

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application of Vectren)
Energy Delivery of Ohio, Inc. for Approval) Case No. 09-456-GA-UEx
Of an Adjustment to its Uncollectible Expense)
Rider Rate.)

ENTRY

The Commission finds:

- (1) By Finding and Order dated December 17, 2003, in Case No. 03-1127-GA-UNC (Order), the Commission approved, in concept, an application brought jointly by five natural gas companies that proposed to alter the method by which the five recover uncollectible accounts expense. The Order provided discussion on several tangential issues and guidance as to implementation and reporting.
- (2) Vectren Energy Delivery of Ohio, Inc. (Vectren) subsequently filed a similar application which was approved by Commission entry on April 16, 2004, in Case No. 03-2571-GA-ATA. Vectren's initial uncollectible expense rider became effective in that case at a rate of \$0.0382 per Mcf. Since that time, Vectren has filed annual adjustments to its uncollectible expense rider rate.
- (3) On May 29, 2009, Vectren filed the instant application to revise its current uncollectible expense rider rate. The application proposes to increase the rider rate from \$0.1165 per Mcf to \$0.2115 per Mcf. Staff has reviewed the application and, on July 22, 2009, filed its comments recommending approval of the proposed rider rate.
- (4) The Commission has reviewed the application and the Staff's filed comments and finds the application is reasonable and in the public interest and should be approved.
- (5) The Staff's comments also recommend that, in the next audit for Vectren in 2009, the auditor should examine the monthly uncollectible expense balances and write-offs and recoveries for 2009 and that any required adjustments or corrections be considered in Vectren's 2010 UEX rider application. The Commission finds that these recommendations are reasonable and should be adopted.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That Vectren is authorized to revise the rate for its uncollectible expense rider to \$0.2115 per Mcf. It is, further,

ORDERED, That Vectren is authorized to file two complete copies of tariffs in final form, consistent with this Entry. Vectren shall file one copy in its TRF docket (or may make such filing electronically as directed in Case No. 06-900-AU-WVR), and one copy in this case docket. It is, further,

ORDERED, That the effective date of the new tariffs shall be a date not earlier than both the date of this Entry and the date upon which final tariffs are filed with the Commission. The new tariffs shall be effective for services rendered on or after such effective date. It is, further,

ORDERED, That, in Vectren's next audit and next uncollectible expense rider application, the auditor shall perform the reviews described in this Entry. It is, further,

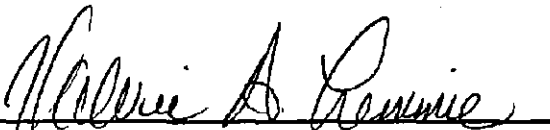
ORDERED, That a copy of this Entry be served upon all parties of record in these proceedings.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

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