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## Re: Case number 07-1080-GA-AIR

Dear Sir or Ma'am:

I am opposed to any rate hike by Vectren.

The "accelerated distribution system replacement program" is an excuse to charge more money for something that is a normal cost of doing business. Maintaining pipelines in a cost effective manner is the crux of their business and should not be justification to raise rates.

There is abundant information about saving energy available at the library, on the internet and at the book store. I assume the customer conservation program will be a rehash of getting their customers to install programmable thermostats, cover windows with plastic, caulk joints, or turning thermostat down a few degrees, and financial incentives that come from money we pay Vectren. Another unfair aspect of this program is that all customers will pay, but only a fraction of Vectren customers will use it. A rate increase for "expanding customer conservation program" should not be permitted.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Timothy L. Linga, Jr.

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