

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application of )  
Vectren Energy Delivery of Ohio, Inc., ) Case No. 09-254-GA-ATA  
to Establish an Energy Efficiency )  
Funding Rider Rate. )

FINDING AND ORDER

The Commission 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 January 7, 2009, the Commission issued its Opinion and Order in Case No. 07-1080-GA-AIR et al., approving a stipulation submitted by VEDO, the Ohio Consumers' Counsel (OCC), Ohio Partners for Affordable Energy (OPAE), Interstate Gas Supply, Inc., Stand Energy Corporation, the Ohio Environmental Council, and Staff. Among other terms, the stipulation provided for the creation of an energy efficiency funding rider (EEFR), initially set at \$0.00. Further, the stipulation provided that VEDO would submit an application to establish an EEFR charge to provide a minimum of \$1 million to be utilized to continue funding for VEDO's existing low-income weatherization program. Moreover, the signatory parties agreed that any application to establish or adjust the EEFR charge should be considered an application not for an increase in rates.
- (3) On March 23, 2009, VEDO filed its application to establish an EEFR rate of \$0.00320 per Ccf in order to provide the agreed-upon \$1 million for continued funding for VEDO's low-income weatherization program.
- (4) On May 21, 2009, OCC filed a motion to intervene in this case. Further, OPAE filed a motion to intervene on May 27, 2009. No

party opposed these motions, and the Commission finds that the motions to intervene should be granted.

- (5) This application has been filed pursuant to Section 4909.18, Revised Code, and the Commission finds, as VEDO alleges, that it is not for an increase in any rate, joint rate, toll, classification, charge or rental, does not appear to be unjust or unreasonable, and should be approved. Therefore, the Commission finds that it is unnecessary to hold a hearing in this matter.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That VEDO's application be approved as filed. It is, further,

ORDERED, That VEDO be authorized to file in final form four complete copies of the tariff consistent with this Finding and Order. VEDO 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. The remaining two copies shall be designated for distribution to the Rates and Tariffs, Energy and Water Division of the Commission's Utilities Department. It is, further,

ORDERED, The motions to intervene filed by OCC and OPAE be granted. It is, further,

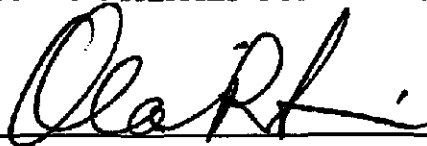
ORDERED, That the updated tariff shall be effective for services rendered on and after the date of this Finding and Order. It is, further,

ORDERED, That VEDO shall notify all affected customers of the tariff changes via a bill message, bill insert, or separate mailing within 30 days of the effective date of the tariff. A copy of the customer notice shall be submitted to the Commission's Service Monitoring and Enforcement Department, Reliability and Service Analysis Division, at least 10 days prior to its distribution to customers. It is, further,

ORDERED, That nothing in this Finding and Order shall be binding upon this Commission in any future proceeding or investigation involving the justness or reasonableness of any rate, charge, rule, or regulation. It is, further,

ORDERED, That a copy of this Finding and Order be served upon VEDO and all other all parties of record.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO



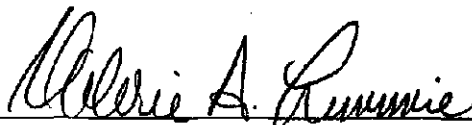
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