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BEFORE
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

APPLICATION NOT FOR AN INCREASE IN RATES,
PURSUANT TO SECTION 4909.18, REVISED CODE

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION)
OF VECTREN ENERGY DELIVERY OF)
OHIO, INC. FOR A CHANGE IN)
TERMINOLOGY IN ITS RESIDENTIAL)
TARIFFS.)

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CASE NO. 09-___-GA-ATA

1. APPLICANT RESPECTFULLY PROPOSES: (Check applicable proposals)

<input type="checkbox"/> New Service	<input type="checkbox"/> Change in Rule/Regulation
<input type="checkbox"/> New Classification	<input type="checkbox"/> Reduction in Rates
<input type="checkbox"/> Change in Classification	<input type="checkbox"/> Correction of Error
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other, not involving increase in rates:	

Various related and unrelated textual revisions, without change in intent.

2. DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSAL

Vectren Energy Delivery of Ohio, Inc. ("VEDO") proposes to change the term "Customer Charge" in its residential tariffs for Rates 310 and 315, to "Delivery Charge." In its order in VEDO's most recent rate case, Case No. 07-1080-GA-AIR, the Commission approved a two stage transition to a full SFV fixed monthly charge for distribution service to residential customers. Subsequent to Commission approval on January 7, 2009 of VEDO's tariffs in that case and during discussions with Staff, it was determined that a change to the term "Customer Charge" for Stage 2 of the implementation of Rates 310 and 315 at the full SFV fixed charge would avoid customer confusion related to the transition from the traditional rate design to a fixed monthly charge for delivery of gas. Accordingly, VEDO requests to change the term "Customer Charge" in its residential tariffs for Rates 310 and 315, to "Delivery Charge" to be effective with Stage 2 implementation on February 22, 2010.

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3. **TARIFFS AFFECTED:**

Sheet No. 10, Second Revised Page 1 of 2, Rate 310 (STAGE 2)

Sheet No. 11, First Revised Page 1 of 3, Rate 315 (STAGE 2)

4. Attached hereto and made a part hereof are: (Check applicable Exhibits)

 X Exhibit A - existing schedule sheets (to be superseded) if applicable.

 X Exhibit B - proposed schedule sheets.

 X Exhibit B-1 - Red-lined tariff sheets showing changes made to existing tariffs.

 Exhibit C-1

(a) if new service is proposed, describe;

(b) if new equipment is involved, describe (preferably with a picture, brochure, etc.) and where appropriate, a statement distinguishing proposed service from existing services;

(c) if proposed service results from customer requests, so state giving if available, the number and type of customers requesting proposed service.

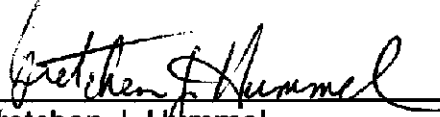
 Exhibit C-2-if a change of classification, rule or regulation is proposed, a statement explaining reason for change.

 X Exhibit C-3 statement explaining reason for any proposal not covered in Exhibits C-1 or C-2.

5. This application will not result in an increase in any rate, joint rate, toll, classification, charge or rental.

6. VEDO respectfully requests the Commission to permit the filing of the proposed schedule sheets, to become effective on the date, subsequent to filing, to be shown on the proposed schedule sheets which will be filed with the Commission; and to be in the form of the schedule sheets in Exhibit B modified by any further revisions that have become effective prior to the effective date of the proposed schedule sheets.

Respectfully submitted,



Gretchen J. Hummel

**Attorney for Vectren Energy Delivery
of Ohio, Inc.**

EXHIBIT A

RATE 310

RESIDENTIAL SALES SERVICE

APPLICABILITY

This Rate Schedule shall be available to any Residential Customer electing service hereunder when, in the judgment of Company, its service facilities are adequate to render Gas Service to Customer without impairing the quality of Company's Gas Service to other Customers.

CHARACTER OF SERVICE

This Rate Schedule applies to the provision of Sales Service. Gas Service provided hereunder shall be metered separately and all charges shall be calculated separately from Gas Service provided under any other Rate Schedule. The delivery pressure to Customer shall be that which is available at Customer's Premises.

RATES AND CHARGES

The monthly Rates and Charges for Gas Service under this Rate Schedule shall be:

Customer Charge:
\$18.37 per meter

Riders:

The following Riders shall be applied monthly:

- Sheet No. 37 – Gross Receipts Excise Tax Rider
- Sheet No. 38 – Standard Sales Offer Rider
- Sheet No. 39 – Uncollectible Expense Rider
- Sheet No. 40 – Percentage of Income Payment Plan Rider
- Sheet No. 41 – Exit Transition Cost Rider
- Sheet No. 42 – S.B. 287 Excise Tax Rider
- Sheet No. 43 – Sales Reconciliation Rider – A
- Sheet No. 45 – Distribution Replacement Rider
- Sheet No. 46 – Energy Efficiency Funding Rider

Low Income Pilot Program Discount:

The Low Income Pilot Program Discount will be effective upon Commission approval of all eligibility criteria as described below.

The first 5,000 Customers meeting all of the following criteria receive a discount of \$4.00 per month to the Customer Charge:

- a. Customer's income is at or below 200% of the Federal poverty level;
- b. Customer does not participate in the Percentage of Income Payment Plan;
- c. Customer uses less than 816 Ccf per year;
- d. Customer's application for credit is approved.

The Low Income Pilot Program Discount program shall expire September 30, 2010 (12 months following its initial implementation effective date).

RATE 315

RESIDENTIAL TRANSPORTATION SERVICE

APPLICABILITY

This Rate Schedule shall be available to any Residential Customer electing service hereunder when, in the judgment of Company, its service facilities are adequate to render Gas Service to Customer without impairing the quality of Company's Gas Service to other Customers. However, this Rate Schedule shall not be available to any Customer whose utility service account is past due at the time Customer desires to initiate this service unless Customer has discharged, or entered into a payment arrangement to discharge all existing arrearages owed to Company. This Rate Schedule is also applicable to Customers currently enrolled in Company's Percentage of Income Payment Plan (PIPP) in the event that Company bids out the provision of commodity supply for PIPP Customers as a single Pool.

CHARACTER OF SERVICE

This Rate Schedule applies to the provision of Transportation Service. Gas Service provided hereunder shall be metered separately and all charges shall be calculated separately from Gas Service provided under any other Rate Schedule. The delivery pressure to Customer shall be that which is available at Customer's Premises.

Customer, except for PIPP Pool Customers, must enter into a contract for firm gas supplies with a Choice Supplier who meets the requirements for participation in Pooling Service (Residential and General) under Rate 385. Company will maintain and make available a list of Choice Suppliers participating in the Pooling Program. Such list shall be available by request and through Company's website.

RATES AND CHARGES

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EXHIBIT B

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RATE 315

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EXHIBIT B-1

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RATE 310 **RESIDENTIAL SALES SERVICE**

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The Low Income Pilot Program Discount program shall expire September 30, 2010 (12 months following its initial implementation effective date).

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EXHIBIT C-3

In its Opinion and Order in VEDO's last rate case, Case No. 07-1080-GA-AIR, the Commission ordered a two-stage transition to an SFV fixed monthly charge for gas delivery for residential customers, Stage 2 of which becomes effective on February 22, 2010. As originally approved, VEDO tariffs for residential Rates 310 and 315 employed the term "Customer Charge" for the fixed monthly charge. Following discussions with Staff, it was determined that the term "Customer Charge" in Stage 2 Rates 310 and 315 should be changed in order to avoid customer confusion related to the transition from the traditional rate design to the fixed monthly charge for delivery of gas. Consistent with that discussion, VEDO requests authority to change the term "Customer Charge" in its residential tariffs for Rates 310 and 315, to "Delivery Charge" to be effective with Stage 2 implementation on February 22, 2010.