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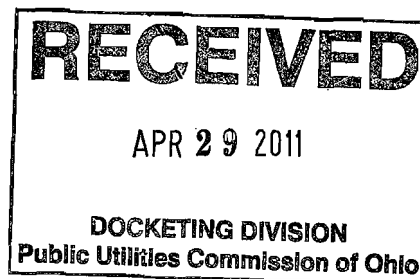
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for Authority to Adjust its Distribution)
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Vectren Energy Delivery of Ohio, Inc. ("VEDO" or "Company") respectfully requests that the Commission approve an adjustment to its Distribution Replacement Rider ("DRR") charges as described and supported herein. In support of this Application, VEDO states:

1. VEDO is an Ohio corporation engaged in the business of providing natural gas distribution service to approximately 315,000 customers in west central Ohio and is a public utility as defined by Section 4905.02 and 4905.03, Ohio Revised Code.

2. On January 7, 2009, in Case No. 07-1080-GA-AIR, the Commission approved, *inter alia*, a Stipulation and Recommendation ("*2008 Stipulation*") filed on September 8, 2008 which authorized VEDO to establish a DRR for the recovery of: (1) the return on and of plant investment, including capitalized interest, or post-in-service carrying cost charges ("PISCC"), along with incremental costs incurred under a multi-year program for the accelerated replacement and retirement of cast iron mains and bare steel mains and service lines, (2) deferred expenses incurred during Company's investigation of the installation, use, and performance of natural gas service risers, (3)

all costs of replacement of prone-to-fail risers, (4) the incremental costs attributable to assuming ownership of service lines installed or replaced by Company, and (5) the incremental cost of assuming maintenance responsibility for all service lines, less the actual annual savings of certain Operations and Maintenance ("O&M") expenses as compared to a baseline level of O&M of \$1,192,953. *2008 Stipulation* at 9-10.

3. Pursuant to the Stipulation, in its Opinion and Order ("*2010 Order*") in Case No. 10-595-GA-RDR, the Commission approved a Stipulation and Recommendation ("*2010 Stipulation*") which established the current DRR charges which became effective on September 22, 2010.

4. The *2008 Stipulation* requires that by May 1 of each year for which the DRR is approved commencing with 2010, VEDO "...shall make an application in this docket...to establish the DRR to be effective on the following September 1 for the subsequent twelve (12) month period." *2008 Stipulation* at 11. The *2008 Stipulation* provides that this Application, which is to be served on the parties electronically, shall not be considered to be an application to increase rates and charges. *Id.* In its *2010 Order*, the Commission ordered VEDO to file its annual DRR applications in an RDR docket. *2010 Order* at 8.

5. As a part of the required May 1 application, VEDO is required to provide support for the following:

- a. The return of and on the plant investment, inclusive of capitalized interest or post-in-service carrying costs charges ("PISCC"). PISCC shall be accrued and recovered at the rate of 7.02% for the accumulated infrastructure investment amounts in the DRR from the date that the applicable assets are placed in service until the effective date of the next subsequent DRR;
- b. The incremental costs of the Program;

- c. The actual deferred costs resulting from compliance with the PUCO riser investigation (Case No. 05-463-GA-COI);
- d. The incremental costs of assuming ownership and repair of customer service lines as described in the rate case application;
- e. The costs associated with the replacement of prone-to-fail risers over a five year period;
- f. The incremental revenue requirement for the year and for each component of the DRR;
- g. A summary of its construction plans for the next year, including expected investment, expected location of the infrastructure replacement work, and the expected miles to be replaced; and
- h. The actual annual savings of O&M expenses.

2008 Stipulation at 9-12.

6. With respect to this Application, the *2008 Stipulation* provides that VEDO "...shall: bear the burden of proof of demonstrating the justness and reasonableness of the level of recovery proposed by the Company for the successor DRR charge; and, support the adjustment to the annual revenue requirement for increases or adjustments to the then existing DRR charge... ." *2008 Stipulation at 12.*

7. Consistent with the *2010 Stipulation*, VEDO consulted with Staff prior to this filing in order to include sufficiently detailed schedules in this Application.

8. In order to demonstrate the justness and reasonableness of the level of recovery sought for the DRR charges proposed herein and to support the proposed adjustment to the underlying annual revenue requirement, VEDO submits the following as attachments hereto:

- a. Attachment A: Direct Testimony of James M. Francis (and included Exhibits);

- b. Attachment B: Direct Testimony of Janice M. Barrett (and included Exhibits); and
- c. Attachment C: Direct Testimony of Scott E. Albertson (and included Exhibits).

9. The data and information contained in the Application attachments enumerated above support revised DRR charges as follows:

<u>Rate Schedule</u>	<u>\$ Per Month</u>	<u>\$ Per Ccf</u>
310, 311 and 315	\$1.27	
320, 321 and 325 (Group 1)	\$1.27	
320, 321 and 325 (Group 2 and 3)		\$0.00986
341	\$6.69	
345		\$0.00269
360		\$0.00167

10. A revised tariff Sheet No. 45, Fifth Revised Page 2 of 2, which reflects the DRR charges in No. 9 above is included in the Direct Testimony of Scott E. Albertson as Exhibit No. SEA-2.

WHEREFORE, VEDO respectfully requests that the Commission approve the DRR charges shown on the proposed Sheet No. 45, Fifth Revised Page 2 of 2, included in the Direct Testimony of Scott E. Albertson as Exhibit No. SEA-2.

Respectfully submitted,

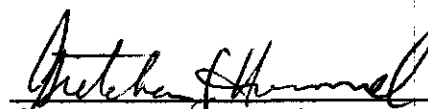

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ATTACHMENT A

BEFORE
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DIRECT TESTIMONY
OF
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ON BEHALF OF
VECTREN ENERGY DELIVERY OF OHIO, INC.

CASE NO. 11-____-GA-RDR

APRIL 29, 2011

DIRECT TESTIMONY OF JAMES M. FRANCIS

INTRODUCTION

1 **Q. Please state your name, business address and occupation.**

2 A. My name is James M. Francis. My address is One Vectren Square,
3 Evansville, Indiana, and I am Director of Engineering & Asset
4 Management for Vectren Utility Holdings, Inc. ("VUHI"), the immediate
5 parent company of Vectren Energy Delivery of Ohio, Inc. ("VEDO" or "the
6 Company").

7 **Q. What are your duties in your present position?**

8 A. I have responsibility for engineering and technical support for VEDO utility
9 operations. My specific responsibilities include System Design and
10 Planning, Corrosion Control, Project Engineering, Compliance, Standards,
11 Asset Management, Pipeline Integrity Management, and Capital Planning
12 and Management. Additionally, I am responsible for identifying and
13 implementing many of VEDO's asset management programs.

14 **Q. Please describe your work experience.**

15 A. I have been employed by VEDO since April 8, 2004 when I became the
16 Director of Technical Services. My title has subsequently been changed
17 to Director of Engineering & Asset Management. Prior to my current
18 position, I have been employed with VEDO since the purchase of the gas
19 assets of the Dayton Power & Light Company in 2000. Immediately prior
20 to my current position, I was the Regional Manager of the Troy Operating

1 Region with responsibility for field operations. I also held other positions
2 at VEDO including Planning Manager and Measurement Supervisor. Prior
3 to my employment with Vectren, in 1991, I became an employee of
4 Dayton Power & Light serving as a Project Engineer, System Planner and
5 Measurement Supervisor.

6 **Q. What is your educational background?**

7 A. I received a Bachelor of Science in mechanical engineering from the
8 University of Dayton in 1993. I received a Masters in Business
9 Administration from The Ohio State University in 2000.

10 **Q. Are you involved in any gas industry association activities?**

11 A. Yes. I am active in the American Gas Association's ("AGA") Operating
12 Section. I am currently a member of the AGA's Distribution and
13 Transmission Engineering Committee.

14 **Q. Have you previously testified before this Commission?**

15 A. Yes. I testified in VEDO's most recent general rate case, Case No. 07-
16 1080-GA-AIR ("Rate Case"), in support of the need for recovery of certain
17 costs under the Distribution Replacement Rider ("DRR") proposed in that
18 proceeding. I also testified in VEDO's 2010 DRR case, Case No. 10-
19 0595-GA-RDR.

20 **Q. What is the purpose of your testimony in this proceeding?**

21 A. First, I will provide details on the progress of VEDO's accelerated bare
22 steel and cast iron replacement program ("Replacement Program"). I will

1 discuss the status of pipe replacement, the costs incurred and the benefits
2 identified in 2010. I will discuss certain other issues, such as meter
3 relocations and plastic pipe retirements, and how these are addressed
4 within the Replacement Program. I will discuss the processes used to
5 assess and award the construction work associated with the Replacement
6 Program, and will provide the 2011 replacement plan.

7 The second portion of my testimony will discuss VEDO's riser replacement
8 program ("Riser Program"). I will detail the status of replacements and
9 costs associated with the Riser Program in 2010. I will also discuss how
10 the Riser Program work was awarded in 2010 and the plan for the
11 replacement of the Company's remaining prone-to-fail risers.

12 The third portion of my testimony will discuss VEDO's experience with the
13 change in service line ownership and responsibilities which took effect in
14 2009.

15 The final portion of my testimony will discuss identified savings resulting
16 from the Replacement Program as well as the additional costs incurred by
17 VEDO due to the change in service line responsibility.

18 **Q. What Exhibits are you sponsoring in this proceeding?**

19 **A.** I am sponsoring the following exhibits:

- 20 • Exhibit No. JMF-1- 2010 VEDO BS/CI Replacement Program Progress
- 21 • Exhibit No. JMF-2- VEDO BS/CI 2011 Replacement Plan
- 22 • Exhibit No. JMF-3- VEDO Riser Replacement Program 2010 Costs

- Exhibit No. JMF-4- VEDO 2010 BS/CI Maintenance Expense
 - Exhibit No. JMF-5- VEDO Incremental Service Line Responsibility
- Capital Costs

Q. How is your testimony organized?

A. My testimony is organized in four sections:

- I. Bare Steel and Cast Iron Replacement Program
- II. Riser Replacement Program
- III. Service Line Responsibility
- IV. Maintenance Savings and Incremental Costs

I. Bare Steel and Cast Iron Replacement Program

Q. Please provide a brief description of VEDO's Replacement Program.

A. As of the end of 2009, VEDO had a total of 506 miles of bare steel and 165.5 miles of cast iron main remaining in its system. In the Rate Case, VEDO proposed to replace its remaining bare steel and cast iron infrastructure over a twenty year period, or approximately 35 miles per year. The Replacement Program, as approved by the Commission in the Rate Case, includes the replacement of both mains and service lines. Existing bare steel and cast iron mains and service lines are being retired as part of the Replacement Program.

Q. How much bare steel and cast iron infrastructure did VEDO retire in 2010 as part of the Replacement Program?

1 A. In 2010, VEDO retired 14 miles of bare steel and 3.5 miles of cast iron
2 mains under the Replacement Program. Additionally, VEDO retired 2,027
3 bare steel service lines, with 1,900 of those being replaced.

4 **Q. How much did VEDO invest in the Replacement Program in 2010?**

5 A. As identified by VEDO witness Janice M. Barrett, VEDO's Replacement
6 Program investment for projects placed in service in 2010 was
7 \$9,691,967. Exhibit No. JMF-1 provides a detailed list of the projects
8 placed in service under the Replacement Program in 2010, the costs of
9 each project as of December 31, 2010, and the amount of pipe (main
10 footage and number of service lines) retired and replaced. For some
11 projects placed in service in 2010, additional trailing charges (such as
12 restoration costs) will be incurred in 2011. These costs will be included in
13 future DRR filings.

14 **Q. Did VEDO retire any plastic main as part of the Replacement**
15 **Program in 2010?**

16 A. Yes. VEDO retired a total of 1,542 feet of plastic main within the projects
17 placed in service in 2010. There were a number of reasons why plastic
18 main segments were retired, which were discussed in my testimony in the
19 Rate Case. Some short segments of plastic main existed within the bare
20 steel or cast iron systems. It would have been more costly to try and
21 salvage that main rather than replace it. Also, there existed sections of
22 plastic main at the ends of some distribution systems being retired

1 wherein those segments no longer served any customers; therefore, there
2 was no reason to continue to maintain those segments at this time.

3 **Q. Did VEDO move any meters outside as part of the Replacement**
4 **Program?**

5 A. Yes. VEDO moved 1,847 meters outside in 2010. Because the newly
6 installed mains operate at a higher pressure (requiring the installation of a
7 service regulator), the cost associated with moving the meters outside was
8 less than if the meter remained inside and the necessary service regulator
9 was installed outside. In addition to better utilization of VEDO's capital,
10 moving the meters outside should improve operational efficiency
11 associated with future meter order work and eliminate the need for internal
12 atmospheric corrosion inspections. VEDO has employed this meter
13 move-out approach since the Replacement Program was first
14 implemented.

15 **Q. Does VEDO believe that the Replacement Program is achieving or**
16 **will achieve the expected benefits?**

17 A. Yes. VEDO expects to experience improved service reliability and safety
18 through the reduction of leakage and the replacement of the mains and
19 service lines that contribute most to system leaks. Replacing this pipe,
20 moving meters outside, and retiring the older assets will drive workforce
21 efficiencies. The Company was able, in 2010, to achieve improved capital
22 utilization by retiring more existing main infrastructure than it was
23 necessary to replace. Customers and property owners should experience

1 a reduction in the number and frequency of disturbances and
2 inconveniences (such as leak repair, service interruptions, etc.) as the
3 older sections of main are retired. The elimination of active leaks will
4 result in a relatively lower level of lost and unaccounted for gas, although it
5 is impractical to quantify a specific reduction. Finally, VEDO expects long
6 term benefits in terms of reduced impacts on the communities where
7 public infrastructure improvements may occur after these projects were
8 completed.

9 **Q. What operational benefits did VEDO achieve as a result of the**
10 **Replacement Program in 2010?**

11 A. There are a number of operational benefits that VEDO has achieved as a
12 result of the Replacement Program.

- 13 • The replacement of these assets has reduced the number of active
14 leaks in VEDO's system, is expected to reduce the occurrence of
15 future leaks and leak repair work, and will reduce interruptions,
16 inconveniences and disturbances to customers. Specifically, the
17 replacement projects from 2010 have allowed VEDO to eliminate
18 97 active leaks, of which 11 would have required a more immediate
19 and less efficient repair.
- 20 • The Company has experienced an average of 102 asset condition
21 related meter orders on the types of assets that were replaced in
22 2010. VEDO should be able to reduce a number of these meter
23 orders (Outside Gas Leak, Gas Emergency, Water in Line, and No

1 Gas orders) through the retirement of bare steel and cast iron
2 infrastructure.

- 3 • VEDO moved 1,847 inside meters outside. This will eliminate the
4 requirement for a separate atmospheric corrosion check.
- 5 • Certain system components that had been used to address issues
6 associated with assets in poor condition have been eliminated,
7 such as the 31 drips used to remove water from low pressure
8 mains.

9 Ultimately, these types of improvements provide reliability and safety
10 benefits to VEDO's customers or property owners that live in the vicinity of
11 the replacement projects.

12 **Q. Did VEDO derive cost savings from the 2010 replacement projects?**

13 A. Yes. VEDO has detailed the reduction of specific work items, assets and
14 the estimated reduction of historically experienced work quantities, all of
15 which allowed VEDO to achieve maintenance cost savings attributable to
16 the Replacement Program (and specific to the assets that were retired) in
17 2010. Quantification of the savings achieved in 2010 compared to the
18 baseline amount of \$1,192,953 established in the Rate Case will be
19 discussed later in my testimony.

20 **Q. Were the construction projects within the 2010 Replacement**
21 **Program competitively bid?**

22 A. Yes. VEDO competitively bid the construction work associated with the
23 2010 projects.

1 **Q. How were the bid packages organized, bid and awarded?**

2 A. Based on the geographical location of the projects, VEDO divided the
3 planned 2010 projects into four bid packages. Separate bid packages
4 were prepared for the bare steel and cast iron replacement projects and
5 the riser replacement work. A contractor could bid on any of the four
6 packages but was not required to bid on all packages. Each bid package
7 was independently evaluated.

8 Ten (10) different construction contractors were invited to provide bids for
9 the work. A pre-bid meeting was held with all of the contractors to provide
10 direction and to answer questions with regard to the work to be performed
11 and the bids to be submitted. Each contractor was provided with copies of
12 prints for all of the projects and given time to visit the project sites prior to
13 submitting bids.

14 Bids were submitted based on unit pricing; that is, a fixed price for a given
15 unit of work to be performed. VEDO used the unit prices and the
16 estimated work units for each project to create comparative cost
17 estimates. These comparative estimates were then summarized for each
18 bid package. Each package was evaluated based on overall cost.
19 Additionally, VEDO evaluated each contractor qualitatively based on
20 safety performance and diversity. These factors, along with cost, were
21 used to score each bid and identify an overall bid award winner.

22 **Q. What is VEDO's replacement plan for 2011?**

1 A. VEDO's planned replacement projects for 2011 are identified in Exhibit
2 No. JMF-2. VEDO plans, in 2011, to spend approximately \$17,000,000
3 under the Replacement Program, replacing approximately 37.5 miles of
4 bare steel and cast iron main along with the bare steel service lines
5 served from those mains. As was the case in 2010, VEDO reserves the
6 right to modify the plan as necessary to accommodate additional or
7 different, higher priority projects as circumstances may change throughout
8 the year.

9 **II. Riser Program**

10 **Q. Please describe the Riser Program.**

11 A. As ordered by the PUCO, in 2007 VEDO began conducting an inventory
12 of customer owned service risers in its service territory. VEDO completed
13 its inventory of risers in 2008. VEDO began replacing the risers identified
14 as "prone-to-fail" in 2009 and further refined the list of risers to be
15 replaced. As of the end of 2009, VEDO had 35,983 remaining prone-to-
16 fail risers to replace.

17 **Q. How many risers did VEDO replace in 2010?**

18 A. VEDO replaced 18,828 prone-to-fail risers in 2010. The cost to replace
19 these risers was \$6,340,363 or approximately \$337 per riser. Exhibit No.
20 JMF-3 provides a breakdown of the costs incurred under the Riser
21 Program. VEDO plans to replace the remaining 17,155 prone-to-fail risers
22 by the end of 2011, at an estimated cost of approximately \$5,850,000.

1 **Q. What is the estimated total Riser Program cost after completion at**
2 **the end of 2011?**

3 A. The estimated total Riser Program cost at the end of 2011 is
4 approximately \$17,642,000, which consists of the 2009 Riser Program
5 cost of \$5,451,132, the 2010 Riser Program cost of \$6,340,363 and the
6 estimated cost for 2011 of \$5,850,000. This total estimated cost is less
7 than the \$33 million projected spend identified during the Rate Case due
8 to a reduction of the number of risers to be replaced and the Company's
9 use of alternative replacement methods, as described below.

10 **Q. What methods did VEDO use to replace risers in 2010?**

11 A. Where possible, VEDO used the Perfection Servi-Sert service head
12 adaptor to replace the service riser head. In 2010, Perfection developed a
13 1 ¼" Servi-Sert service head adaptor which allowed VEDO to complete
14 additional replacements using this method. Where the Servi-Sert was not
15 able to be used, the entire riser was replaced.

16 **Q. Was the riser replacement work in 2010 competitively bid?**

17 A. Yes.

18 **Q. How were the bid packages organized, bid and awarded?**

19 A. The Riser Program bid packages were organized geographically into two
20 (2) packages.

21 Twelve (12) different construction contractors were invited to provide bids
22 for the riser work, of which six (6) provided bids. A pre-bid meeting was

1 held with all of the contractors to answer questions with regard to the work
2 to be performed and the bid packages to be submitted. Each contractor
3 was provided with a count of risers to be replaced by package.

4 Bids were submitted based on unit pricing for full replacements, service
5 riser head replacements and any associated activities. VEDO used the
6 unit prices to create comparative cost estimates for each package. Each
7 package was evaluated independently, much like the Replacement
8 Program, and awarded accordingly.

9 **Q. Was some of the riser replacement work completed by VEDO crews?**

10 A. Yes. In addition to the contracted crews, VEDO used internal crews to
11 complete a number of replacements.

12 **Q. What is VEDO's riser replacement plan for 2011?**

13 A. VEDO has used a similar process to bid the riser replacement work for
14 2011 and plans to replace all of its remaining prone-to-fail risers
15 (approximately 17,000). The work was once again divided into two (2)
16 geographical regions and each region was bid as a separate package.

17 **III. Service Line Responsibility**

18 **Q. Are you able to assess how VEDO's transition to service line**
19 **responsibility has progressed?**

20 A. VEDO continues to view the transfer of service line responsibility to the
21 Company as a positive for both the Company and its customers. In

1 general, VEDO's assumption of service line responsibility has been a
2 benefit to its customers. Customers no longer are required to schedule
3 the services of a plumber to repair or replace their service line, minimizing
4 inconvenience and out of pocket costs for customers. VEDO's response
5 times to leak calls and its repair activities reduce the amount of time
6 customers have to be out of service. The Company's ability to adjust to
7 an ever changing schedule to meet the needs of customers has also been
8 a benefit. Also, confusion over customer responsibility for the service line
9 has been essentially eliminated because there is now a clear delineation
10 of responsibility between the customer and VEDO. Because VEDO (and
11 its customers) have a significant number of aged service line assets, the
12 amount of service line replacements is significant. VEDO has responded
13 to numerous leak calls, many on bare steel service lines, that have
14 required replacement. VEDO does expect that as the Replacement
15 Program matures and as individual service lines are replaced, over time
16 this leak call activity will be reduced.

17 **Q. Has VEDO experienced any incremental costs as a result of**
18 **assuming service line responsibility?**

19 **A.** Yes. VEDO has had to repair a number of gas leaks on the portion of the
20 buried service line and the above ground meter setting that was previously
21 maintained by the customer. As a result of this change, VEDO has seen
22 both an increase in capital replacements and operations and maintenance
23 expenses to repair these leaks. Incremental capital replacement costs

1 related to service line responsibility are included in Witness Barrett's DRR
2 revenue requirement. The incremental O&M expenses will be discussed
3 later in my testimony.

4 **IV. Maintenance Savings and Incremental Costs**

5 **Q. Did VEDO achieve maintenance savings in 2010 compared to the**
6 **baseline amount of \$1,192,953?**

7 A. Yes. VEDO calculated its maintenance expenses incurred in 2010 by the
8 same method it used to calculate the baseline maintenance expense
9 amount of \$1,192,953. The actual comparable maintenance expenses in
10 2010 were \$935,245, resulting in a savings against the baseline of
11 \$257,708. This amount is broken into expense reductions attributable to
12 mains of \$286,033 and expense increases from service line ownership of
13 \$28,325 for a net savings of \$257,708. Additionally, VEDO experienced
14 an increase in maintenance expenses of \$53,647 for those service lines
15 that are not bare steel. Exhibit No. JMF-4 provides the actual 2010
16 maintenance expenses and a comparison against the baseline expense
17 amount. Additionally, this exhibit provides a breakdown of the
18 maintenance expenses between mains and services.

19 **Q. Are the maintenance savings fully attributable to the Replacement**
20 **Program?**

21 A. No. While certainly the elimination of the bare steel and cast iron
22 infrastructure would have driven some of the cost reductions, the change

1 in service line responsibilities also led to some of the savings. The reason
2 for this is that VEDO completed a significant number of service line
3 replacements that would have formerly been at the customer's expense.
4 The resources that previously had been conducting more leak repairs
5 instead completed service line replacements, which are capital
6 expenditures. As such, the maintenance expenses identified in 2010 are
7 not necessarily indicative of the ongoing level of O&M. Rather, they are
8 indicative of the work VEDO actually performed in a single year (2010).
9 As such, the actual maintenance savings as compared to the baseline will
10 change year over year.

11 **Q. Has VEDO experienced any incremental O&M expenses as a result of**
12 **assuming service line responsibility?**

13 A. Yes. As discussed earlier, VEDO has repaired a number of gas leaks on
14 the portion of the buried service line and the above ground meter setting
15 that was previously maintained by the customer, resulting in an increase in
16 operations and maintenance expenses. As identified previously, in 2010
17 VEDO realized an incremental increase in service line operations and
18 maintenance expenses of \$28,325.

19 **Q. Has VEDO experienced any incremental capital investment as a**
20 **result of assuming service line responsibility?**

21 A. Yes. VEDO has replaced a number of service lines in order to eliminate
22 gas leaks on the portion of the buried service line and the above ground
23 meter setting that was previously maintained by the customer. As a result

1 of this change, VEDO has seen an increase in capital costs. In 2010,
2 VEDO spent, on average, \$4,533 per service line replaced. Of the 1,342
3 service lines that were replaced (but not part of the formal Replacement
4 Program), 534 were on bare steel service lines. Additionally, VEDO
5 replaced 808 plastic or non-bare steel service lines in 2010. The
6 incremental cost of the curb-to-meter portion of the service line is
7 approximately \$834 per service line replaced over that experienced during
8 the baseline period of 2007. The incremental investment includes the cost
9 for the incremental length of curb to meter service line and meter setting
10 that was formerly installed and maintained by the customer. In 2010,
11 VEDO replaced 1,342 service lines that were not associated with the
12 formal Replacement Program. This equated to an incremental capital
13 investment of \$1,119,228 for service line replacements as a result of the
14 assumption of this responsibility for service lines. Exhibit No. JMF-5
15 provides the calculation of the incremental investment.

16 **Q. Does this conclude your testimony?**

17 **A. Yes.**

2010 VEDO BS(C) REPLACEMENT PROGRAM PROGRESS
Actual Install and Retirement

A Group Number	B City	C Work Order Number	D Utility Plant Additions	Mains				Services		L Meter Move-Outs
				E Plastic Installed (Feet)	F Total BS Retired (Feet)	G Total CI Retired (Feet)	H Total PL Retired (Feet)	I = F+G+H Total Main Retired (Feet)	J Total Retired	K Total Retired
V-10-01	Greenville	0904612230	\$ 428,974	5,829	6,830	-	230	6,860	100	94
V-10-02	Dayton	0904682533	727,041	4,329	1,388	3,457	81	4,926	132	145
V-10-03	Sidney	0904612232	800,995	11,379	12,121	-	305	12,426	200	226
V-10-06	Dayton	0904682535	935,343	8,562	3,433	5,573	366	9,372	165	192
V-10-15	Xenia	0904665258	505,763	6,604	6,777	-	-	6,777	113	46
V-10-16	Dayton	0904682531	1,341,992	7,490	1,355	5,075	-	6,430	201	198
V-10-27	Bellevue	0904625256	523,291	6,769	7,819	105	50	7,974	137	120
V-10-33	Greenfield	0904675225	768,452	9,410	8,091	-	221	8,312	189	77
V-10-34	Xenia	0904665250	250,002	1,221	5,266	-	75	5,341	52	42
V-10-38	Dayton	0904682541	438,771	4,607	4,888	230	170	5,288	104	94
V-10-39	Dayton	0904695234	1,601,061	7,455	7,665	-	-	7,665	290	371
V-10-40	Dayton	0904682538	718,982	3,884	492	3,314	-	3,806	93	111
V-10-43	Piqua	0904615233	207,430	2,839	2,765	-	44	2,829	35	32
V-10-44	Dayton	10046803052011	444,770	3,253	2,811	475	-	3,286	89	99
	TOTAL		\$ 9,691,967	83,431	73,521	18,229	1,542	93,292	1,900	1,847

Note:

(1) Column D reflects the utility plant additions for bare steel/cast iron work orders completed in 2010. Utility plant additions are reflected in the DRR revenue requirement by asset type (i.e. main or service). Please note Column D does not include 2010 trailing charge activity for 2009 work orders; \$70,766 of trailing charges were recorded in 2010 and are included in the 2011 DRR filing revenue requirement.



VEDO BS / CI 2011 Replacement Program
Calendar Year 2011

Project Group #	Operating Center	City	Street	Estimated			Estimated Project Cost
				Install Footage	Retire Footage	Project Services	
V-110	Troy	ARCANUM	George St., West St., High St.	3494	3360	61	\$267,968
V-455	Troy	ARCANUM	Park St., Main St., Investor Ln.	4074	5058	69	\$317,468
V-108	Troy	BELLEFONTAINE	Garfield St., Walker St., Walnut St.	3825	3860	59	\$268,979
V-109	Troy	BELLEFONTAINE	Main St., Reynolds Ave.	2380	5320	60	\$271,334
V-449	Troy	BELLEFONTAINE	Arlington Rd.	2039	1742	9	\$96,993
V-454	Troy	BELLEFONTAINE	Brown Ave., Park st., High St.	5535	5350	125	\$538,203
V-106	Troy	COVINGTON	Main St., Park St., Adams St.	5150	5240	99	\$460,008
V-107	Troy	COVINGTON	Wright St., Pearl St., Grant St.	3840	4535	90	\$385,231
V-447	Troy	COVINGTON	Wall St., Grant St., University St.	2940	3845	31	\$257,318
V-10-05	Dayton West	DAYTON	Fountain Ave., Richmond Ave., Ferndale	9249	9170	298	\$1,284,438
V-10-18	Dayton West	DAYTON	Greenlawn Ave., Livingston ave., Huffman	10873	10971	305	\$1,293,515
V-10-20	Dayton West	DAYTON	Fifth St., Harbine Ave., Hedge Ave.	9174	10994	299	\$1,163,479
V-10-35	Dayton West	DAYTON	Five Oaks Ave., Rockwood Ave., Belmont	5240	7072	110	\$719,621
V-104	Centerville	DAYTON	Danner Ave., Stewart St., Euclid Ave.	1336	3165	44	\$216,817
V-10-41	Centerville	DAYTON	Rosemont Blvd., Cleveland Ave.	5074	2851	107	\$420,307
V-10-42	Dayton West	DAYTON	Ray Ave., Troy St., Edmund St.	5760	9420	192	\$965,129
V-211	Centerville	DAYTON	Carr Ave., Gilmore Ave., Pontiac Ave.	3935	8760	75	\$401,398
V-358	Dayton West	DAYTON	Lorenze Ave., Anna St., Gramont Ave.	3094	4844	182	\$347,270
V-361	Dayton West	DAYTON	Otterbein Ave., Auburn Ave., Tennyson	5349	5445	119	\$325,215
V-114	Fairborn	FAIRBORN	Broad st., Koogler dr., Ohio St.	4190	5410	63	\$330,965
V-09-32	Troy	GREENVILLE	E. Main st., Fifth St., Central Ave.	2436	2457	32	\$281,135
V-124	Troy	GREENVILLE	Harrison St., Cypress St., Wayne Ave.	9425	10060	170	\$940,473
V-113	Fairborn	JAMESTOWN	Limestone St., Xenia St.	630	1475	28	\$123,687
V-451	Fairborn	JAMESTOWN	Maxon St., Xenia St., Homestead St.	4374	6882	94	\$510,290
V-352	Centerville	MIAMISBURG	First St., Riverview Ave., Pearl St.	2425	5175	95	\$394,460
V-453	Centerville	MIAMISBURG	Maple Ave., Fourth St., Seventh St.	4376	4907	106	\$454,080
V-112	Fairborn	NEW CARTISLE	Lake St., Madison St.	320	1305	16	\$72,692
V-10-13	Centerville	OAKWOOD	Harmon Ave., Park Ave., Forrer Rd., Fells	9465	11490	131	\$805,559
V-10-19	Centerville	W CARROLLTON	Walnut St., Pease Ave., Miami Ave.	5467	7167	168	\$922,284
V-102	Fairborn	WASHINGTON CH	Dayton Ave., Paint st., Briar Ave.	3301	3326	71	\$371,374
V-103	Fairborn	WASHINGTON CH	Rawlings St., Lewis St., Temple St.	4850	7370	167	\$641,731
V-444	Fairborn	WASHINGTON CH	Temple St., Main St., Fayette St.	1940	4205	73	\$450,780
V-450	Fairborn	WASHINGTON CH	Hinde St., Kennedy St., Chesnut St.	4660	4930	107	\$528,935
V-137	Fairborn	XENIA	King St., Pleasant St., Center Ave.	2450	3885	56	\$296,120
V-101	Fairborn	YELLOW SPRINGS	Brannum Ln.	2249	2545	6	\$99,050
V-111	Fairborn	YELLOW SPRINGS	Collage St., Davis St., Xenia Ave.	1050	3891	41	\$159,266
TOTAL				155969	197482	3758	\$17,383,692

**Vectren Energy Delivery of Ohio
Riser Replacement Program
2010 Costs**

Expense Category	Expense
Contract Labor	\$ 3,088,948
Materials	\$ 1,358,661
Labor	\$ 502,593
Other Expenses	\$ 86,584
Overheads	\$ 1,303,578
Total ⁽¹⁾	\$ 6,340,363
# Risers	18,828
Cost per Riser	\$ 337

Notes:

(1) Agrees to Exhibit No. JMB-3a, Column P, Line 11.

VEDO 2010 Maintenance Expense - BS/CI & Service Line Ownership

Service O&M Expense Change

A				B		C	
Meter Order Management							
Meter Orders	Baseline		2010		Change from Baseline		
1 Outside Leaks	3467		3849				
2 Investigate Gas Emergency	937		725				
3 No Gas	1831		1712				
4 Water in Service	11		27				
5 Total	6246		6313				
6 % Allocated to BS/CI Facilities	48%		48%				
7 Orders applicable to BS/CI	2998	A5 * A6	3030	B6 * B6			
Maintenance Expenses	Baseline		2010		Change from Baseline		
8 Total Meter Orders	122091		122998				
9 Meter Order Mgmt Actuals	\$ 3,542,248		\$ 3,958,405				
10 Average Cost per Order	29.01	A9/A8	32.18	B9/B8			
Average cost per Asset Condition based Order	58.03	2 * A10	64.37	2 * B10			
* Leak Investigation order averages approximately 2x's longer than average meter order							
Maintenance Expenses Reduction Opportunity	Baseline (C1/C2)		2010		Change from Baseline		
12 Orders Applicable to BS/CI x Average Order Cost per Asset Condition based Order	\$ 173,968	A7 * A11	\$ 195,042	B7 * B11	\$ (21,074)	A12 - B12	

Leak Repair & Management					
Service Leaks Maintenance Expenses	Baseline	2010	Change from Baseline		
13 Service Leak Repair Actuals	\$ 145,655	\$ 206,552	\$ (60,897)		
14 % of Service BS/CI Leak Repairs	56%	43%			
15 Incremental Service O&M Expenses attributable to BS/CI	\$ 81,587	\$ 88,817	\$ (7,250)	A13-A14 B13-B14 A13-B15	
16 Incremental Service O&M Expenses attributable to All Other Asset Types	\$ 64,088	\$ 117,735	\$ (53,647)	A13-A15 B13-B15 A13-B15	
17 TOTAL BS/CI SERVICE MAINTENANCE EXPENSES	\$ 255,535	\$ 283,860	\$ (28,325)	A12-A16 B12-B16 A12-B17	

MAIN O&M Expense Change

MAIN O&M Expense Change				
Leak Repair & Management				
Main Leaks Maintenance Expenses	Baseline	2010	Change from Baseline	
18 Total Main Leak Repair Actuals	\$ 1,610,684	\$ 1,028,232		
19 Cost Associated with Soft Surface Repairs	\$ 644,274	\$ 462,704		
20 % of Soft Surface Repairs on BS/CI Main Leaks	38%	54%		
21 Cost Associated with Hard Surface Repairs	\$ 966,410	\$ 565,528		
22 % of Hard Surface Repairs on BS/CI Main Leaks	71%	71%		
23 Main O&M Expenses attributable to BS/CI	\$ 937,418	\$ 651,385	\$ 286,033	A23-B23
		(B19*B20)/(B21*B22)		
24 Total O&M Maintenance Expenses (Main + Services)	\$ 1,192,953	\$ 935,245	\$ 257,708	A24-B24
		B17+B23		

VEDO Incremental Service Line Responsibility Capital Costs

	A		B		C	
	Baseline		2010		Incremental over Baseline	
1 Service Line Replacements Costs	\$ 3,313,867		\$ 6,083,901			
2 Count of Service Lines Replaced	896		1,342			
3 Average Cost per Service Line Replaced	\$ 3,689	A1/A2	\$ 4,533	B1/B2	\$ 834	B3-A3
Non-BS/CI Replacement Project Service Replacements by Material Type						
4 Bare Steel Services			534			
5 All Other Services (Plastic, Coated Steel, other)			808			
6 Total Non-BS/CI Project Service Replacements			1,342	B4-B5		
Incremental Cost per Service						
	\$ 834	C3	1,342	B6	Total Incremental Capital Cost	A7-B7
7 Total Incremental Capital Investment for Service Line Responsibility					\$ 1,119,228	

Note: The service replacements included in this count were not replaced as part of a bare steel/cast iron replacement project. Replacements were performed as a result of individual leaks, relocations, public improvement projects or other system improvement projects.

ATTACHMENT B

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

DIRECT TESTIMONY
OF
JANICE M. BARRETT
DIRECTOR OF REGULATORY AND PLANT ACCOUNTING

ON BEHALF OF
VECTREN ENERGY DELIVERY OF OHIO, INC.

CASE NO. 11-____-GA-RDR

APRIL 29, 2011

DIRECT TESTIMONY OF JANICE M. BARRETT

1 INTRODUCTION

2 Q. Please state your name and business address.

3 A. Janice M. Barrett. One Vectren Square, Evansville, Indiana 47708.

4 Q. What position do you hold with Applicant Vectren Energy Delivery of
5 Ohio, Inc. ("VEDO" or "the Company")?

6 A. I am Director of Regulatory and Plant Accounting for Vectren Utility
7 Holdings, Inc. ("VUHI"), the immediate parent company of VEDO. I hold
8 the same position with two other utility subsidiaries of VUHI -- Southern
9 Indiana Gas and Electric Company, Inc. d/b/a Vectren Energy Delivery of
10 Indiana, Inc. ("Vectren South") and Indiana Gas Company, Inc. d/b/a/
11 Vectren Energy Delivery of Indiana ("Vectren North").

12 Q. Please describe your educational background.

13 A. I am a 1993 graduate of The Ohio State University with a Bachelor of
14 Science Degree in Agriculture. I continued my education at Louisiana
15 State University and Miami University of Ohio and obtained my public
16 accounting certification in 1998. I am a Certified Public Accountant in the
17 State of Indiana.

18 Q. Please describe your professional experience.

19 A. From 1996 to 1998, I was employed by KPMG Peat Marwick, LLP first as a
20 staff auditor and ultimately promoted to Supervising Senior. From 1998 to

1 2001, I was employed by Prime Succession, Inc. where I served as
2 Director of Internal Audit. Since 2001, I have been employed by Vectren
3 and have held various Corporate Accounting positions. In March 2008, I
4 was promoted to Director of Regulatory and Plant Accounting.

5 **Q. What are your present duties and responsibilities as Director of**
6 **Regulatory and Plant Accounting?**

7 A. I am responsible for and oversee all regulatory and plant accounting
8 functions for VEDO (and VUHI's other utility subsidiaries).

9 **Q. Are you familiar with the books, records, and accounting procedures**
10 **of VEDO?**

11 A. Yes, I am.

12 **Q. Are VEDO's books and records maintained in accordance with the**
13 **Uniform System of Accounts ("USoA") and generally accepted**
14 **accounting principles?**

15 A. Yes.

16 **Q. Have you previously testified before this Commission?**

17 A. Yes. I testified on behalf of VEDO in its last Distribution Replacement
18 Rider ("DRR") case, Case No. 10-0595-GA-RDR.

19 **Q. What is the purpose of your testimony in this proceeding?**

20 A. My testimony in this proceeding will provide an explanation of the
21 calculation of the revenue requirement for VEDO's DRR, which includes

1 the bare steel and cast iron replacement program ("Replacement
2 Program"), natural gas riser replacement program and incremental costs
3 associated with the Company's assumption of service line responsibility. I
4 will also provide an explanation of the accounting procedures the Company
5 uses to record and segregate the costs recoverable in the DRR.

6 **Q. Please explain the exhibits to your testimony?**

7 **A.** The following exhibits are attached to my testimony:

8 Exhibit No. JMB-1 - Summary of DRR Revenue Requirement

9 Exhibit No. JMB-2 – Revenue Requirement for Main Replacement Program

10 Exhibit No. JMB-2a – Utility Plant Additions for Main Replacement Program

11 Exhibit No. JMB-2b – Utility Plant Retirements for Main Replacement
12 Program

13 Exhibit No. JMB-2c – Accumulated Depreciation for Main Replacement
14 Program

15 Exhibit No. JMB-2d – Cost of Removal for Main Replacement Program

16 Exhibit No. JMB-2e – Post in Service Carrying Costs ("PISCC") for Main
17 Replacement Program

18 Exhibit No. JMB-2f – Annualized Property Tax Expense for Main
19 Replacement Program

20 Exhibit No. JMB-2g – Deferred Taxes on Liberalized Depreciation for Main
21 Replacement Program

22 Exhibit No. JMB-3 – Revenue Requirement for Service Line and Riser
23 Replacement Program

1 Exhibit No. JMB-3a – Utility Plant Additions for Service Line and Riser
2 Replacement Program

3 Exhibit No. JMB-3b – Utility Plant Retirements for Service Line and Riser
4 Replacement Program

5 Exhibit No. JMB-3c – Accumulated Depreciation for Service Line and Riser
6 Replacement Program

7 Exhibit No. JMB-3d – Cost of Removal for Service Line and Riser
8 Replacement Program

9 Exhibit No. JMB-3e – PISCC for Service Line and Riser Replacement
10 Program

11 Exhibit No. JMB-3f – Annualized Property Tax Expense for Service Line
12 and Riser Replacement Program

13 Exhibit No. JMB-3g – Deferred Taxes on Liberalized Depreciation for
14 Service Line and Riser Replacement Program

15 Exhibit No. JMB – 4 – DRR Revenue Requirement Variance at December
16 31, 2010.

17 Exhibit No. JMB – 4a – DRR Recoveries by Tariff

18 **ACCOUNTING PROCEDURES**

19 **Q. Please explain the work order process that VEDO utilizes to**
20 **segregate and record the capital costs of the bare steel and cast iron**
21 **replacement and riser/service line replacement programs (collectively**
22 **"Programs") while the projects are under construction ("Program**
23 **Construction Costs").**

1 A. To ensure proper accumulation and segregation of Program Construction
2 Costs, a project number is assigned to each capital work order. All
3 Program Construction Costs, as incurred, are recorded to the assigned
4 project number and are maintained in the Company's Financial Information
5 System ("FIS") Projects Accounting ("PA") module. The project number is
6 required for the recording of all Program Construction Costs into any of the
7 FIS feeder systems. Each of the feeder systems, which include payroll,
8 accounts payable, and material inventory, interface with the PA module.
9 Total Program Construction Costs incurred can be viewed and/or reported
10 by the project number at any point in time as the Programs progress.

11 **Q. What types of costs did VEDO include in the value of the property for**
12 **the DRR rate base additions?**

13 A. The DRR includes the construction costs of the Programs, as well as
14 engineering and project management, permitting, consulting services, site
15 preparation, equipment and installation, cost of retirement, an allocation of
16 administrative overhead, and other related expenses.

17 **Q. Is an allowance for funds used during construction ("AFUDC")**
18 **included in the Program Construction Costs?**

19 A. Yes, AFUDC has been recorded as part of the Program Construction Costs
20 in accordance with USoA and the 2010 AFUDC rate used for all other
21 VEDO construction projects was 8.53%.

1 **Q. When does VEDO discontinue recording AFUDC on the Program**
2 **Construction Costs?**

3 A. VEDO ceases the accrual of AFUDC when each work order is placed in
4 service and begins accruing PISCC at an annual rate of 7.02%, as
5 provided in the Commission's order in Case No. 07-1080-GA-AIR. The net
6 PISCC deferred as of December 31, 2010 has been reflected on Exhibit
7 No. JMB-2, Line 11 for mains and Exhibit No. JMB-3, Line 18 for service
8 lines.

9 **Q. Please explain PISCC and how it works.**

10 A. PISCC is an allocation of interest cost to the infrastructure investments
11 made in the Programs and is accumulated from the in service date through
12 the date each project's costs are included for recovery in the DRR or in
13 base rates.

14 **Q. Does the Replacement Program include retirements and cost of**
15 **removal of utility plant assets?**

16 A. Yes. Existing bare steel and cast iron mains and service lines are being
17 retired as part of the Program. VEDO had discontinued the installation of
18 bare steel and cast iron pipe by the 1950's; therefore any retirements of
19 these types of mains and service lines represent fully depreciated plant in
20 service. As the retirements are performed, VEDO is also recording the
21 cost to retire or remove the bare steel and cast iron assets as part of the
22 Replacement Program.

1 **Q. How did VEDO account for the asset retirements and associated cost**
2 **of removal?**

3 A. In accordance with the USoA, the retirement of utility assets, at original
4 cost, and the retirement's related cost of removal made necessary by the
5 Replacement Program were charged to the associated depreciation
6 reserve(s). The Replacement Program's original cost retirements are
7 reflected on Exhibit No. JMB-2, Lines 4 and 9 for mains, and on Exhibit No.
8 JMB-3, Lines 7 and 8 and Lines 15 and 16 for service lines, and cost of
9 removal is reflected on Exhibit No. JMB-2, Line 8 for mains and Exhibit No.
10 JMB -3, Line 14 for service lines.

11 **Q. What operating expenses are included in the DRR revenue**
12 **requirement calculation?**

13 A. VEDO has reflected the incremental property tax (Exhibit No. JMB-2, Line
14 18 (mains) and Exhibit No. JMB-3, Line 25 (service lines and risers) and
15 annualized depreciation expense Exhibit No. 2, Line 19 (mains) and Exhibit
16 No. JMB-3, Line 26 (service lines and risers)) based on the net additions to
17 plant in service shown on Exhibit No. JMB-2, Lines 5, mains, and Exhibit
18 No. JMB-3, Line 9, service lines. The annualized depreciation expense
19 was calculated using the depreciation rates approved in VEDO's base rate
20 case, Case No. 04-0571-GA-AIR, and property tax expense is supported
21 by Exhibit Nos. JMB-2f (mains) and JMB-3f (service lines and risers).
22 VEDO has also included in the DRR revenue requirement the incremental
23 cost associated with assuming ownership of service lines. This expense is

1 reflected on Exhibit No. JMB-3, Line 29. VEDO witness Francis provides
2 the support for the incremental expense in Exhibit No. JMF-4.

3 **Q. Are there maintenance expense adjustments associated with the**
4 **Replacement Program?**

5 A. Yes. As described by VEDO witness Francis, the maintenance expense
6 savings are measured by comparing actual maintenance expenses for
7 leaks (mains and services) and meter maintenance for the twelve months
8 ended December 31, 2010 to baseline O&M expense of \$1,192,953
9 established in Case No. 07-1080-GA-AIR. VEDO witness Francis' Exhibit
10 No. JMF-4 provides the comparison of actual and baseline expenses and
11 defines the adjustment applicable to this filing, which is reflected in the
12 DRR revenue requirement on Exhibit No. JMB-2, Line 21 for mains and
13 Exhibit No. JMB-3, Line 30 for service lines.

14 **EXPLANATION OF EXHIBITS**

15 **Q. Please explain Exhibit No. JMB-1.**

16 A. Exhibit No. JMB-1 summarizes the annualized revenue requirement for the
17 Programs. The revenue requirement is supported by Exhibit Nos. JMB-2
18 through JMB-4.

19 **Q. Please explain Exhibit No. JMB-2 and Exhibit No. JMB-3.**

20 A. Exhibit Nos. JMB-2 and JMB-3 represent the revenue requirement
21 calculation for VEDO's DRR rates based on net rate base at December
22 31, 2010 inclusive of PISCC and deferred taxes related to depreciation

1 and PISCC. Exhibit No. JMB-2 represents the revenue requirement
2 calculation for the main replacement program and Exhibit No. JMB-3
3 represents the revenue requirement calculation for service line and riser
4 replacements.

5 **Q. Please explain Exhibit No. JMB-2a and Exhibit No. JMB-3a.**

6 A. Exhibit Nos. JMB-2a and JMB-3a provide the balance of plant additions at
7 December 31, 2009, and actual plant additions by month for the twelve
8 months ended December 31, 2010 to determine utility plant additions at
9 December 31, 2010. Exhibit No. JMB-2a provides information for the main
10 replacement program and Exhibit No. JMB-3a provides information for the
11 service line and riser replacement programs.

12 **Q. Please explain Exhibit No. JMB-2b and Exhibit No. JMB-3b.**

13 A. Exhibit Nos. JMB-2b and JMB-3b provide the balance of the original cost
14 plant retired under the Program as of December 31, 2009 as shown in
15 Case No. 10-0595-GA-RDR and actual original cost retired by month for
16 projects completed during twelve months ended December 31, 2010 to
17 calculate the Replacement Program's total original cost retirements.
18 Exhibit No. JMB-2b provides information for the main replacement program
19 and Exhibit No. JMB-3b provides information for the service line and riser
20 replacement programs.

21 **Q. Please explain Exhibit No. JMB-2c and Exhibit No. JMB-3c.**

22 A. Exhibit Nos. JMB-2c and JMB-3c provide the balance of accumulated

1 depreciation at December 31, 2009, and actual provision for depreciation
2 by month for the twelve months ended December 31, 2010 to calculate the
3 accumulated depreciation provision at December 31, 2010. Exhibit No.
4 JMB-2c provides information for the main replacement program and Exhibit
5 No. JMB-3c provides information for the service line and riser replacement
6 programs.

7 **Q. Please explain Exhibit No. JMB-2d and Exhibit No. JMB-3d.**

8 A. Exhibit Nos. JMB-2d and JMB-3d provide the balance of cost of removal at
9 December 31, 2009 and the actual cost of removal by month for the twelve
10 months ended December 31, 2010 to calculate the Program's total cost of
11 removal through December 31, 2010. Exhibit No. JMB-2d provides
12 information for the main replacement program and Exhibit No. JMB-3d
13 provides information for the service line and riser replacement programs.

14 **Q. Please explain Exhibit No. JMB-2e and Exhibit No. JMB-3e.**

15 A. Exhibit Nos. JMB-2e and JMB-3e provide the balance of the PISCC
16 regulatory asset at December 31, 2009, and the PISCC activity by month
17 for the twelve months ended December 31, 2010 to calculate the PISCC
18 regulatory asset balance at December 31, 2010. These schedules also
19 provide the amortization of PISCC by month for the twelve months ended
20 December 31, 2010, and an accumulated PISCC amortization balance at
21 December 31, 2010. Furthermore, these schedules provide the Net PISCC
22 Regulatory Asset at December 31, 2010. Exhibit No. JMB-2e provides
23 information for the main replacement program and Exhibit No. JMB-3e

1 provides information for the service line and riser replacement programs.

2 **Q. Please explain Exhibit No. JMB-2f and Exhibit No. JMB-3f.**

3 A. Exhibit Nos. JMB-2f and JMB-3f provide the calculation of the annualized
4 property tax expense based on the net additions (mains, service lines and
5 risers) to Plant In-Service under the Programs. This calculation follows the
6 process used in VEDO's Annual Report to the Ohio Department of
7 Taxation to determine the Net Property Valuation and uses the latest
8 known average personal property tax rate. Exhibit No. JMB-2f provides
9 information for the net main additions and Exhibit No. JMB-3f provides
10 information for the net service line and riser additions.

11 **Q. Please explain Exhibit No. JMB-2g and Exhibit No. JMB-3g.**

12 A. Exhibit Nos. JMB-2g (mains) and JMB-3g (service lines/risers) provide the
13 calculation of depreciation related deferred taxes for the Programs' capital
14 investments placed in service during 2009 and 2010.

15 **Q. Please explain Exhibit No. JMB-4 and Exhibit No. JMB-4a.**

16 A. Exhibit No. JMB-4 provides the calculation of the DRR variance at
17 December 31, 2010. This variance relates to trailing DRR recovery activity
18 associated with the actual deferred expenses of the Commission-ordered
19 natural gas riser investigation (as provided in the Stipulation and
20 Recommendation approved in Case No. 07-1080-GA-AIR) as well as the
21 variance associated with the DRR revenue requirement for four months
22 ended December 31, 2010.

1 Exhibit No. JMB-4a reflects DRR recoveries by month by customer group
2 for April 2010 through December 2010. DRR recoveries for January 2010
3 through March 2010 are not included; the Company reflected these
4 recoveries in Case No. 10-0595-GA-RDR.

5 **Q. Does this conclude your direct testimony?**

6 **A. Yes.**

**VECTREN ENERGY DELIVERY OF OHIO, INC.
DISTRIBUTION REPLACEMENT RIDER
SUMMARY OF DRR REVENUE REQUIREMENT**

<u>Line</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Reference</u>
1	Mains Revenue Requirement	\$ 1,518,695	Exhibit No. JMB-2, Line 24
2	Service Lines Revenue Requirement	\$ 4,045,430	Exhibit No. JMB-3, Line 33
3	Annual DRR Revenue Requirement	<u>\$ 5,564,125</u>	Line 1 + Line 2

**VECTREN ENERGY DELIVERY OF OHIO, INC.
DISTRIBUTION REPLACEMENT RIDER
ANNUAL REVENUE REQUIREMENT - MAINS**

Line	Description	Amount	Reference
1	<u>Return on Investment:</u>		
2	Plant In-Service at December 31, 2010		
3	Additions - Main Replacements	\$ 12,293,313	Exhibit JMB-2a, Column O, Line 2
4	Original Cost - Retired Mains	(246,819)	Exhibit JMB-2b, Column Q, Line 2
5	Total Plant In-Service	\$ 12,046,494	Line 3 + Line 4
6	<u>Less: Accumulated Depreciation at December 31, 2010</u>		
7	Depreciation Expense - Mains	\$ (192,510)	Exhibit JMB-2c, Column O, Line 2
8	Cost of Removal - Mains	802,872	Exhibit JMB-2d, Column O, Line 2
9	Original Cost - Retired Mains	246,819	-Line 4
10	Total Accumulated Depreciation	\$ 857,182	Sum of Lines 7 - 9
11	Net Deferred Post In-Service Carrying Costs (PISCC) ⁽³⁾	\$ 587,917	Exhibit JMB-2e, Column O, Line 4
12	Net Deferred Tax Balance - PISCC	\$ (205,771)	Line 11 x 35%
13	Deferred Taxes on Depreciation	\$ (2,308,063)	Exhibit No. JMB-2g, Line 15
14	Net Rate Base	\$ 10,977,759	Sum of Lines 5 and 10-13
15	Pre-Tax Rate of Return	11.67%	Case No. 07-1080-GA-AIR
16	Annualized Return on Rate Base - Mains	\$ 1,281,104	Line 14 * Line 15
17	<u>Operations and Maintenance Expenses</u>		
18	Annualized Property Tax Expense	\$ 263,313	Exhibit No. JMB-2f, Line 17
19	Annualized Depreciation Expense	\$ 213,223	Line 5 x 1.77% ⁽¹⁾
20	Annualized PISCC Amortization Expense	\$ 9,054	Exhibit JMB-2e, Column D, Line 13
21	Annualized Maintenance Adjustment	\$ (286,033)	(2)
22	Total Incremental Operating Expenses - Mains	\$ 199,557	Sum of Lines 18-21
23	Variance	\$ 38,034	Exhibit JMB-4, Line 5, Column D
24	Total Annual Revenue Requirement - Mains	\$ 1,518,695	Line 16 + Line 22 + Line 23

(To Exhibit No. JMB-1 and Exhibit No. SEA-1, page 1 of 5)

(1) FERC Account 676 depreciation rate approved in Case No. 04-0571-GA-AIR.

(2) Support provided by VEDO Witness James Francis, Exhibit No. JMF-4, Column C, Line 23.

(3) PISCC is accrued at an annual rate of 7.02% from the in service date until investments are reflected in the DRR rate.
as approved in Case No. 07-1080-GA-AIR.

Vectren Energy Delivery of Ohio
Distribution Replacement Rider (DRR)
Mains - Plant Additions
Twelve Months Ended December 31, 2010

Line No.	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P
			Balance at 12/31/2009	1/31/2010	2/28/2010	3/31/2010	4/30/2010	5/31/2010	6/30/2010	7/31/2010	8/31/2010	9/30/2010	10/31/2010	11/30/2010	Balance at 12/31/2010	
1	Cumulative Balance															
2	Mains		\$ 7,052,973	\$ 7,140,960	\$ 7,155,115	\$ 7,149,944	\$ 7,189,184	\$ 7,781,790	\$ 8,280,530	\$ 8,987,518	\$ 9,900,882	\$ 10,534,752	\$ 11,665,657	\$ 12,050,448	\$ 12,293,313	To JMB-2, Line 3
3	Current Year Activity															
4	Mains			\$ 77,987	\$ 14,155	\$ (5,171)	\$ 39,240	\$ 562,806	\$ 498,740	\$ 708,989	\$ 913,384	\$ 633,870	\$ 1,160,905	\$ 354,791	\$ 242,865	Activity for Twelve Months Ended 12/31/2010 5,230,340

Vectren Energy Delivery of Ohio
Distribution Replacement Rider (DRR)
Mains - Retirements
Twelve Months Ended December 31, 2010

Line No.	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q
			Retirements per 2010														Total Retirements for Work Orders Placed in Service by 12/31/2010
1		Description	Eligible	1/31/2010	2/28/2010	3/31/2010	4/30/2010	5/31/2010	6/30/2010	7/31/2010	8/31/2010	9/30/2010	10/31/2010	11/30/2010	12/31/2010		
2		Cumulative Balance															
	Mains	\$ (155,560)	\$ (155,560)	\$ (155,560)	\$ (155,560)	\$ (155,560)	\$ (155,560)	\$ (155,560)	\$ (155,540)	\$ (155,760)	\$ (160,576)	\$ (160,576)	\$ (169,187)	\$ (181,726)	\$ (184,421)	\$ (184,421)	\$ (246,619) To JMB-2, Line 4
3		Current Year Activity		1/31/2010	2/28/2010	3/31/2010	4/30/2010	5/31/2010	6/30/2010	7/31/2010	8/31/2010	9/30/2010	10/31/2010	11/30/2010	12/31/2010	12/31/2011 ⁽¹⁾	
4		Mains	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	(8,611)	\$ (12,539)	\$ (2,695)	\$ (91,230)

Notes:

(1) Activity represents retirements posted for work orders placed in service in 2010; retirements were posted upon receipt of as-built.

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Vectren Energy Delivery of Ohio
Distribution Replacement Rider (DRR)
Mains - Cost of Removal
Twelve Months Ended December 31, 2010

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P
Line No.	Description	Cost of Removal per 2010 Filing	1/31/2010	2/28/2010	3/31/2010	4/30/2010	5/31/2010	6/30/2010	7/31/2010	8/31/2010	9/30/2010	10/31/2010	11/30/2010	12/31/2010	Balance at 12/31/2010
1	<u>Cumulative Balance</u>														
2	Mains	\$ 407,719	\$ 414,364	\$ 414,801	\$ 415,280	\$ 418,406	\$ 438,612	\$ 477,087	\$ 506,857	\$ 543,271	\$ 619,623	\$ 665,160	\$ 704,293	\$ 802,672	To JMB-2, Line 8
3	<u>Current Year Activity</u>														
4	Mains		\$ 6,845	\$ 437	\$ 478	\$ 3,127	\$ 20,206	\$ 38,465	\$ 29,790	\$ 36,414	\$ 76,352	\$ 45,536	\$ 38,133	\$ 98,580	Activity for Twelve Months Ended 12/31/2010 395,153

Vectren Energy Delivery of Ohio
Distribution Replacement Rider (DRR)
Mains - Post In Service Carrying Costs (PISCC)
Twelve Months Ended December 31, 2010

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P
Line No.	Description	PISCC per 2010 Earnings	1/31/2010	2/28/2010	3/31/2010	4/30/2010	5/31/2010	6/30/2010	7/31/2010	8/31/2010	9/30/2010	10/31/2010	11/30/2010	12/31/2010	Balance at 12/31/2010
1	Cumulative Balance														
2	Mains-PISCC	\$ 98,323	\$ 140,445	\$ 183,083	\$ 225,996	\$ 269,388	\$ 315,509	\$ 364,806	\$ 418,064	\$ 476,659	\$ 487,328	\$ 525,219	\$ 555,478	\$ 587,917	\$ 588,421
3	Mains-PISCC Amortization	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (126)	\$ (252)	\$ (378)	\$ (504)	\$ -
4	Deferred PISCC - Mains	\$ 98,323	\$ 140,445	\$ 183,083	\$ 225,996	\$ 269,388	\$ 315,509	\$ 364,806	\$ 418,064	\$ 476,659	\$ 487,328	\$ 525,219	\$ 555,478	\$ 587,917	\$ 588,421
5	Current Year Activity		1/31/2010	2/28/2010	3/31/2010	4/30/2010	5/31/2010	6/30/2010	7/31/2010	8/31/2010	9/30/2010	10/31/2010	11/30/2010	12/31/2010	Activity for Twelve Months Ended 12/31/2010
6	2009 Mains - Deferred PISCC	\$ 41,894	\$ 42,139	\$ 42,385	\$ 42,631	\$ 42,877	\$ 43,123	\$ 43,369	\$ 43,615	\$ 43,861	\$ 44,107	\$ 44,353	\$ 44,599	\$ 44,845	\$ 45,091
7	2010 Mains - Deferred PISCC	\$ 228	\$ 498	\$ 768	\$ 1,038	\$ 1,308	\$ 1,578	\$ 1,848	\$ 2,118	\$ 2,388	\$ 2,658	\$ 2,928	\$ 3,198	\$ 3,468	\$ 3,738
8	Total 2010 Deferred PISCC	\$ 42,122	\$ 42,638	\$ 43,153	\$ 43,669	\$ 44,185	\$ 44,701	\$ 45,217	\$ 45,733	\$ 46,249	\$ 46,765	\$ 47,281	\$ 47,797	\$ 48,313	\$ 48,829
9	Mains-PISCC Amortization	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (126)	\$ (252)	\$ (378)	\$ (504)	\$ (504)
10	Annualized PISCC Amortization														
11	Cumulative PISCC at 12/31/2010	\$ 587,917													
12	Amortization % ⁽¹⁾	1.54%													
13	Annualized PISCC Amortization	\$ 9,054	To JMB-2, Line 20												

Notes:

(1) FERC Account 676 depreciation rate's average service life of 65 years, as approved in Case No. 04-0571-GA-AIR.

VECTREN ENERGY DELIVERY OF OHIO, INC.
DISTRIBUTION REPLACEMENT RIDER
ANNUALIZED PROPERTY TAX EXPENSE - MAIN REPLACEMENTS

Line	Description	Amount		Reference
		In Service Year		
		2009	2010	
1	Mains Replacements - Book Value	\$ 7,062,973	\$ 5,230,340	Exhibit No. JMB-2, Line 3
2	Less: Capitalized Interest / AFUDC	(14,378)	(18,419)	
3	Net Cost of Taxable Property	\$ 7,048,595	\$ 5,211,921	Line 1 + Line 2
4	% Good ⁽¹⁾	95.0%	98.3%	
5	Tax Value	\$ 6,696,165	\$ 5,123,318	Line 3 x Line 4
6	x Valuation Percentage (25%) ⁽²⁾	25.0%	25.0%	
7	Taxable Value/Assessment	\$ 1,674,041	\$ 1,280,830	Line 5 x Line 6
8	VEDO's Average 2011 Personal Property Tax Rate			Line 7 x Line 8
9	Annual Property Tax Expense - Main Replacements			
		\$ (155,580)	\$ (91,239)	Exhibit No. JMB-2, Line 4
10	Mains Retired - Property Tax Basis			
11	% Good ⁽³⁾	36.7%	36.7%	
12	Tax Value	\$ (57,098)	\$ (33,485)	Line 10 x Line 11
13	x Valuation Percentage (25%) ⁽²⁾	25.0%	25.0%	
14	Taxable Value/Assessment	\$ (14,275)	\$ (8,371)	Line 12 x Line 13
15	VEDO's Average 2011 Personal Property Tax Rate			Line 14 x Line 15
16	Annual Property Tax Reduction - Main Retirements			
		\$	\$	
17	Annualized Property Tax Expense - Mains			Line 9 + Line 16
		\$ 263,313	\$ 263,313	
		(To Exhibit No. JMB-2, Line 18)		

Notes:

- (1) Per Ohio Department of Taxation Annual Natural Gas Property Tax Report, Schedule C, Distribution Plant.
- (2) Per Ohio Department of Taxation Annual Natural Gas Property Tax Report, Schedule G.
- (3) Per Ohio Department of Taxation Annual Natural Gas Property Tax Report, Schedule C(2), Distribution Plant.

VECTREN ENERGY DELIVERY OF OHIO, INC.
DISTRIBUTION REPLACEMENT RIDER
DEFERRED TAXES ON LIBERALIZED DEPRECIATION - MAINS

Line	Description	Amount			Reference
		2009	In Service Year 2010	Total	
1	<u>Plant in Service at December 31, 2010:</u>				
2	Mains - Bare Steel/Cast Iron Replacements	\$ 7,062,973	\$ 5,230,340	\$ 12,293,313	Exhibit No. JMB-2, Line 3
3	Book to Tax Basis Adjustment - Capitalized Interest ⁽¹⁾	\$ (2,013)	\$ (2,579)	\$ (4,592)	
4	Book to Tax Basis Adjustment - 50% Bonus Depreciation	(3,530,480)	(2,613,881)	(6,144,361)	-(Line 2+Line 3) * 50%
5	Total Income Tax MACRS Depreciation Base	\$ 3,530,480	\$ 2,613,881	\$ 6,144,361	Sum of Lines 2-4
6	<u>Tax Depreciation:</u>				
7	MACRS Rate - 15 Year	14.50%	5.00%		
8	MACRS Depreciation	\$ 511,920	\$ 130,694	\$ 642,614	Line 5 * Line 7
9	Bonus Depreciation	3,530,480	2,613,881	6,144,361	-Line 4
10	Total Tax Depreciation	\$ 4,042,400	\$ 2,744,575	\$ 6,786,974	Line 8 + Line 9
11	<u>Book Depreciation:</u>				
12	Mains			\$ 192,510	-Exhibit No. JMB-2, Line 7
13	Tax Depreciation in Excess of Book Depreciation			\$ (6,594,465)	Line 12 - Line 10
14	Federal Deferred Taxes at 35%			<u>35%</u>	
15	Deferred Tax Balance at December 31, 2010 - Mains			\$ (2,308,063)	Line 13 * Line 14

(To Exhibit No. JMB-2, Line 13)

**VECTREN ENERGY DELIVERY OF OHIO, INC.
DISTRIBUTION REPLACEMENT RIDER
ANNUAL REVENUE REQUIREMENT - SERVICE LINES**

Line	Description	Amount	Reference
1	<u>Return on Investment:</u>		
2	<u>Plant In-Service at December 31, 2010</u>		
3	Additions - Services Replacements (Bare Steel/Cast Iron)	\$ 7,498,051	Exhibit JMB-3a, Column O, Line 2
4	Additions - Meter Installation (Bare Steel/Cast Iron)	1,221,792	Exhibit JMB-3a, Column O, Line 3
5	Additions - Services Replacements (Service Line Responsibility)	2,120,478	Exhibit JMB-3a, Column O, Line 4
6	Additions - Natural Gas Risers	11,791,495	Exhibit JMB-3a, Column O, Line 5
7	Original Cost - Retired Services	(77,288)	Exhibit JMB-3b, Column Q, Line 2
8	Original Cost - Retired Meter Installation	(8,422)	Exhibit JMB-3b, Column Q, Line 3
9	Total Plant In-Service	\$ 22,548,107	Sum of Lines 3 - 8
10	<u>Less: Accumulated Depreciation at December 31, 2010</u>		
11	Depreciation Expense - Services	\$ (422,106)	Exhibit JMB-3c, Column O, Line 2
12	Depreciation Expense - Meter Installation	(20,507)	Exhibit JMB-3c, Column O, Line 3
13	Depreciation Expense - Natural Gas Risers	(524,356)	Exhibit JMB-3c, Column O, Line 4
14	Cost of Removal - Services	623,036	Exhibit JMB-3d, Column O, Line 2
15	Original Cost - Retired Services	77,288	-Line 7
16	Original Cost - Retired Meter Installation	8,422	-Line 8
17	Total Accumulated Depreciation	\$ (260,222)	Sum of Lines 11 - 16
18	Net Deferred Post In-Service Carrying Costs (PISCC) ⁽³⁾	\$ 937,900	Exhibit JMB-3e, Column O, Line 10
19	Net Deferred Tax Balance - PISCC	\$ (328,265)	-Line 18 x 35%
20	Deferred Taxes on Depreciation	\$ (4,173,122)	Exhibit No. JMB-3g, Line 30
21	Net Rate Base	\$ 18,724,387	Sum of Lines 9 and 17-20
22	Pre-Tax Rate of Return	11.67%	Case No. 07-1080-GA-AIR
23	Annualized Return on Rate Base -Service Lines	\$ 2,185,137	Line 21 * Line 22
24	<u>Operations and Maintenance Expenses</u>		
25	Annualized Property Tax Expense	\$ 490,330	Exhibit No. JMB-3f, Line 24
26	Annualized Depreciation Expense - Services	\$ 1,122,102	(Line 1 + Lines 5-7) x 5.26% ⁽¹⁾
27	Annualized Depreciation Expense - Meter Installation	\$ 22,120	(Line 4 + Line 8) x 1.82% ⁽¹⁾
28	Annualized PISCC Amortization Expense	\$ 16,439	Exhibit No. JMB 3e, Column D, Line 32
29	Incremental O&M - Service Line Responsibility	\$ 53,647	(2)
30	Annualized Maintenance Adjustment	\$ 28,325	(4)
31	Total Incremental Operating Expenses - Service Lines	\$ 1,732,963	Sum of Lines 25-30
32	Variance ⁽⁴⁾	\$ 127,330	Exhibit No. JMB-4, Column D, Line 6
33	Total Revenue Requirement - Service Lines	\$ 4,045,430	Line 23 + Line 31 + Line 32

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(1) FERC Account 680 (Line 26) and FERC Account 682 (Line 27) depreciation rates approved in Case No. 04-0571-GA-AIR.

(2) Support provided by VEDO Witness James Francis, Exhibit No. JMF-4, Column C, Line 16.

(3) PISCC is accrued at an annual rate of 7.02% from the in service date until investments are reflected in the DRR rate as approved in Case No. 07-1080-GA-AIR.

(4) Support provided by VEDO Witness James Francis, Exhibit No. JMF-4, Column C, Line 17.

Vectren Energy Delivery of Ohio
Distribution Replacement Rider (DRR)
Service Lines - Plant Additions
Twelve Months Ended December 31, 2010

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P
Line No.	Description	Reference	Balance at 12/31/2009	1/31/2010	2/28/2010	3/31/2010	4/30/2010	5/31/2010	6/30/2010	7/31/2010	8/31/2010	9/30/2010	10/31/2010	11/30/2010	Balance at 12/31/2010
1	<u>Cumulative Balance</u>														
2	Services		\$ 3,441,221	\$ 3,512,920	\$ 3,523,536	\$ 3,519,694	\$ 3,626,822	\$ 4,156,906	\$ 4,523,221	\$ 4,974,554	\$ 5,666,445	\$ 6,161,588	\$ 7,016,676	\$ 7,303,494	\$ 7,498,051
3	Meter Installation		\$ 746,228	\$ 746,229	\$ 746,229	\$ 746,229	\$ 765,165	\$ 839,407	\$ 868,058	\$ 993,401	\$ 1,021,764	\$ 1,069,649	\$ 1,171,895	\$ 1,200,865	\$ 1,221,792
4	Service Line Responsibility		\$ 1,001,250	\$ 1,097,160	\$ 1,097,160	\$ 1,361,554	\$ 1,496,314	\$ 1,593,390	\$ 1,721,826	\$ 1,827,744	\$ 1,911,978	\$ 1,963,886	\$ 2,015,394	\$ 2,071,272	\$ 2,120,478
5	Risers		\$ 5,451,132	\$ 5,451,132	\$ 5,451,132	\$ 5,678,369	\$ 6,258,046	\$ 6,954,354	\$ 7,710,962	\$ 8,985,878	\$ 10,080,963	\$ 11,005,347	\$ 11,240,621	\$ 11,680,041	\$ 11,781,495
6	Total Service Line Additions	Sum of Lines 2-5	\$ 10,639,831	\$ 10,807,441	\$ 10,818,057	\$ 11,325,836	\$ 12,148,346	\$ 13,545,067	\$ 14,854,068	\$ 16,751,877	\$ 18,661,170	\$ 20,190,271	\$ 21,444,775	\$ 22,255,672	\$ 22,631,817
7	<u>Current Year Activity</u>														
8	Services		\$ 71,699	\$ 10,616	\$ 10,616	\$ (3,652)	\$ 107,138	\$ 532,085	\$ 364,315	\$ 451,333	\$ 691,891	\$ 485,143	\$ 885,288	\$ 288,618	\$ 194,558
9	Meter Installation		\$ 1	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 18,936	\$ 73,241	\$ 59,852	\$ 65,343	\$ 98,382	\$ 47,885	\$ 102,235	\$ 28,881	\$ 20,927
10	Service Line Responsibility		\$ 95,910	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 284,394	\$ 116,760	\$ 95,078	\$ 126,436	\$ 105,818	\$ 84,234	\$ 51,708	\$ 51,708	\$ 55,876	\$ 48,206
11	Risers		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 227,237	\$ 579,676	\$ 695,308	\$ 756,808	\$ 1,275,015	\$ 1,074,988	\$ 944,384	\$ 235,273	\$ 439,421	\$ 111,454
12	Total Service Line Additions	Sum of Lines 8-11	\$ 167,610	\$ 10,616	\$ 10,616	\$ 507,779	\$ 822,510	\$ 1,395,711	\$ 1,309,011	\$ 1,887,809	\$ 1,909,493	\$ 1,529,100	\$ 1,254,504	\$ 810,897	\$ 376,144

Activity for Twelve Months Ended 12/31/2010

To JMB-3, Line 3
To JMB-3, Line 4
To JMB-3, Line 5
To JMB-3, Line 6

4,056,830
475,564
1,119,228
6,340,363
11,891,986

Vestren Energy Delivery of Ohio
Distribution Replacement Rider (DRR)
Service Lines - Retirements
Twelve Months Ended December 31, 2010

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R
Line No.	Description	Retirements per 2010 Ending	1/31/2010	2/28/2010	3/31/2010	4/30/2010	5/31/2010	6/30/2010	7/31/2010	8/31/2010	9/30/2010	10/31/2010	11/30/2010	12/31/2010			Total Retirements for Work Orders Placed in Service by 12/31/2010
1	Cumulative Balance																
2	Services	\$ (21,552)	\$ (21,552)	\$ (21,552)	\$ (22,076)	\$ (23,046)	\$ (23,518)	\$ (25,694)	\$ (28,063)	\$ (28,713)	\$ (30,971)	\$ (36,118)	\$ (37,255)	\$ (37,554)			\$ (77,286) To JMB-3, Line 7
3	Meter Installations	\$ (2,808)	\$ (2,808)	\$ (2,808)	\$ (2,808)	\$ (2,808)	\$ (2,808)	\$ (2,808)	\$ (2,808)	\$ (2,808)	\$ (2,808)	\$ (3,903)	\$ (3,910)	\$ (3,910)			\$ (6,422) To JMB-3, Line 6

Retirements for Work Orders Placed in Service by 12/31/2010	Retirements for Work Orders Placed in Service by 12/31/2010	Retirements for Work Orders Placed in Service by 12/31/2010	Retirements for Work Orders Placed in Service by 12/31/2010	Retirements for Work Orders Placed in Service by 12/31/2010	Retirements for Work Orders Placed in Service by 12/31/2010	Retirements for Work Orders Placed in Service by 12/31/2010	Retirements for Work Orders Placed in Service by 12/31/2010	Retirements for Work Orders Placed in Service by 12/31/2010	Retirements for Work Orders Placed in Service by 12/31/2010	Retirements for Work Orders Placed in Service by 12/31/2010	Retirements for Work Orders Placed in Service by 12/31/2010	Retirements for Work Orders Placed in Service by 12/31/2010	Retirements for Work Orders Placed in Service by 12/31/2010	Retirements for Work Orders Placed in Service by 12/31/2010	Retirements for Work Orders Placed in Service by 12/31/2010	Retirements for Work Orders Placed in Service by 12/31/2010	Retirements for Work Orders Placed in Service by 12/31/2010
4	Current Year Activity																
5	Services	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (523)	\$ (971)	\$ (772)	\$ (1,877)	\$ (2,359)	\$ (660)	\$ (2,256)	\$ (5,147)	\$ (1,137)	\$ (296)	\$ (39,734)	\$ -	\$ (55,736)
6	Meter Installations	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (1,095)	\$ (8)	\$ -	\$ (1,908)	\$ (806)	\$ (3,614)

Notes:

(1) Activity represents retirements posted in 2011 for work orders placed in service in 2010; retirements were posted upon receipt of as-built.

Vectren Energy Delivery of Ohio
Distribution Replacement Rider (DRR)
Service Lines - Depreciation
Twelve Months Ended December 31, 2010

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P
Line No.	Description	1/31/2010	2/28/2010	3/31/2010	4/30/2010	5/31/2010	6/30/2010	7/31/2010	8/31/2010	9/30/2010	10/31/2010	11/30/2010	12/31/2010		
1	Cumulative Balance														
2	Services ⁽¹⁾	\$ (74,988)	\$ (94,838)	\$ (115,069)	\$ (135,938)	\$ (157,912)	\$ (181,752)	\$ (208,046)	\$ (236,642)	\$ (268,159)	\$ (302,555)	\$ (340,136)	\$ (380,479)	\$ (422,108)	To JMB-3, Line 11
3	Meter Installation	\$ (3,593)	\$ (4,725)	\$ (5,857)	\$ (6,988)	\$ (8,134)	\$ (9,351)	\$ (10,657)	\$ (12,079)	\$ (13,584)	\$ (15,170)	\$ (16,870)	\$ (18,670)	\$ (20,507)	To JMB-3, Line 12
4	Natural Gas Risers	\$ (89,975)	\$ (113,869)	\$ (137,763)	\$ (162,155)	\$ (186,518)	\$ (217,273)	\$ (249,415)	\$ (286,009)	\$ (327,753)	\$ (373,924)	\$ (422,679)	\$ (472,914)	\$ (524,358)	To JMB-3, Line 13
5	Current Year Activity	1/31/2010	2/28/2010	3/31/2010	4/30/2010	5/31/2010	6/30/2010	7/31/2010	8/31/2010	9/30/2010	10/31/2010	11/30/2010	12/31/2010		
6	BSCI Service Lines	\$ (15,241)	\$ (15,422)	\$ (15,438)	\$ (15,683)	\$ (17,064)	\$ (19,028)	\$ (20,818)	\$ (23,322)	\$ (25,901)	\$ (28,861)	\$ (31,385)	\$ (32,440)	\$ (260,579)	
7	Incremental Service Line Responsibility	\$ (4,599)	\$ (4,809)	\$ (5,439)	\$ (6,312)	\$ (7,295)	\$ (7,779)	\$ (7,779)	\$ (8,198)	\$ (8,484)	\$ (8,957)	\$ (9,187)	\$ (9,187)	\$ (86,528)	
8	Services ⁽¹⁾	\$ (19,840)	\$ (20,231)	\$ (20,868)	\$ (21,974)	\$ (23,840)	\$ (26,294)	\$ (28,586)	\$ (31,518)	\$ (34,385)	\$ (37,582)	\$ (40,342)	\$ (41,627)	\$ (347,108)	
9	Meter Installation	\$ (1,132)	\$ (1,132)	\$ (1,132)	\$ (1,148)	\$ (1,218)	\$ (1,317)	\$ (1,412)	\$ (1,505)	\$ (1,586)	\$ (1,700)	\$ (1,799)	\$ (1,837)	\$ (16,914)	
10	Natural Gas Risers	\$ (23,884)	\$ (23,894)	\$ (24,392)	\$ (26,161)	\$ (28,957)	\$ (32,141)	\$ (36,594)	\$ (41,745)	\$ (46,170)	\$ (48,756)	\$ (50,234)	\$ (51,442)	\$ (434,381)	

Notes:

(1) This line includes depreciation activity for utility plant additions for BSCI service replacements and service line responsibility.

Vectren Energy Delivery of Ohio
Distribution Replacement Rider (DRR)
Service Lines - Cost of Removal
Twelve Months Ended December 31, 2010

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P
Line No.	Description	Cost of Removal per 2010 Filing	1/31/2010	2/28/2010	3/31/2010	4/30/2010	5/31/2010	6/30/2010	7/31/2010	8/31/2010	9/30/2010	10/31/2010	11/30/2010	Balance at 12/31/2010	
1	Cumulative Balance														
2	Services	\$ 319,526	\$ 323,390	\$ 323,528	\$ 324,295	\$ 325,224	\$ 344,445	\$ 380,659	\$ 445,298	\$ 514,613	\$ 506,898	\$ 634,735	\$ 672,235	\$ 623,036	To JMB-3, Line 14
3	Current Year Activity		1/31/2010	2/28/2010	3/31/2010	4/30/2010	5/31/2010	6/30/2010	7/31/2010	8/31/2010	9/30/2010	10/31/2010	11/30/2010	12/31/2010	Activity for Twelve Months Ended 12/31/2010
4	Services		\$ 3,884	\$ 138	\$ 787	\$ 3,828	\$ 18,221	\$ 48,214	\$ 54,636	\$ 69,314	\$ 82,286	\$ 37,835	\$ 37,601	\$ (49,200)	\$ 303,510

**VECTREN ENERGY DELIVERY OF OHIO, INC.
DISTRIBUTION REPLACEMENT RIDER
ANNUALIZED PROPERTY TAX EXPENSE - SERVICE LINES**

Line	Description	Amount			Reference
		In Service Year			
		2009	2010	Total	
1	Service and Meter Installation Replacements - Book Value	\$ 5,188,699	\$ 5,651,622	\$ 10,840,321	Exhibit No. JMB-3, Lines 3-5
2	Less: Capitalized Interest / AFUDC	(8,636)	(16,322)	(24,958)	
3	Net Cost of Taxable Property	\$ 5,180,063	\$ 5,635,300	\$ 10,815,363	Line 1 + Line 2
4	% Good ⁽¹⁾	95.0%	98.3%		
5	Tax Value	\$ 4,921,080	\$ 5,538,500	\$ 10,460,580	Line 3 x Line 4
6	x Valuation Percentage (25%) ⁽³⁾	25.0%	25.0%	25.0%	Line 5 x Line 6
7	Taxable Value / Assessment	\$ 1,230,265	\$ 1,384,875	\$ 2,615,140	Line 7 x Line 8
8	VEDO's Average 2011 Personal Property Tax Rate			8.98%	
9	Annual Property Tax Expense - Service Line Replacements			\$ 234,840	
10	Services and Meter Installation Retired - Property Tax Basis	\$ (24,360)	\$ (59,350)	\$ (83,710)	Exhibit No. JMB-3, Lines 7-8
11	% Good ⁽³⁾	36.7%	36.7%		
12	Tax Value	\$ (8,940)	\$ (21,781)	\$ (30,721)	Line 10 x Line 12
13	x Valuation Percentage (25%) ⁽³⁾	25.0%	25.0%	25.0%	Line 12 x Line 13
14	Taxable Value / Assessment	\$ (2,235)	\$ (5,445)	\$ (7,680)	Line 14 x Line 15
15	VEDO's Average 2011 Personal Property Tax Rate			8.98%	
16	Annual Property Tax Reduction - Service Line Retirements			\$ (690)	
17	Risers Replacements - Book Value	\$ 5,451,132	\$ 6,340,363	\$ 11,791,495	Exhibit No. JMB-3, Line 6
18	% Good ⁽¹⁾	95.0%	98.3%		
19	Tax Value	\$ 5,178,575	\$ 6,232,577	\$ 11,411,152	Line 17 x Line 18
20	x Valuation Percentage (25%) ⁽³⁾	25.0%	25.0%	25.0%	Line 19 x Line 20
21	Taxable Value / Assessment	\$ 1,294,844	\$ 1,558,144	\$ 2,852,788	Line 21 x Line 22
22	VEDO's Average 2011 Personal Property Tax Rate			8.98%	
23	Annual Property Tax Expense - Natural Gas Risers			\$ 266,180	
24	Annualized Property Tax Expense - Service Lines			\$ 490,330	Line 9 + Line 16 + Line 23
				(To Exhibit No. JMB-3, Line 2a)	

Notes:

- (1) Per Ohio Department of Taxation Annual Natural Gas Property Tax Report, Schedule C, Distribution Plant.
- (2) Per Ohio Department of Taxation Annual Natural Gas Property Tax Report, Schedule G.
- (3) Per Ohio Department of Taxation Annual Natural Gas Property Tax Report, Schedule C(2), Distribution Plant.

**VECTREN ENERGY DELIVERY OF OHIO, INC.
DISTRIBUTION REPLACEMENT RIDER
DEFERRED TAXES ON LIBERALIZED DEPRECIATION - SERVICE LINES**

Line	Description	In Service Year		Total	Reference
		2009	2010		
1	Plant In Service at December 31, 2010:				
2	Assets Eligible for 50% Bonus Depreciation				
3	Service Additions - Bare Steel/Cast Iron Replacements	\$ 3,441,221	\$ 4,056,830	\$ 7,498,051	Exhibit No. JMB-3, Line 3
4	Meter Installation Additions - Bare Steel/Cast Iron Replacements	746,228	323,421	1,069,649	(2)
5	Service Additions - Service Line Ownership	1,001,250	962,436	1,963,686	(3)
6	Additions of Natural Gas Risers	5,451,132	5,554,215	11,005,347	(4)
	Total Plant In Service - Eligible for 50% Bonus Depreciation	\$ 10,639,831	\$ 10,896,903	\$ 21,536,734	Sum of Lines 2 - 5
7	Assets Eligible for 100% Bonus Depreciation ⁽¹⁾				
8	Service Additions - Bare Steel/Cast Iron Replacements	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	(2) and Exhibit No. JMB-3a, Line 9, Columns M-O
9	Meter Installation Additions - Bare Steel/Cast Iron Replacements	-	152,143	152,143	(2) and Exhibit No. JMB-3a, Line 10, Columns M-O
10	Service Additions - Service Line Ownership	-	156,792	156,792	(4)
11	Additions of Natural Gas Risers	-	786,148	786,148	Sum of Lines 7 - 10
	Total Plant In Service - Eligible for 100% Bonus Depreciation	\$ -	\$ 1,095,083	\$ 1,095,083	Exhibit No. JMB 3, Lines 3-6
12	Total Plant In Service at December 31, 2010	\$ 10,639,831	\$ 11,991,986	\$ 22,631,817	
13	Book to Tax Basis Adjustment - Capitalized Interest	\$ (1,208)	\$ (2,285)	\$ (3,494)	
14	Book to Tax Basis Adjustment - Bonus Depreciation	(5,319,311)	(6,542,392)	(11,861,703)	-(Line 6* 50%) + Line 11
15	Total Income Tax MACRS Depreciation Base	\$ 5,319,311	\$ 5,447,309	\$ 10,766,620	Sum of Lines 12 - 14
16	Tax Depreciation:				
17	MACRS - 15 Year Rate	14.50%	5.00%		(Line 2+Line 4+Line 5+Line 13)* 50% * Line 17
18	MACRS - 20 Year Rate	10.97%	3.75%		Line 3 * 50% * Line 18
19	MACRS - 15 Year	\$ 717,199	\$ 264,280	\$ 981,478	-Line 14
20	MACRS - 20 Year	40,927	6,064	46,991	Sum of Lines 19 - 21
21	Bonus Depreciation	5,319,311	6,542,392	11,861,703	
22	Total Tax Depreciation	\$ 6,077,436	\$ 6,812,736	\$ 12,890,172	
23	Book Depreciation:				
24	Services			\$ 422,106	-Exhibit No. JMB-3, Line 11
25	Meter Installation			20,507	-Exhibit No. JMB-3, Line 12
26	Natural Gas Risers			524,356	-Exhibit No. JMB-3, Line 13
27	Total Book Depreciation			\$ 966,968	Sum of Lines 24 - 26
28	Tax Depreciation in Excess of Book Depreciation			\$ (11,923,205)	Line 27 - Line 22
29	Federal Deferred Taxes at 35%			35%	
30	Deferred Tax Balance at December 31, 2010 - Service Lines			\$ (4,173,122)	Line 28 * Line 29

(To Exhibit No. JMB-3, Line 20)

Notes:

- (1) Represents assets placed in service between October 1, 2010 through December 31, 2010.
(2) Exhibit JMB-3, Line 4 is equal to the sum of column Total, Lines 3 and 8.
(3) Exhibit JMB-3, Line 5 is equal to the sum of column Total, Lines 4 and 9.
(4) Exhibit JMB-3, Line 6 is equal to the sum of column Total, Lines 5 and 10.

**VECTREN ENERGY DELIVERY OF OHIO, INC.
DISTRIBUTION REPLACEMENT RIDER
DRR REVENUE REQUIREMENT VARIANCE**

Line	Description	Amount	Reference
1	Revenue requirement for September 2010 - December 2010 per Case No. 10-0595-GA-RDR, Exhibit SEA-S4, Page 5 of 5, Line 5	\$ 933,752	
2	Less: DRR Recoveries April 2010 - December 2010	(768,388)	- Line 19
3	DRR (Over)/Under Recovery	\$ 165,364	Line 1 + Line 2
4	<u>(Over)/Under Recovery - Mains and Services Allocation</u>		
	A	B	C
	Description	2010 Revenue Requirement ⁽²⁾	%
5	Mains	\$ 651,463	23.0%
6	Services	2,135,278	77.0%
7	Total	\$ 2,786,741	100.0%
			D = Line 3 * C
			DRR Variance Allocation
			\$ 38,034
			\$ 127,330
			\$ 165,364
8	<u>DRR Recoveries by Month ⁽¹⁾ :</u>		
9		Recovery - \$	Reference
10	April 2010	\$ (32,671)	Exhibit No. JMB-4a, Column H, Line 1
11	May 2010	\$ 225	Exhibit No. JMB-4a, Column H, Line 2
12	June 2010	\$ 18	Exhibit No. JMB-4a, Column H, Line 3
13	July 2010	\$ 68	Exhibit No. JMB-4a, Column H, Line 4
14	August 2010	\$ 42	Exhibit No. JMB-4a, Column H, Line 5
15	September 2010	\$ 7,774	Exhibit No. JMB-4a, Column H, Line 6
16	October 2010	\$ 236,658	Exhibit No. JMB-4a, Column H, Line 7
17	November 2010	\$ 270,916	Exhibit No. JMB-4a, Column H, Line 8
18	December 2010	\$ 285,358	Exhibit No. JMB-4a, Column H, Line 9
19	Total DRR Recoveries	\$ 768,388	

Notes:

(1) Recovery dollars on lines ten through fourteen represent billing adjustments or unbilled true up (April 2010 only) as VEDO's DRR rate was zero during these months.

(2) Revenue Requirement per Case No. 10-0595-GA-RDR (Exhibit SEA-S4, Page 1 of 5).

To JMB-2, Line 23
To JMB-3, Line 32

VECTREN ENERGY DELIVERY OF OHIO, INC.
DISTRIBUTION REPLACEMENT RIDER
DRR RECOVERIES BY TARIFF

Line	A	B	C	D	E	DRR Recoveries				Total
						310/311/315	320/321/325 - Grp 1	341	320/321/325 - Grp 2	
1	Apr-10	\$ (24,260)	\$ (1,394)	\$ (33)	\$ (4,579)	\$ (1,354)	\$ (1,051)	\$ (32,671)		
2	May-10	89	15	-	121	-	-	225		
3	Jun-10	20	(3)	-	1	-	-	18		
4	Jul-10	42	8	-	18	-	-	68		
5	Aug-10	40	4	-	(2)	-	-	42		
6	Sep-10	7,162	328	-	284	-	-	7,774		
7	Oct-10	203,674	10,801	2	11,917	1,890	8,374	236,658		
8	Nov-10	201,635	11,154	1	22,879	6,699	28,548	270,916		
9	Dec-10	186,328	9,999	-	58,119	7,541	23,371	285,358		
10	Total	\$ 574,730	\$ 30,912	\$ (30)	\$ 88,758	\$ 14,776	\$ 59,242	\$ 768,388		

DRR Rates				
Month	Rate per Customer		Rate per Mcf	
	310/311/315	320/321/325 - Grp 1	341	320/321/325 - Grp 2
11 Feb-10 ⁽¹⁾	\$ 0.62	\$ 0.62	\$ 2.36	\$ 0.0269
12 Sep-10 ⁽²⁾	\$ 0.64	\$ 0.64	\$ 3.24	\$ 0.0445

DRR Customers or Volumes				
Month	Customers		Volumes (Mcf)	
	310/311/315	320/321/325 - Grp 1	341	320/321/325 - Grp 2
13 Apr-10	(39,129)	(2,248)	(14)	(170,223)
14 May-10	144	24	-	4,498
15 Jun-10	32	(5)	-	37
16 Jul-10	68	13	-	669
17 Aug-10	65	6	-	(74)
18 Sep-10	11,552	529	-	10,558
19 Oct-10	328,506	17,421	1	443,011
20 Nov-10	325,218	17,990	0	850,520
21 Dec-10	300,529	16,127	-	2,180,558
22 Total	928,984	49,658	(13)	3,299,554
				74,052,500

Notes:

- (1) February 2010 DRR rate is applicable to the DRR recovery activity between April 2010 and August 2010 as it represents billing adjustments or unbilled true up (April 2010 only) as VEDO's DRR rate was zero during these months.
- (2) DRR rate was approved and implemented on September 21, 2010.

ATTACHMENT C

**BEFORE
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

**DIRECT TESTIMONY
OF
SCOTT E. ALBERTSON
DIRECTOR OF REGULATORY AFFAIRS**

**ON BEHALF OF
VECTREN ENERGY DELIVERY OF OHIO, INC.**

CASE NO. 11-____-GA-RDR

APRIL 29, 2011

1 **DIRECT TESTIMONY OF SCOTT E. ALBERTSON**

2 **INTRODUCTION**

3 **Q. Please state your name and business address.**

4 A. Scott E. Albertson

5 One Vectren Square

6 Evansville, Indiana 47708

7 **Q. What position do you hold with Applicant Vectren Energy Delivery of**
8 **Ohio, Inc. ("VEDO" or "the Company")?**

9 A. I am Director of Regulatory Affairs for Vectren Utility Holdings, Inc.
10 ("VUHI"), the immediate parent company of VEDO. I hold the same
11 position with two other utility subsidiaries of VUHI -- Southern Indiana Gas
12 and Electric Company d/b/a/ Vectren Energy Delivery of Indiana ("Vectren
13 South") and Indiana Gas Company, Inc. d/b/a/ Vectren Energy Delivery of
14 Indiana ("Vectren North").

15 **Q. Please describe your educational background.**

16 A. I received a Bachelor of Science degree in mechanical engineering from
17 Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology in 1984.

18 **Q. Are you a Registered Professional Engineer?**

19 A. Yes. I have been a professional engineer in Indiana since 1990
20 (registration number 900464).

1 **Q. Please describe your professional experience.**

2 A. I have over 26 years' experience in the utility industry, primarily in the
3 operations and engineering areas. I began my career with Ohio Valley
4 Gas Corporation in a project engineering position. I have worked at VUHI
5 and its predecessor companies since 1987 in a variety of positions
6 including Operations Staff Manager, Assistant Chief Engineer, Director of
7 Engineering Projects, and Director of Engineering. Prior to assuming my
8 current role in 2004, I was Director of Technical Services with responsibility
9 for engineering and technical support for all VUHI utility operations.

10 **Q. What are your present duties and responsibilities as Director of**
11 **Regulatory Affairs?**

12 A. I have responsibility for regulatory matters of the regulated utilities within
13 VUHI, including proceedings before the Indiana and Ohio utility regulatory
14 commissions.

15 **Q. Have you previously testified before this Commission?**

16 A. Yes. I filed testimony in the Company's most recent general rate case,
17 Case No. 07-1080-GA-AIR; its Merchant Function Exit proceeding, Case
18 No. 07-1285-GA-EXM; its 2010 Distribution Replacement Rider ("DRR")
19 proceeding, Case No. 10-0595-GA-RDR ("2010 DRR Filing"); and in a
20 number of other proceedings.

21 **Q. What is the purpose of your testimony in this proceeding ("2011 DRR**
22 **filing")?**

1 A. My testimony in this proceeding supports the proposed DRR charges, as
2 well as the proposed tariff sheet, and associated bill impacts.

3 **Q. What exhibits are attached to your testimony?**

4 A. The following exhibits which have been prepared by me or under my
5 supervision are attached to my testimony:

6 Exhibit No. SEA-1, Pages 1 through 5 – DRR – Derivation of Charges;

7 Exhibit No. SEA-2, Page 1 of 1 – DRR – Tariff Sheet; and

8 Exhibit No. SEA-3, Page 1 of 1 – DRR – Annual Residential Customer Bill
9 Impact.

10 **BACKGROUND**

11 **Q. What is the DRR?**

12 A. The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio ("Commission") approved a
13 Stipulation and Recommendation in VEDO's last general rate case, Case
14 No. 07-1080-GA-AIR ("Approved Stipulation"). The DRR was part of the
15 Approved Stipulation, and recovers

- 16 ▪ a return on and of investments made by the Company under an
17 accelerated bare steel and cast iron pipeline replacement program
18 ("Replacement Program"), inclusive of capitalized interest (or post-
19 in-service carrying costs ("PISCC")) associated with the
20 Replacement Program,
- 21 ▪ the actual deferred costs resulting from compliance with the
22 Commission-ordered riser investigation in Case No. 05-463-GA-

1 COI,

- 2 ▪ the costs associated with the replacement of prone-to-fail risers over
- 3 a five year period ("Riser Program"), and
- 4 ▪ the incremental costs of assuming responsibility for service lines.

5 Savings of certain Operation and Maintenance ("O&M") expenses are

6 also included as a credit in the derivation of the DRR revenue

7 requirement.

8 **Q. Are you familiar with the Stipulation and Recommendation approved**

9 **by the Commission in Case No. 10-595-GA-RDR ("the 2010 DRR**

10 **Stipulation")?**

11 **A.** Yes, I am.

12 **Q. Please describe the 2010 DRR Stipulation.**

13 **A.** The 2010 DRR Stipulation indicated that VEDO should work with Staff prior

14 to filing its next DRR application ("the 2011 DRR Filing") in order to include

15 more detailed schedules as described in Staff's comments filed in Case

16 No. 10-595-GA-RDR and that VEDO should make two (2) changes to the

17 DRR revenue requirement filed in the 2010 DRR Filing which resulted in

18 revised DRR rates.

19 **Q. Did VEDO comply with the terms of the 2010 DRR Stipulation?**

20 **A.** Yes. VEDO modified its 2010 DRR Filing as per the approved 2010 DRR

21 Stipulation and implemented revised DRR rates resulting from those

22 modifications. VEDO's 2011 DRR Filing is consistent with those same

1 modifications related to the classification of meter move-out costs and
2 permitting costs. Finally, VEDO provided to and discussed with Staff a set
3 of revised DRR revenue requirement schedules. VEDO witness Janice M.
4 Barrett described in detail the enhancements to each schedule and
5 supporting workpaper. VEDO also committed to providing a working
6 electronic model of its filing schedules to Staff and the Office of the Ohio
7 Consumers' Counsel at the time of its Application. Following its review,
8 Staff responded favorably to VEDO's proposed modifications.

9 **Q. How do VEDO's customers benefit from the DRR?**

10 A. As more fully described in VEDO witness James M. Francis' testimony,
11 VEDO customers will realize significant benefits as a direct result of the
12 Replacement and Riser Programs and the DRR mechanism. Because the
13 Company is provided an opportunity to more quickly recover its
14 investments under the programs, VEDO's customers will more quickly
15 realize enhanced service reliability levels than would be realized under a
16 more traditional regulatory paradigm. Over time, customers will also
17 benefit from a diminution of O&M costs related to distribution mains.
18 Moreover, the elimination of active leaks achieved by replacement of bare
19 steel and cast iron pipelines in a given year will result in a reduced level of
20 O&M expenses reflected in the DRR and/or base rates prospectively.
21 Finally, customers are no longer required to directly bear the out-of-pocket
22 cost of service line repair or replacement since the Company has assumed
23 that responsibility.

1 **PROPOSED DRR**

2 **Q. Please describe the DRR proposed herein.**

3 A. VEDO has proposed a DRR based upon Replacement Program and Riser
4 Program costs for all projects placed in service as of December 31, 2010.
5 The DRR revenue requirement proposed by VEDO witness Barrett, which
6 also includes the other cost components described previously, is used to
7 derive the DRR charges which are presented in the attached Exhibit No.
8 SEA-1, Pages 1 through 5.

9 **Q. Please describe Exhibit No. SEA-1.**

10 A. Exhibit No. SEA-1 contains the filing schedules to support the derivation of
11 the Company's proposed DRR.

12 Exhibit No. SEA-1, Page 1 of 5 shows the derivation of the DRR revenue
13 requirement and charges by rate schedule. The rate schedule allocation
14 factors from page 2 of 5 (described below) are multiplied by the total
15 revenue requirement (from Exhibit No. JMB-1) to determine the allocated
16 revenue requirement by rate schedule. For residential (Rates 310, 311
17 and 315), small general service (Group 1 customers served under Rates
18 320, 321 and 325; hereinafter referred to as "Group 1 Customers"), and
19 Rate 341 customers, the allocated revenue requirement for each rate
20 schedule is then divided by the number of customers in each rate
21 schedule, and then divided by 12, to determine the monthly DRR charge
22 applicable to customers in those rate schedules. For larger customers

1 (Group 2 and Group 3 customers under Rates 320, 321 and 325,
2 hereinafter referred to as "Group 2 and Group 3 Customers") and all
3 customers receiving service under Rates 345 and 360, the allocated
4 revenue requirement for each rate schedule is divided by the projected
5 annual throughput for each rate schedule to determine the DRR charge per
6 Ccf applicable to those rate schedules.

7 Exhibit No. SEA-1, Page 2 of 5 lists the rate schedule distribution mains
8 and service lines allocation factors from Case No. 07-1080-GA-AIR. These
9 allocation factors are used to allocate the mains and service lines revenue
10 requirements to the various rate schedules.

11 Exhibit No. SEA-1, Page 3 of 5 shows how the general service customer
12 revenue requirement allocation is determined. Due to the similarity in
13 facilities required to serve Group 1 Customers and those required to serve
14 residential customers, and consistent with the Commission's order in Case
15 No. 07-1080-GA-AIR, VEDO presents a DRR charge to Group 1
16 Customers equal to the DRR charge applicable to residential customers.
17 The residential DRR charge is multiplied by the number of Group 1
18 Customers, with that result multiplied by 12 to determine the annual DRR
19 revenue requirement to be recovered from Group 1 Customers. The
20 Group 1 Customer revenue requirement is then subtracted from the total
21 revenue requirement allocated to Rates 320, 321 and 325. The resulting
22 amount is then divided by the projected annual throughput for Group 2 and
23 Group 3 Customers to determine the DRR charge per Ccf applicable to

1 those customers.

2 Exhibit No. SEA-1, Page 4 of 5 shows the impact of the proposed DRR on
3 each rate schedule.

4 Exhibit No. SEA-1, Page 5 of 5 identifies the recoveries applicable to the
5 periods September 2011 through December 2011 and January 2012
6 through August 2012. These are the twelve months during which the
7 proposed DRR is projected to be in effect. The purpose of this schedule is
8 to provide the basis for determining the revenue requirement recovery
9 variance applicable to the period of September through December 2011,
10 since in the next annual DRR filing VEDO will reconcile actual costs and
11 actual recoveries through December 2011¹. The variance determined on
12 Exhibit No. JMB-4, Page 1 of 1 in this proceeding is allocated to mains and
13 services based upon the approved revenue requirement in VEDO's 2010
14 DRR Filing. The allocated variances are added to the annual revenue
15 requirements for mains and services, shown on Exhibit No. JMB-2 and
16 Exhibit No. JMB-3 respectively, for investments made in 2010. Likewise, in
17 the 2012 DRR filing the variance applicable to the period of January
18 through August 2012 will be based upon the recoveries for that period as
19 identified on Page 5. My testimony in Case No. 07-1080-GA-AIR
20 supported this methodology.
21

¹ Recoveries applicable to January through August 2011 were included in the determination of the final DRR revenue requirement in the 2010 DRR Filing.

1 **Q. Please describe Exhibit No. SEA-2.**

2 A. Exhibit No. SEA-2, Page 1 of 1 illustrates the proposed DRR tariff sheet
3 containing the proposed DRR charges. Tariff Sheet No. 45, Fifth Revised
4 Page 2 of 2 will replace the currently effective Fourth Revised Page 2 of 2.

5 **Q. Please describe Exhibit No. SEA-3.**

6 A. The annual impact of the proposed DRR on a residential customer is
7 shown on Exhibit No. SEA-3, Page 1 of 1.

8 **Q. In your opinion, has the Company met all requirements set forth in**
9 **the Approved Stipulation in Case No. 07-1080-GA-AIR?**

10 A. Yes, the Company has filed an application for approval of the successor
11 DRR charge. The application has been served electronically on the Parties
12 to the Approved Stipulation and includes all supporting information for the
13 costs incurred in calendar year 2010. As contained in VEDO witness
14 Francis' testimony, the Company is providing a summary of its construction
15 plans for 2011 including expected investment, expected location of the
16 infrastructure replacement work and the expected miles of pipe to be
17 replaced. Finally, the Company has not exceeded the cap on DRR
18 charges consistent with the Approved Stipulation.

19 **Q. Please elaborate on the approved cap.**

20 A. As per the Approved Stipulation, the monthly DRR charge applicable to
21 Residential and Group 1 Customers in the first annual DRR application (the
22 2010 DRR Filing) could not exceed \$1.00 per customer. The cap for

1 successor DRR charges applicable to Residential and Group 1 Customers
2 may increase in increments of \$1.00 per year, beginning with the DRR
3 charge proposed by the Company in the 2011 DRR Filing. Since the
4 currently effective DRR charge for Residential and Group 1 Customers is
5 less than \$1.00 per customer per month, and the corresponding DRR
6 charge proposed herein is less than \$2.00 per customer per month, the
7 Company has complied with the Approved Stipulation in this regard.

8 **Q. Has VEDO recovered all costs associated with the Commission-**
9 **ordered riser investigation?**

10 A. VEDO implemented initial DRR charges on March 1, 2009 which were
11 designed to recover deferred expenses through July 2008 associated with
12 the Commission-ordered riser investigation. In compliance with the
13 Approved Stipulation, all DRR charges were removed from the tariff (i.e.
14 reset to zero) effective March 1, 2010, and the remaining variance was
15 included in the determination of the DRR revenue requirement in its 2010
16 DRR Filing and sponsored by VEDO witness Barrett. VEDO implemented
17 the DRR charges from the 2010 DRR Filing on September 22, 2010.
18 Variances from September 2010 through December 2010 have been
19 included in the determination of the DRR revenue requirement in this
20 proceeding. This ensures that VEDO has an opportunity to recover its
21 costs associated with the riser investigation.

22 **Q. Does this conclude your direct testimony?**

23 A. Yes, at this time.

**VECTREN ENERGY DELIVERY OF OHIO
DISTRIBUTION REPLACEMENT RIDER
DERIVATION OF CHARGES**

Line	Rate Schedule	(A) Mains Allocated DRR Revenue Requirement (b)	(B) Service Lines Allocated DRR Revenue Requirement (b)	(C) Total DRR Revenue Requirement (A) + (B)	(D) Customer Count (c)	(E) Proposed DRR per Customer Per Month (C)/(D)/12	(F) Annual Volumes (c) (Ccf)	(G) Proposed DRR per Ccf (C)/(F)
1	310/311/315	\$933,686	\$3,446,055	\$4,379,741	286,285	\$1.27		
2	320/321/325	\$355,215	\$573,654	\$928,870				
3	Group 1			\$237,927 (d)	15,612	\$1.27		
4	Group 2 & 3			\$690,943 (d)			70,066,967	\$0.00986
5	341	\$69	\$91	\$160	2	\$6.69		
6	345	\$93,250	\$17,765	\$111,016			41,273,927	\$0.00269
7	360	\$136,474	\$7,864	\$144,338			86,367,950	\$0.00167
8	Total (a)	<u>\$1,518,695</u>	<u>\$4,045,430</u>	<u>\$5,564,125</u>				

(a) Mains and Service Revenue Requirement shown on Exhibit No. JMB-1, Lines 1 and 2 respectively.

(b) Reflects revenue requirement multiplied by allocation factors shown on Exhibit No. SEA-1, Page 2

(c) 2011 Budget - Customer Count and Volumes

(d) From Exhibit No. SEA-1, Page 3

**VECTREN ENERGY DELIVERY OF OHIO
DISTRIBUTION REPLACEMENT RIDER
RATE SCHEDULE ALLOCATION FACTORS**

<u>Line</u>	<u>Rate Schedule</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Mains Allocation Factors (a) (%)</u>	<u>Service Line Allocation Factors (b) (%)</u>
1	310/311/315	Residential DSS/SCO/Transportation	61.480%	85.184%
2	320/321/325	General DSS/SCO/Transportation	23.390%	14.180%
3	341	Dual Fuel	0.005%	0.002%
4	345	Large General Transportation	6.140%	0.439%
5	360	Large Volume Transportation	8.986%	0.194%
6		Total	<u>100.000%</u>	<u>100.000%</u>

(a) Mains Allocation Factor as presented in Case No. 07-1080-GA-AIR

(b) Service Lines Allocation Factor as presented in Case No. 07-1080-GA-AIR

**VECTREN ENERGY DELIVERY OF OHIO
DISTRIBUTION REPLACEMENT RIDER
ALLOCATION OF REVENUE REQUIREMENT - RATES 320, 321 AND 325**

<u>Line</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>		<u>Reference</u>
1	Proposed DRR - Rate 310/311/315	\$1.27	Per Month	Exhibit No. SEA-1, Page 1
2	Proposed DRR - Rate 320/321/325 - Group 1	\$1.27	Per Month	Line [1]
3	Customer Count - Group 1	<u>15,612</u>		Exhibit No. SEA-1, Page 1
4	Revenue Requirement - Group 1 (1)	\$237,927		Line [2] x Line [3] x 12
5	Revenue Requirement - Total 320/321/325	<u>\$928,870</u>		Exhibit No. SEA-1, Page 1
6	Revenue Requirement - Group 2 & 3 (1)	<u><u>\$690,943</u></u>		Line [5] - Line [4]

Notes:
(1) to Exhibit No. SEA-1, Page 1

**VECTREN ENERGY DELIVERY OF OHIO
DISTRIBUTION REPLACEMENT RIDER
RATE SCHEDULE BILL IMPACTS**

		(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	
<u>Line</u>	<u>Rate Schedule</u>	<u>Present Revenue (a)</u>	<u>Previous DRR Revenue Requirement</u>	<u>Current DRR Revenue Requirement (c)</u>	<u>Incremental DRR Revenue Requirement (C)-(B)</u>	<u>% Increase (D)/(A)</u>	
1	310/311	\$124,182,147	\$1,556,242	\$3,004,842	\$1,448,600	1.17%	(d)
2	315	\$29,708,124	\$663,187	\$1,374,900	\$711,712	2.40%	(b) (d)
3	320/321	\$38,534,371	\$319,437	\$617,754	\$298,317	0.77%	(d)
4	325	\$9,192,322	\$135,726	\$311,116	\$175,390	1.91%	(b) (d)
5	341	\$15,457	\$78	\$160	\$83	0.53%	
6	345	\$5,000,689	\$49,378	\$111,016	\$61,638	1.23%	(b)
7	360	\$7,268,276	\$62,693	\$144,338	\$81,645	1.12%	(b)
8	Total	\$213,901,386	\$2,786,741	\$5,564,125	\$2,777,384	1.30%	

(a) Twelve months ending December 31, 2010

Excludes revenues from former Rate 330 customers; Rate 330 was terminated effective April 14, 2010.

(b) Does not include gas costs

(c) From Exhibit No. SEA-1, Page 1

(d) Current revenues calculated as unit rate times Number of customers

**VECTREN ENERGY DELIVERY OF OHIO
DISTRIBUTION REPLACEMENT RIDER
DETERMINATION OF APPROVED RECOVERIES
BY CALENDAR MONTH**

	(A)	(B)	(C)
Line	Month	Allocation Factor (1)	Approved Recoveries (2)
1	September-11	7.45%	\$414,408
2	October-11	7.92%	\$440,860
3	November-11	8.55%	\$475,978
4	December-11	9.50%	\$528,574
5	Subtotal (To Third Annual DRR Filing)		<u>\$1,859,820</u>
6	January-12	10.00%	\$556,661
7	February-12	9.44%	\$525,319
8	March-12	9.03%	\$502,533
9	April-12	8.06%	\$448,329
10	May-12	7.66%	\$426,164
11	June-12	7.48%	\$416,469
12	July-12	7.45%	\$414,695
13	August-12	7.44%	\$414,134
14	Subtotal (To Fourth Annual DRR Filing)		<u>\$3,704,305</u>

(1) Based on monthly volumes / customer count (as applicable) as a percentage of annual, in 2011 Budget.

(2) Allocation Factor in Column B times total revenue requirement.

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DISTRIBUTION REPLACEMENT RIDER

DISTRIBUTION REPLACEMENT RIDER CHARGE

The charges for the respective Rate Schedules are:

<u>Rate Schedule</u>	<u>\$ Per Month</u>	<u>\$ Per Ccf</u>
310, 311 and 315	\$1.27	
320, 321 and 325 (Group 1)	\$1.27	
320, 321 and 325 (Group 2 and 3)		\$0.00986
341	\$6.69	
345		\$0.00269
360		\$0.00167

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**VECTREN ENERGY DELIVERY OF OHIO
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ANNUAL RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMER BILL IMPACT**

<u>Line</u>			<u>Reference</u>
1	Proposed DRR Charge Per Customer Per Month Exhibit SEA-1, Page 1, Column (E), Line 1	\$1.27	Exhibit No. SEA-1, Page 1
2	Current DRR Charge Per Customer Per Month	<u>\$0.64</u>	2010 DRR Filing
3	Incremental DRR Charge Per Month	\$0.63	Line [1] - Line [2]
4	Months	<u>12</u>	
5	Annual Incremental Bill Impact	<u>\$7.56</u>	Line [3] x Line [4]
6	Total Annual DRR Bill Impact	<u>\$15.24</u>	Line [1] x Line [4]