

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Regulation of the)
Purchased Gas Adjustment Clause Contained) Case No. 08-220-GA-GCR
Within the Rate Schedules of Vectren Energy)
Delivery of Ohio, Inc. and Related Matters.)

ENTRY

The Attorney Examiner finds:

- (1) On February 27, 2008, the Commission established the filing requirements in the review of the purchase gas adjustment of Vectren Energy Delivery of Ohio, Inc. (Vectren) and related matters. Pursuant to entry issued October 1, 2008, Vectren's financial and management performance (m/p) audit reports were due on January 16, 2009, and the hearing scheduled to commence on March 17, 2009.
- (2) On October 9, 2008, and November 6, 2008, the Office of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel (OCC) and Interstate Gas Supply, Inc. (IGS), respectively, filed motions to intervene in this matter.
- (3) In its motion for intervention, OCC maintains that it has been designated as the advocate for Ohio's residential utility consumers and that those interests are not represented by any other party. OCC argues that its interest relate to the requirements for the Commission to establish reasonable rates for adequate service. OCC contends that its intervention will significantly contribute to the full development and equitable resolution of all factual issues and will not unduly delay or prolong the proceedings.
- (4) In its motion for intervention, IGS states that it is a certificated competitive natural gas supplier that serves substantial end-user loads in Vectren's transportation and choice programs. Further, IGS claims that its customers' and the choice market could be adversely affected by the issues and the Commission's consideration and determination of the issues in this case. IGS notes that it has actively participated in recent gas cost recovery cases before the Commission, including *In the Matter of the Regulation of the Purchased Gas Adjustment Clause Contained*

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Within the Rate Schedules of Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc. and Related Matters, Case No. 07-221-GA-GCR, In the Matter of the Regulation of the Purchased Gas Adjustment Clause Contained Within the Rate Schedules of Dominion East Ohio and Related Matters, Case No. 05-219-GA-GCR, and In the Matter of the Regulation of the Purchased Gas Adjustment Clause Contained Within the Rate Schedules of Vectren Energy Delivery of Ohio, Inc. and Related Matters, Case No. 04-220-GA-GCR. IGS argues that it is so situated that the disposition of the issues without its participation will impair and impede IGS's ability to protect its interests, because other parties do not represent IGS's interests. Further, IGS contends that its participation will contribute to the full, equitable, and expeditious resolution of this matter and will not unduly delay this matter.

- (5) The Attorney Examiner finds that OCC has a real and substantial interest in this case and its motion for intervention should be granted. Further, the Attorney Examiner finds that issues related to the competitive market, competitive gas suppliers and their customers may arise in this proceeding and, as such, IGS has a real and substantial interest in this matter. Accordingly, IGS's motion for intervention should also be granted.
- (6) On January 13, 2009, Vectren filed its financial audit report, including an audit of the uncollectible expense rider.
- (7) On January 15, 2009, Vectren and the Staff filed a joint motion for an extension of time to file the m/p audit report. Vectren and Staff state that as a result of a number of scheduling and timing issues the m/p audit will not be completed by the due date and, therefore, request an extension until March 27, 2009, to file the m/p audit report. Vectren and Staff also request that the hearing be rescheduled to commence on May 27, 2009. The motion further states that counsel for Vectren contacted OCC and IGS and neither intervenor objects to the proposed extension.
- (8) The joint motion to extend the due date for the filing of the m/p audit is reasonable and should be granted. The m/p audit report is due on March 27, 2009, and accordingly, the hearing should be rescheduled to commence on May 27, 2009.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That OCC's and IGS's motions to intervene are granted. It is, further,

ORDERED, That the request for an extension of time to file the m/p audit report is granted until March 27, 2009. It is, further,


ORDERED, That the hearing is rescheduled to commence on May 27, 2009, at 10:00 a.m., at the office of the Commission, 180 East Broad Street, 11th floor, Hearing Room F, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793. It is, further,

ORDERED, That a copy of this entry be served upon Vectren and its counsel, IGS and its counsel, OCC and all other interested persons of record.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO



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Secretary