

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) Case No. 07-1080-GA-AIR
to Increase the Rates and charges for)
Gas Service 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) Case No. 07-1081-GA-ALT
Rider to 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)
Differences Between Actual and)
Approved Revenues, and Inclusion in)
Operating Expenses of the Costs of)
Certain Reliability Progrms.)

ENTRY

The Commission finds:

- (1) Vectren Energy Delivery of Ohio, Inc., (VEDO or Applicant) is a public utility as defined in Section 4905.02, Revised Code, and, as such, is subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission.
- (2) On January 7, 2009, the Commission issued its Opinion and Order in this proceeding, ordering VEDO to implement a one year, low-income pilot program aimed at helping low-income, low-usage customers pay their bills. VEDO was directed to establish eligibility qualifications for the program by first determining and setting the maximum low-usage volume projected to result in the inclusion of 5,000 low-income customers who are determined to be at or below 175 percent of the poverty level.

- (3) On February 6, 2009, The Office of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel (OCC) filed an application for rehearing in this proceeding. On August 26, 2009, the Commission denied OCC's application for rehearing.
- (4) On September 17, 2009, VEDO filed proposed low-income pilot program tariffs. VEDO represents that the proposed tariffs were submitted after consultation with OCC, Ohio Partners for Affordable Energy and Staff. VEDO determined the maximum low usage volume should be 816 ccf per year.
- (5) On September 23, 2009, VEDO filed a letter requesting the income eligibility requirement for this pilot program be amended to reflect the fact that the Ohio Department of Development has revised its criterion for LIHEAP eligibility to 200% of the poverty level or below. As a result, VEDO requests to raise the income eligibility requirements for this pilot program from 175% to 200% of the poverty level. VEDO stated that the other parties to this proceeding support this revision.
- (6) The Commission finds that VEDO's request to amend the tariff to reflect the change in LIHEAP eligibility criteria is appropriate and will ensure that more low-income/low usage, non-PIPP customers will benefit from this program. Therefore, the Commission orders that the proposed tariffs, as filed, be amended to reflect the income eligibility criteria at 200% of the Federal poverty level or below.
- (7) The Commission finds that the proposed tariffs, with these modifications, are consistent with our Opinion and Order, do not appear to be unjust or unreasonable, and should be approved. Therefore, the Commission finds that it is unnecessary to hold a hearing regarding the proposed tariffs.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That the proposed tariffs, filed on September 17, 2009, be modified as defined in Finding 6

ORDERED, That the proposed tariffs, filed on September 17, 2009, with modification ordered herein, are approved. It is, further,

ORDERED, That VEDO be authorized to file in final form four complete, printed copies of tariffs consistent with the findings of this Entry. VEDO shall file one copy in its TRF docket number (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, That the effective date of the new tariffs shall be the date upon which four complete, printed copies of final tariffs are filed with the Commission. The new tariffs shall be effective for bills rendered on or after such effective date. It is, further,

ORDERED, That a copy of this entry be served upon the Applicant and all parties of record.

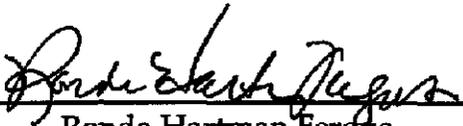
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Alan R. Schriber, Chairman

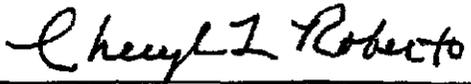
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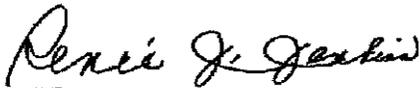


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