declining use per
2 customer. SRR-B as proposed by the Company, goes one step further and also
3 protects the Company from changes in sales volumes caused by abnormal weather
4 in addition to the effects of declining use per customer not directly attributable to
5 weather. In other words, SRR-B provides a *guarantee* (as opposed to the
6 opportunity) for the Company to fully recover the revenues approved by the
7 Commission.

8
9 **Q32. WHAT RECOMMENDATION HAS BEEN MADE BY THE STAFF WITH**
10 **REGARD TO SRR-A AND SRR-B?**

11 **A32.** Staff appears to support the implementation of SRR-A, and concurs with the
12 Company proposal to collect SRR-A deferrals over a one year period beginning
13 with the rate effective date in this order. The Staff proposes to eliminate the SRR-
14 B in favor of SFV rate design.¹⁸

15
16 **Q33. WHAT IS YOUR POSITION WITH RESPECT TO SRR-A?**

17 **A33.** My position is that the SRR-A is unreasonable and unlawful as a result of the
18 process used to implement the rider and the lack of sufficient Demand Side
19 Management (DSM) required for its implementation. As a result, the \$5,152,213
20 in deferrals that the Company is now seeking to collect through the SRR-A are

¹⁸ Staff Report at 34.

1 unreasonable and unlawful based upon this same reasoning. My position reflects
2 the OCC position taken in Case No. 05-1444-GA-UNC.

3
4 However, notwithstanding these objections to the contrary, if the Commission
5 should decide to adopt the SRR-A, I would recommend that the deferrals created
6 be recovered over a two year period, as opposed to the one year recovery
7 supported by the Staff and the Company. Since the SRR-A deferrals were
8 originally developed over a two year period, it only seems reasonable that they
9 should be recovered over this same period of time.

10
11 ***Q34. WHAT IS YOUR POSITION WITH RESPECT TO SRR-B?***

12 ***A34.*** While I do not agree with the Company's proposed changes to implement SRR-B,
13 I do agree that the impact of SRR-B is preferable to the implementation of SFV
14 rate design. I understand that decoupling is a measure that should only be adopted
15 when appropriate procedures are followed (within the context of a full rate
16 proceeding under R.C. 4929.05) and when comprehensive DSM is being
17 proposed. I also understand that appropriate procedures have been followed in
18 this proceeding related to the filing of the SRR-B proposal, and that the
19 commitment to DSM by the Company in this case may warrant the use of this
20 regulatory mechanism.

1 However, I disagree with the Company's proposal to add the effect of weather
2 recovery to SRR-B. Abnormal weather in the gas distribution industry represents
3 just one of the risks of doing business. Under the Company's proposal, the risk is
4 shifted to Vectren's customers. I understand that the Company makes no
5 adjustment to the equity return to account for this. Therefore, absent any
6 adjustment to the Company's equity return, there should be no need for
7 adjustment of the SRR to include the impact of abnormal weather.

8
9 ***Q35. DOES THIS CONCLUDE YOUR TESTIMONY?***

10 ***A35.*** Yes it does. However I reserve the right to incorporate any new information that
11 may subsequently become available. I also reserve the right to supplement my
12 testimony in the event that the PUCO Staff fails to support the recommendations
13 made in the Staff Report and /or changes in any position in the Staff Report.

Vectren Energy Delivery of Ohio
Comparison of 30 Year Average vs. 10 year average of Normal Heating Degree Days

Schedule WHH-1

Month	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	10 Year Average
January	1,209	891	1,119	1,264	1,134	933	1,384	1,281	1,124	796	1,112
February	833	717	814	798	860	843	1,122	874	879	927	877
March	712	735	803	616	856	787	707	677	894	791	768
April	520	382	340	409	311	378	343	379	343	312	374
May	287	63	91	89	101	234	172	93	243	222	160
June	32	59	16	24	31	16	59	12	3	20	27
July	2	0	0	0	7	0	0	4	0	0	1
August	10	0	3	4	0	0	0	21	0	0	4
September	70	29	83	116	117	34	97	48	23	105	70
October	381	294	320	258	321	440	391	343	345	449	364
November	781	588	521	731	488	751	550	595	751	829	825
December	983	862	976	1,372	856	1,057	978	1,056	1,190	832	1,016
Total	5,820	4,620	6,166	6,681	6,080	6,471	6,783	6,483	6,702	5,078	6,388

Ten Year Analysis:

10 Year Average	5,388	5,388	5,388	5,388	5,388	5,388	5,388	5,388	5,388	5,388
Difference	432	-768	-222	293	-308	83	395	95	314	-312
% Difference	8.01%	-14.28%	-4.12%	5.43%	-5.72%	1.54%	7.33%	1.76%	5.82%	-5.79%

Warmer/Colder than Normal

Warmer

Years Warmer than Normal

Warmer

Years Colder than Normal

Colder

Thirty Year Analysis:

30 Year Average	5,690	5,690	5,690	5,690	5,690	5,690	5,690	5,690	5,690	5,690
Difference	130	-1,070	-824	-8	-610	-219	83	-207	12	-614
% Difference	2.28%	-18.80%	-14.48%	-0.14%	-10.72%	-3.85%	1.53%	-3.64%	0.21%	-10.78%

Warmer/Colder than Normal

Warmer

Years Warmer than Normal

Warmer

Years Colder than Normal

Colder

Per Ccf - All Consumption

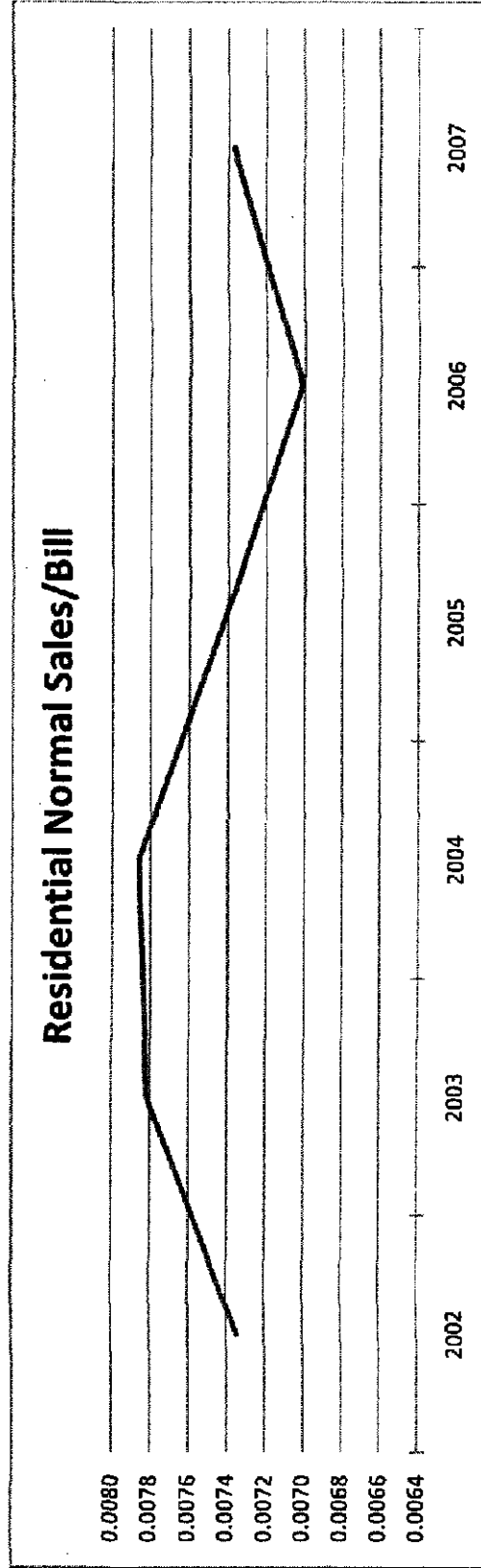
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Vectren Energy Delivery of Ohio

Residential (Rates 310 and Rates 315) Weather Normalization - Summary Results

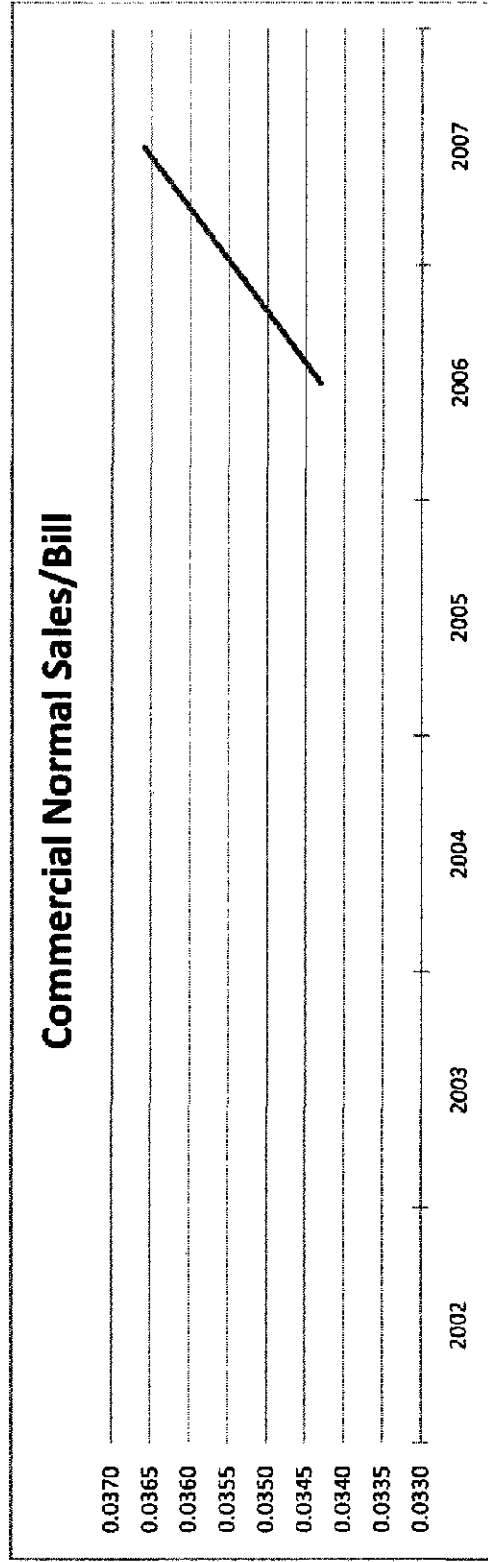
12 Months Ended August	Actual Sales (MMcf)	Bills Rendered	Actual Sales/Bill	Normal Sales	Weather Adjustment	R ² Regression Correlation	Normal Sales/Bill
2002	22,570	3,431,983	0.0066	25,210	2,640	87.88%	0.0073
2003	28,301	3,425,692	0.0083	26,774	-1,527	98.43%	0.0078
2004	26,139	3,438,504	0.0076	27,031	892	98.99%	0.0079
2005	25,151	3,457,831	0.0073	25,666	515	98.65%	0.0074
2006	22,795	3,475,915	0.0066	24,368	1,573	98.95%	0.0070
2007	24,784	3,489,328	0.0071	25,721	937	99.17%	0.0074



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Commercial (Rates 320 and Rates 325) Weather Normalization - Summary Results

12 Months Ended August	Actual Sales (MMcf)	Bills Rendered	Actual Sales/Bill	Normal Sales	Weather Adjustment	R ² Regression Correlation	Normal Sales/Bill
2002							
2003							
2004							
2005							
2006	9,496	294,593	0.0322	10,108	612	98.30%	0.0343
2007	10,473	295,468	0.0354	10,813	340	98.41%	0.0366



Schedule WHN-3

Vectren Energy Delivery of Ohio
OCC Forecast of Base and Rider Revenue
Current Rates

	Base Revenue	PIPP Revenue	Uncollectible Revenue	MCF Tax Revenue	GR Tax Revenue	Total
1 310 - Residential Sales Service	\$40,829,551	\$4,583,704	\$3,708,343	\$3,136,586	\$13,575,945	\$65,934,109
2 315 - Residential Choice Transportation Service	12,620,861	1,451,327	1,149,094	972,440	789,719	16,983,442
3 320 - General Service Sales - Non-Federal	13,433,221	2,157,126	1,707,915	1,183,076	5,978,335	24,469,675
4 320 - General Service Sales - Federal	68,616	10,934	8,657	0	0	88,207
5 325 - General Service Choice Transport - Non-Federal	2,672,828	407,418	322,575	229,306	172,241	3,704,189
6 325 - General Service Choice Transport - Federal	3,469	475	376	0	0	4,320
7 330 - Large General Sales Service - Non-Federal	523,677	124,312	98,425	39,925	330,903	1,117,242
8 330 - Large General Sales Service - Federal	107,848	28,128	22,271	7,346	0	165,593
9 330 - Large General Sales Service - Non-Federal	181,330	53,724	42,537	10,494	140,484	428,559
10 330 - Large General Sales Service - Federal	292,912	81,745	64,723	18,314	0	457,695
11 341 - Dual Fuel Sales Service	2,428	1,145	907	281	2,928	7,689
12 345 - Large General Transportation Service - Non-Federal	3,606,938	0	0	272,787	189,203	4,068,928
13 345 - Large General Transportation Service - Federal	0	0	0	0	0	0
14 345 - Large General Transportation Service - Non-Federal	4,845,789	0	0	305,457	251,211	5,402,457
15 345 - Large General Transportation Service - Federal	161,164	0	0	0	0	161,164
16 Subtotal (Lines 1 - 15)	\$79,250,432	\$9,000,041	\$7,125,823	\$6,185,992	\$21,430,969	\$122,993,258
17 Miscellaneous Revenue	3,479,308					3,479,308
Other Revenue						
18 Special Contracts	2,573,440					2,573,440
19 Schools	1,787,780	291,807	231,040	24,553	112,904	2,428,084
20 Total Other Revenue (Lines 18 + 19)	4,341,220	291,807	231,040	24,553	112,904	5,001,524
21 Grand Total (Lines 16 + 17 + 20)	\$87,070,960	\$9,291,848	\$7,356,863	\$6,210,545	\$21,543,873	\$131,474,090
Per Ccf - All Consumption	258,099,759	0				0

Schedule WHN-4

		Customer Bills		Sales (Cdf)		Revenues	
		Company	Staff	Company	Staff	Company	Staff
1	310 - Residential Sales Service	2,674,136	2,705,020	182,007,826	182,007,826	\$60,435,159	\$62,645,935
2	315 - Residential Choice Transportation Service	796,530	805,517	53,667,214	53,667,214	15,456,061	15,522,043
3	320 - General Service Sales - Non-Federal	238,026	247,396	86,720,695	86,755,967	22,522,101	23,582,425
4	320 - General Service Sales - Federal	1,174	1,166	1,004,674	511,714	169,013	96,038
5	325 - General Service Choice Transport - Non-Federal	49,581	47,882	26,373,734	16,331,502	5,335,283	3,567,721
6	325 - General Service Choice Transport - Federal	96	95	19,980	19,980	4,377	4,377
7	330 - Large General Sales Service - Non-Federal	178	233	3,516,054	5,229,803	723,693	1,117,242
8	330 - Large General Sales Service - Federal	24	32	890,399	1,183,359	90,795	165,593
9	330 - Large General Sales Service - Non-Federal	12	12	2,260,180	2,260,180	201,178	428,569
10	330 - Large General Sales Service - Federal	60	80	3,439,052	3,439,052	292,912	457,695
11	341 - Dual Fuel Sales Service	23	33	23,210	48,187	3,800	7,689
12	345 - Large General Transportation Service - Non-Federal	2,354	2,327	35,635,299	33,939,248	4,235,351	4,068,928
13	345 - Large General Transportation Service - Federal	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	345 - Large General Transportation Service - Non-Federal	708	708	57,313,101	57,313,101	5,402,457	5,402,457
15	345 - Large General Transportation Service - Federal	12	12	1,997,877	1,997,877	181,164	161,164
16	Subtotal (Lines 1 - 15)	3,782,912	3,810,493	454,569,405	444,735,110	\$115,033,244	\$117,227,876
17	Miscellaneous Revenue					3,026,036	3,479,308
18	Other Revenue						
19	Special Contracts						2,573,440
20	Schools						2,428,084
20	Total Other Revenue (Lines 18 + 19)	995	4,448	82,569,184	72,403,477	3,056,430	5,001,524
21	Grand Total (Lines 16 + 17 + 20)	3,783,897	3,814,941	517,138,589	517,138,587	\$121,115,710	\$125,708,708
	Per Cdf - All Consumption						

Vectren Energy Delivery of Ohio
Residential Rate Design

Schedule WHN-5

	Staff Proposed Allocation of Rate Increase		OCC Proposed Rate Increase
	Amount	Percentage	
Residential Service:			
Residential Sales Service	\$13,048,804		
Residential Transportation Service	3,903,515		
Total Residential Revenues	\$16,952,319	62.03% A/	\$2,330,872
Commercial Service:			
Commercial Sales Service	\$5,661,030		
Commercial Transportation Service	1,346,104		
Total Commercial Revenues	\$7,007,134	25.64% A/	963,451
Industrial Service:			
Industrial Sales Service	-\$333,589		
Industrial Transportation Service	3,704,501		
Total Industrial Service	\$3,370,912	12.33% A/	463,486
Dual Fuel Service	\$87	0.00% A/	12
Other Service	-\$400	0.00% A/	-55
Total Sales & Transportation Revenues	\$27,330,052	100.00%	\$3,757,787 B/

	Base Revenue
Current Residential Class Revenues:	
Residential Sales Service (Rate 310)	\$40,829,551 C/
Residential Transportation Service (Rate 315)	12,620,861 C/
Total Current Base Residential Revenue	\$53,450,412
Rate Increase	2,330,872
Total Proposed Base Residential Revenue	\$55,781,284

Proposed Residential Rate Design:

	Determinant	Rate	Revenues
Customer Charge:			
Residential Sales Service (Rate 310)	2,675,778 D/	\$10.00	\$26,757,783
Residential Transportation Service (Rate 315)	825,620 D/	10.00	8,256,202
Total	3,501,399		\$35,013,985
Volumetric Charge:			
Per Ccf - All Consumption	258,099,759 D/	\$0.08046	\$20,766,707
Total Calculated Base Residential Revenue			\$55,780,692
Total Proposed Base Residential Revenue			\$55,781,284
Difference			-\$593

A/ Staff Report, Table 1 and Table 1a.

B/ Exhibit RCS-1, Schedule A-1.

C/ Schedule WHN-3.

D/ Schedule WHN-4.

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Relevant Experience

WHN Consulting - September 2004 to Present

In 2004, established WHN Consulting to provide utility consulting and expert testimony for energy and water utilities. Complete needs consultant to provide the regulatory and financial expertise that enabled a number of small gas and water utilities to obtain their Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CCN) that included forecasting the utility investment and income. Also provided the complete analysis and testimony for utility rate cases including revenues, operating expenses, taxes, rate base, rate of return and rate design for utilities in Tennessee. Assisted American Water Works Company in preparing rate cases in Ohio and Iowa. Provided commercial and industrial tariff analysis and testimony for an industrial intervenor group in a large gas utility rate case. Industry spokesman for water utilities dealing with utility commission rulemaking. Consultant for the North Carolina and Illinois Public Utility Commissions in carrying out their oversight functions of Duke Energy and Peoples Gas Light and Coke Company through focused management audits. Also provide continual utility accounting services and preparation of utility commission annual reports for water and gas utilities.

Sequent Energy Management - February 2001 to July 2003

Vice-President of Regulatory Compliance for approximately two years with Sequent Energy Management, a gas trading and optimization affiliate of AGL Resources. In that capacity, directed the duties of the regulatory compliance department, and reviewed and analyzed all regulatory filings and controls to ensure compliance with federal and state regulatory guidelines. Engaged and oversaw the work of a number of regulatory consultants and attorneys in various states where Sequent has operations. Identified asset management opportunities and regulatory issues for Sequent in various states. Presented regulatory proposals and testimony to eliminate wholesale gas rate fluctuations through hedging of all wholesale gas purchases for utilities. Also prepared testimony to allow gas marketers to compete with utilities for the transportation of wholesale gas to industrial users.

Atlanta Gas Light Company – April 1999 to February 2001

Director of Rates and Regulatory Analysis for approximately two years with AGL Resources, a public utility holding company serving approximately 1.9 million customers in Georgia, Tennessee, and Virginia. In that capacity, was instrumental in leading Atlanta Gas Light Company through the most complete and comprehensive gas deregulation process in the country that involved terminating the utility's traditional gas recovery mechanism and instead allowing all 1.5 million AGL Resources customers in Georgia to choose their own gas marketer. Also responsible for all gas deregulation filings, as well as preparing and defending gas cost recovery and rate filings. Initiated a weather normalization adjustment in Virginia to track adjustments to company's revenues based on departures from normal weather. Analyzed the regulatory impacts of potential acquisition targets.

Tennessee Regulatory Authority – Aug. 1982 to Apr 1999; Jul 2003 to Sep 2004

Employed by the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (formerly the Tennessee Public Service Commission) for approximately 19 years, culminating as Chief of the Energy and Water Division. Responsible for directing the division's compliance and rate setting process for all gas, electric, and water utilities. Either presented analysis and testimony or advised the Commissioners/Directors on policy setting issues, including utility rate cases, electric and gas deregulation, gas cost recovery, weather normalization recovery, and various accounting related issues. Responsible for leading and supervising the purchased gas adjustment (PGA) and gas cost recovery calculation for all gas utilities. Responsible for overseeing the work of all energy and water consultants hired by the TRA for management audits of gas, electric and water utilities. Implemented a weather normalization process for water utilities that was adopted by the Commission and adopted by American Water Works Company in regulatory proceedings outside of Tennessee.

Education

B.A, Accounting, Middle Tennessee State University, 1981
MBA, Middle Tennessee State University, 1997

Professional

Certified Public Accountant (CPA), Tennessee Certificate # 7388
Certified Management Accountant (CMA), Certificate # 7880
Former Vice-Chairman of National Association of Regulatory Utility Commission's Subcommittee on Natural Gas

Vectren

Month	Year	Actual Ddays	Normal Ddays	Residential Sales			Residential Customers			Normal use per Customer	Mcf Use Per Customer	Normal Sales
				Tariff	Transport	Total	Tariff	Transport	Total			
1	1990		1,185	5,332		5,332	254,154		254,154			21
2	1990		973	3,802		3,802	254,350		254,350			15
3	1990		760	3,441		3,441	254,432		254,432			14
4	1990		427	2,837		2,837	254,448		254,448			11
5	1990		167	1,546		1,546	254,222		254,222			6
6	1990		24	928		928	253,992		253,992			4
7	1990		2	594		594	253,734		253,734			2
8	1990		7	543		543	253,714		253,714			2
9	1990		90	663		663	253,654		253,654			3
10	1990		358	1,051		1,051	254,021		254,021			4
11	1990		670	2,192		2,192	254,696		254,696			9
12	1990		1,027	3,212		3,212	255,546		255,546			13
		4820	5,388			26,140			254,247	114.93	103	29,220,398
1	1991		1,185	4,656		4,656	256,006		256,006			18
2	1991		973	4,501		4,501	256,272		256,272			18
3	1991		760	3,873		3,873	256,371		256,371			15
4	1991		427	2,514		2,514	256,333		256,333			10
5	1991		167	1,270		1,270	256,026		256,026			5
6	1991		24	642		642	255,755		255,755			3
7	1991		2	563		563	255,618		255,618			2
8	1991		7	523		523	255,680		255,680			2
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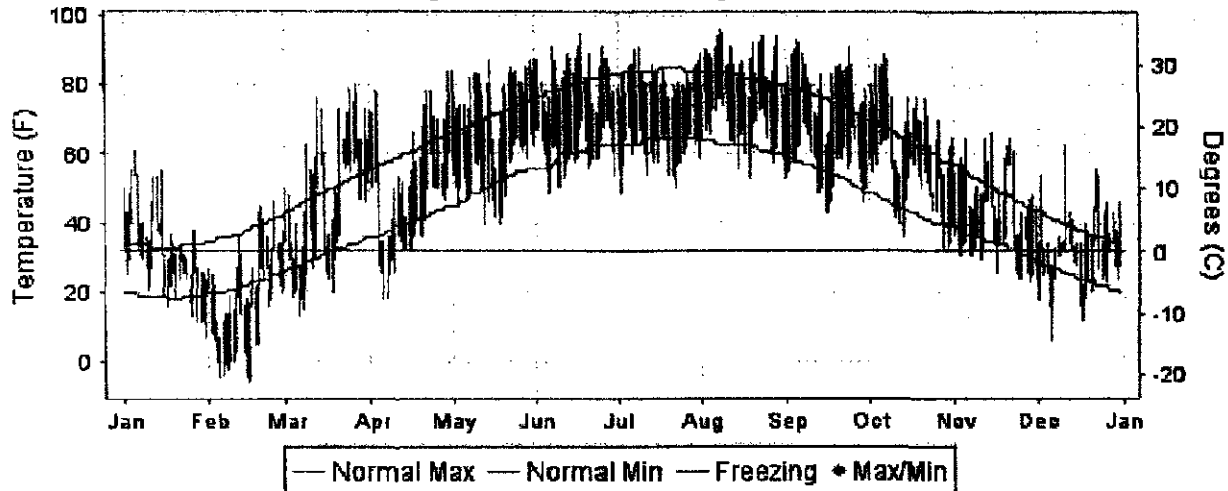


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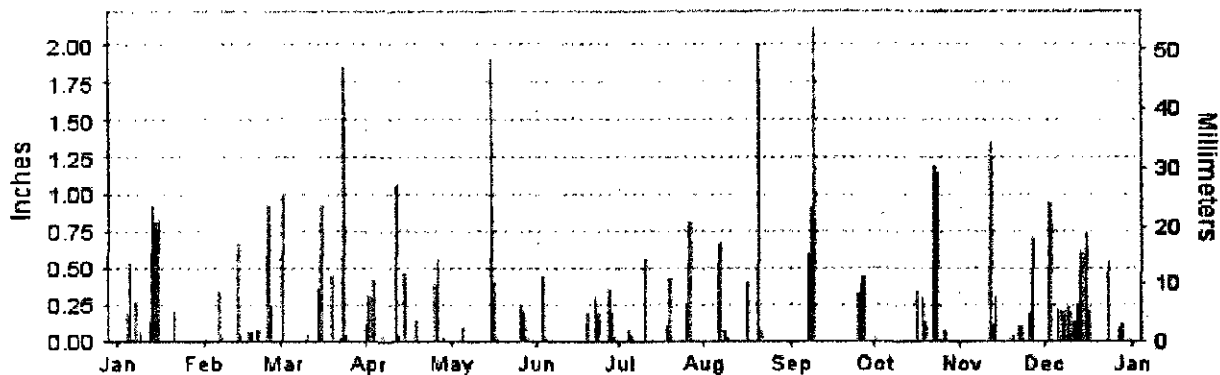
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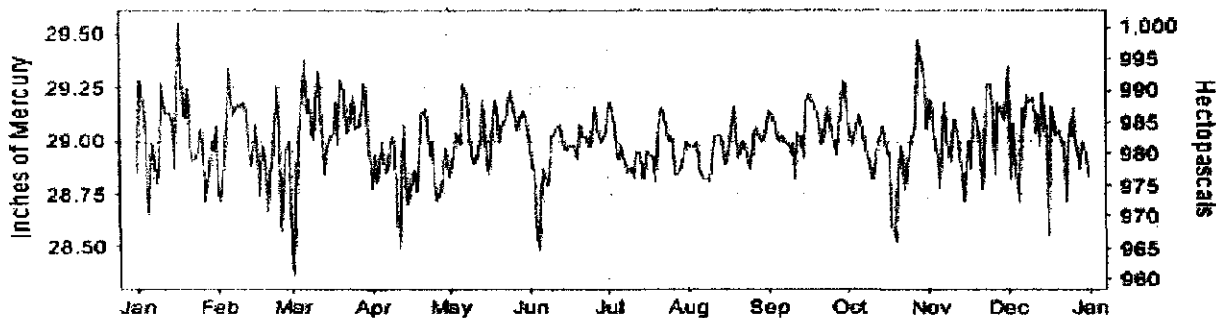
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Daily Precipitation



Daily Station Pressure



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	ELEMENT	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YEAR
TEMPERATURE °F	MEAN DAILY MAXIMUM	38.7	26.4	55.7	59.3	77.7	83.0	82.6	87.6	81.0	69.5	51.2	39.1	62.7
	HIGHEST DAILY MAXIMUM	61	46	80	84	87	95	91	96	93	89	66	63	96
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	05	25	27	30	15+	18	09	08	05	07	14	11	AUG 08
	MEAN DAILY MINIMUM	25.8	10.4	36.7	39.7	53.5	60.4	60.5	66.1	56.5	30.6	34.0	26.3	43.4
	LOWEST DAILY MINIMUM	7	-6	13	18	40	49	49	53	43	33	23	6	-6
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	31	16	06	07+	13+	06	02	31+	16+	29+	28	06	FEB 16
	AVERAGE DRY BULB	32.3	18.4	46.2	49.5	65.6	71.7	71.6	76.9	68.8	60.1	42.6	32.7	53.0
	MEAN WET BULB	30.4	17.0	41.2	42.9	57.1	62.6	63.2	68.0	60.1	53.6	37.9		
	MEAN DEW POINT	26.2	11.8	34.4	35.9	49.6	56.2	57.5	63.4	53.8	48.2	31.9		
	NUMBER OF DAYS WITH:													
	MAXIMUM >= 90°	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	13	4	0	0	0	23
	MAXIMUM <= 32°	11	18	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	34
	MINIMUM <= 32°	24	27	15	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	25	115
	MINIMUM <= 0°	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
H/C	HEATING DEGREE DAYS	1008	1296	583	469	85	4	2	0	39	210	664	994	5354
	COOLING DEGREE DAYS	0	0	9	12	111	214	212	377	161	64	0	0	1160
RH	MEAN (PERCENT)	79	73	66	64	59	60	64	67	62	68	69	80	68
	HOUR 01 LST	82	76	69	71	71	72	76	80	75	77	75	82	76
	HOUR 07 LST	84	79	73	72	67	67	72	76	74	79	78	85	76
	HOUR 13 LST	72	67	59	53	43	44	49	48	44	53	58	74	55
	HOUR 19 LST	77	74	64	62	55	57	58	64	60	67	69	78	65
S	PERCENT POSSIBLE SUNSHINE													
W/O	NUMBER OF DAYS WITH:													
	HEAVY FOG (VISBY <= 1/4 MI)	2	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
	THUNDERSTORMS	0	0	6	7	4	8	4	7	4	0	1	1	42
CLOUDNESS	SUNRISE-SUNSET: (OKTAS)													
	CEILOMETER (<= 12,000 FT.)													
	SATELLITE (> 12,000 FT.)													
	MIDNIGHT-MIDNIGHT: (OKTAS)													
	CEILOMETER (<= 12,000 FT.)													
PR	SATELLITE (> 12,000 FT.)													
	NUMBER OF DAYS WITH:													
	CLEAR													
WINDS	PARTLY CLOUDY													
	CLOUDY													
WINDS	MEAN STATION PRESS. (IN.)	29.05	28.95	29.04	28.89	29.05	29.06	28.95	28.95	29.06	29.00	29.03	29.02	29.00
	MEAN SEA-LEVEL PRESS. (IN.)	30.13	30.09	30.14	29.96	30.12	30.11	30.01	30.01	30.12	30.06	30.12	30.11	30.08
WINDS	RESULTANT SPEED (MPH)	8.0	4.6	2.8	4.7	0.9	1.4	2.0	1.4	1.5	3.3	5.2	3.0	2.9
	RES. DIR. (TENS OF DEGS.)	23	25	22	27	18	23	29	27	20	20	25	21	24
	MEAN SPEED (MPH)	12.4	10.9	11.5	12.6	8.2	7.5	7.4	7.1	6.3	8.6	9.8	10.0	9.4
	PREVAIL. DIR. (TENS OF DEGS.)	26	26	20	26	19	22	23	24	20	18	20	11	26
	MAXIMUM 2-MINUTE WIND													
	SPEED (MPH)	37	38	40	43	36	31	32	45	30	36	32	40	45
	DIR. (TENS OF DEGS.)	27	26	24	26	29	24	27	33	19	17	30	24	33
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	08	03	02	03	15	18	19	16	08	18	05	23	AUG 16
	MAXIMUM 5-SECOND WIND:													
	SPEED (MPH)	46	46	49	51	62	38	47	56	41	45	43	56	62
PRECIPITATION	DIR. (TENS OF DEGS.)	26	24	24	25	29	23	23	32	19	17	29	23	29
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	08	03	02	03	15	18	19	16	08	18	05	23	MAY 15
	WATER EQUIVALENT:													
	TOTAL (IN.)	4.08	2.52	4.87	3.52	2.93	1.78	2.34	3.28	4.81	3.31	3.00	4.45	40.89
SNOWFALL	GREATEST 24-HOUR (IN.)	1.47	1.18	1.86	1.10	2.32	0.46	1.08	2.01	3.04	2.36	1.36	0.96	3.04
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	14-15	24-25	23	11-12	15-16	27-28	25-26	20	08-09	22-23	11	15-16	SEP 08-09
	NUMBER OF DAYS WITH:													
	PRECIPITATION 0.01	16	11	10	12	7	10	8	6	6	11	11	15	123
SNOWFALL	PRECIPITATION 0.10	8	4	6	7	5	6	5	3	6	5	7	12	74
	PRECIPITATION 1.00	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	1	1	2	1	0	9
	SNOW, ICE PELLETS, HAIL													
	TOTAL (IN.)	4.0	11.7	T	0.4	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	7.7	24.1
SNOWFALL	GREATEST 24-HOUR (IN.)	2.4	5.1	T	0.3	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	3.5	5.1
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	21	13	15+	06	15						22	15	FEB 13
	MAXIMUM SNOW DEPTH (IN.)	3	7	T	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	T	3	7
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	22	18	03								23+	07	FEB 18
SNOWFALL	NUMBER OF DAYS WITH:													
	SNOWFALL >= 1.0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	7

NORMALS, MEANS, AND EXTREMES DAYTON (KDAY)

LATITUDE:
39° 54'N

LONGITUDE:
-84° 13'W

ELEVATION (FT):
GRND: 994 BARO: 1004

TIME ZONE:
EASTERN (UTC -5)

WBAN: 93815

	ELEMENT	POR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YEAR
TEMPERATURE °F	NORMAL DAILY MAXIMUM	30	33.7	38.2	49.3	60.7	71.2	80.1	84.2	82.3	75.6	63.5	50.1	38.5	60.6
	MEAN DAILY MAXIMUM	73	35.5	38.3	49.5	61.3	72.1	80.6	84.9	83.4	76.3	65.0	50.4	39.0	61.4
	HIGHEST DAILY MAXIMUM	64	71	73	82	89	93	102	102	102	101	89	79	72	102
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1950	2000	1986	1962	1962	1988	1988	1988	1954	2007	1975	1998	AUG 1988
	MEAN OF EXTREME MAXS.	88	57.4	61.3	72.7	80.9	86.1	92.1	93.7	92.6	89.2	80.9	70.3	60.6	78.2
	NORMAL DAILY MINIMUM	30	19.0	22.4	31.2	40.4	51.1	60.2	64.4	62.2	54.6	43.5	34.3	24.4	42.3
	MEAN DAILY MINIMUM	73	20.3	22.1	31.0	40.8	51.4	60.3	64.6	63.0	55.0	44.5	34.0	24.5	42.6
	LOWEST DAILY MINIMUM	64	-25	-16	-7	15	27	40	44	39	32	21	-2	-20	-25
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1994	1951	1980	1972	1947	1990	1972	2001	1974	1962	1958	1989	JAN 1994
	MEAN OF EXTREME MINS.	88	-2.2	1.9	12.0	24.7	35.5	47.3	52.9	50.5	39.4	29.2	17.9	3.7	26.1
	NORMAL DRY BULB	30	26.3	30.3	40.2	50.6	61.2	70.2	74.3	72.3	65.1	53.5	42.2	31.4	51.5
	MEAN DRY BULB	73	27.9	30.2	40.3	51.1	61.8	70.6	74.7	73.2	65.7	54.8	42.2	31.8	52.0
	MEAN WET BULB	24	26.1	28.2	35.6	45.3	54.9	63.1	66.7	65.8	58.7	48.3	38.8	29.4	46.7
	MEAN DEW POINT	24	22.2	23.8	30.4	39.7	50.3	59.1	63.3	62.6	54.9	43.9	34.6	25.6	42.5
	NORMAL NO. DAYS WITH:														
	MAXIMUM >= 90	30	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	3.2	6.8	4.0	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	15.6
H/C	MAXIMUM <= 32	30	13.3	9.2	2.5	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	8.2	34.2
	MINIMUM <= 32	30	27.2	22.3	17.9	6.2	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	*	3.3	14.2	24.0	115.4
	MINIMUM <= 0	30	3.0	1.6	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	5.9
H/C	NORMAL HEATING DEG. DAYS	30	1185	973	760	427	167	24	2	7	90	358	670	1027	5690
	NORMAL COOLING DEG. DAYS	30	0	0	2	9	62	194	305	246	105	11	1	0	935
RH	NORMAL (PERCENT)	30	76	73	70	65	67	68	70	73	72	70	73	77	71
	HOURLY 01 LST	30	78	76	75	72	75	78	80	83	82	78	77	80	78
	HOURLY 07 LST	30	80	79	79	76	78	80	83	88	88	84	81	82	82
	HOURLY 13 LST	30	71	68	61	55	55	56	56	58	57	57	65	72	61
	HOURLY 19 LST	30	74	71	65	58	58	59	60	64	65	65	71	76	66
S	PERCENT POSSIBLE SUNSHINE	53	40	44	48	52	58	66	66	67	65	59	40	36	53
W/O	MEAN NO. DAYS WITH:														
	HEAVY FOG (VISBY <= 1/4 MI)	44	3.0	2.4	1.6	0.7	1.2	0.9	1.1	1.6	1.9	1.4	1.5	2.8	20.1
	THUNDERSTORMS	60	0.5	0.6	2.1	4.3	6.3	7.2	7.3	5.9	3.1	1.5	0.9	0.3	40.0
CLOUDINESS	MEAN:														
	SUNRISE-SUNSET (OKTAS)														
	MIDNIGHT-MIDNIGHT (OKTAS)														
	MEAN NO. DAYS WITH:														
	CLEAR				4.0		1.0								
	PARTLY CLOUDY						1.0								
	CLOUDY	1	2.0	3.0	7.0		1.0	1.0							
PR	MEAN STATION PRESSURE (IN)	24	29.01	29.00	28.97	28.91	28.93	28.94	28.96	28.99	29.01	29.02	29.02	29.03	28.98
	MEAN SEA-LEVEL PRES. (IN)	24	30.12	30.11	30.06	29.98	29.99	29.99	30.01	30.05	30.07	30.10	30.10	30.13	30.06
WINDS	MEAN SPEED (MPH)	24	11.0	10.7	10.8	10.6	9.2	8.2	7.5	7.0	7.7	8.8	10.4	10.5	9.4
	PREVAIL DIR (TENS OF DEGS)	39	28	27	30	21	23	22	23	23	21	21	21	21	21
	MAXIMUM 2-MINUTE:														
	SPEED (MPH)	12	43	45	49	49	54	43	61	45	43	43	44	49	61
	DIR. (TENS OF DEGS)		25	28	27	25	24	24	29	33	22	24	22	22	29
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1997	2001	2002	2000	1999	2002	1998	2007	2000	2004	1998	2006	JUL 1998
	MAXIMUM 5-SECOND														
	SPEED (MPH)	12	53	55	58	59	62	68	74	56	53	53	53	58	74
PRECIPITATION	DIR. (TENS OF DEGS)		25	22	27	25	29	20	30	32	24	24	17	23	30
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1997	1997	2002	2002	2007	2000	1998	2007	2000	2004	2001	2006	JUL 1998
	NORMAL (IN)	30	2.60	2.29	3.29	4.03	4.17	4.21	3.75	3.49	2.65	2.72	3.30	3.08	39.58
	MAXIMUM MONTHLY (IN)	64	9.86	5.77	7.65	9.20	9.05	10.89	8.55	8.03	7.37	6.25	8.07	10.04	10.89
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1950	1990	1964	1996	1995	1958	1990	1974	2005	1986	1985	1990	JUN 1958
	MINIMUM MONTHLY (IN)	64	0.30	0.14	1.07	0.56	1.55	0.32	0.47	0.03	0.27	0.10	0.48	0.36	0.03
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1981	1947	1966	1962	1964	1962	1974	1996	1963	1944	1949	1955	AUG 1996
	MAXIMUM IN 24 HOURS (IN)	64	4.30	2.79	2.87	3.10	3.64	3.76	4.54	3.62	4.59	3.75	2.93	2.86	4.59
SNOWFALL	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1959	1959	1964	1977	1989	1981	1990	1974	2005	1986	1955	1990	SEP 2005
	NORMAL NO. DAYS WITH:														
	PRECIPITATION >= 0.01	30	13.6	11.7	12.5	12.8	12.5	10.7	10.1	9.6	8.4	9.2	11.8	12.6	135.5
	PRECIPITATION >= 1.00	30	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.3	1.0	0.7	0.4	0.8	0.6	8.4
	NORMAL (IN)	30	9.9	6.5	4.8	0.8	0.*	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	1.4	5.4	29.2
	MAXIMUM MONTHLY (IN)	63	40.2	21.2	13.8	4.9	T	0.0	T	T	T	5.8	12.7	17.0	40.2
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1978	2003	1984	1974	2007	1995	1995	2000	2006	1989	1950	2004	JAN 1978
	MAXIMUM IN 24 HOURS (IN)	63	12.2	7.7	11.3	4.7	T	0.0	T	T	T	5.0	10.0	11.5	12.2
SNOWFALL	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1978	1984	1968	1974	1995	1995	1995	2000	2006	1989	1950	2004	JAN 1978
	MAXIMUM SNOW DEPTH (IN)	58	22	14	11	6	0	0	0	0	0	4	12	16	22
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1978	1978	1963	1987						1989	1950	2004	JAN 1978
	NORMAL NO. DAYS WITH:														
	SNOWFALL >= 1.0	30	3.0	2.0	1.4	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.4	1.6	8.7

HEATING DEGREE DAYS (base 65°F) 2007 DAYTON (KDAY)

YEAR	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	TOTAL
1978-79	1	11	47	396	597	942	1372	1281	634	445	166	15	5907
1979-80	7	23	91	397	649	923	1145	1217	901	495	139	49	6036
1980-81	0	0	44	487	764	1043	1289	894	792	305	252	9	5879
1981-82	0	2	119	398	638	1089	1362	1039	766	546	27	22	6008
1982-83	1	9	102	320	630	782	1105	851	706	538	258	28	5330
1983-84	8	0	104	345	649	1331	1351	827	1051	493	263	2	6424
1984-85	7	8	142	191	756	824	1406	1104	660	294	128	34	5554
1985-86	0	1	107	255	516	1271	1109	939	699	343	118	15	5373
1986-87	0	32	42	317	732	991	1134	858	664	411	98	6	5285
1987-88	2	10	44	505	551	916	1200	1091	759	425	106	35	5644
1988-89	2	3	56	549	635	1052	881	1043	700	445	241	14	5621
1989-90	0	5	114	347	713	1419	858	772	628	450	199	29	5534
1990-91	3	1	101	359	534	886	1138	835	678	304	59	1	4899
1991-92	0	0	111	281	765	935	1078	828	735	427	187	26	5373
1992-93	2	10	110	392	658	988	1011	1076	837	444	129	47	5704
1993-94	0	2	121	413	672	1046	1391	1011	790	350	239	7	6042
1994-95	0	8	76	278	492	845	1112	1025	676	436	164	3	5115
1995-96	4	0	102	275	861	1186	1227	1001	955	491	218	14	6334
1996-97	2	0	97	316	856	908	1209	833	712	520	287	32	5772
1997-98	2	10	70	381	781	983	891	717	735	382	63	59	5074
1998-99	0	0	29	294	588	862	1119	814	903	340	91	16	5056
1999-00	0	3	63	320	521	976	1233	816	601	416	89	24	5062
2000-01	0	4	113	258	731	1372	1134	860	856	311	101	31	5771
2001-02	7	0	117	321	486	856	933	843	787	376	234	16	4976
2002-03	0	0	34	442	751	1057	1364	1123	706	343	172	59	6051
2003-04	0	0	98	391	552	984	1278	992	677	379	93	12	5456
2004-05	4	21	48	343	595	1056	1124	879	894	372	243	3	5582
2005-06	0	0	23	345	629	1190	796	927	785	312	222	20	5249
2006-07	0	0	105	449	622	832	1008	1296	583	469	85	4	5453
2007-	2	0	39	210	664	994							

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COOLING DEGREE DAYS (base 65°F) 2007 DAYTON (KDAY)

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
1978	0	0	0	1	66	219	265	210	184	0	0	0	945
1979	0	0	1	12	63	179	260	234	87	18	0	0	854
1980	0	0	0	0	61	148	373	378	164	6	0	0	1130
1981	0	0	1	11	17	221	321	251	76	5	0	0	903
1982	0	0	0	0	123	78	316	191	75	29	3	1	816
1983	0	0	0	1	8	180	369	339	148	10	0	0	1055
1984	0	0	0	5	25	233	169	218	72	7	0	0	729
1985	0	0	3	36	63	101	253	190	152	25	1	0	824
1986	0	0	4	23	88	211	335	186	161	21	0	0	1029
1987	0	0	0	5	148	238	331	270	122	0	5	0	1119
1988	0	0	1	4	64	232	423	387	73	3	0	0	1187
1989	0	0	5	7	55	189	350	235	94	17	0	0	952
1990	0	0	12	27	5	192	263	215	111	7	4	0	836
1991	0	0	0	11	199	284	355	277	149	28	0	0	1303
1992	0	0	0	11	51	127	293	138	94	0	0	0	714
1993	0	0	0	0	44	195	376	323	58	4	0	0	1000
1994	0	0	0	18	46	293	321	220	81	11	0	0	990
1995	0	0	0	3	26	243	349	410	66	4	0	0	1101
1996	0	0	0	6	69	208	228	263	87	0	0	0	861
1997	0	0	0	0	7	163	262	164	66	46	0	0	708
1998	0	0	19	0	102	229	272	293	203	10	0	3	1131
1999	0	0	0	5	54	248	423	207	123	1	0	0	1061
2000	0	0	0	1	84	202	223	199	99	17	0	0	825
2001	0	0	0	45	63	175	268	271	66	14	0	0	902
2002	0	0	0	40	41	245	390	342	178	33	0	0	1269
2003	0	0	0	10	22	116	229	255	48	6	1	0	687
2004	0	0	0	11	120	149	231	153	103	4	0	0	771
2005	0	0	0	7	14	257	322	316	134	25	0	0	1075
2006	0	0	0	8	65	133	337	275	27	10	0	0	855
2007	0	0	9	12	111	214	212	377	161	64	0	0	1160

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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