

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF OHIO

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In the Matter of the Annual :
Application of Vectren Energy:
Delivery of Ohio, Inc. for : Case No.
Authority to Adjust its : 11-2776-GA-RDR
Distribution Replacement :
Rider Charges. :

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PROCEEDINGS

before Katie Stenman, Attorney Examiner, held at
the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, 180
East Broad Street, Hearing Room 11-C, Columbus,
Ohio, on Thursday, August 11, 2011, at 10:00
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Delivery of Ohio.

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1 Thursday Morning,
2 August 11, 2011.

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4 ATTORNEY EXAMINER: The Public
5 Utilities Commission of Ohio has called for
6 hearing at this time and place Case No.
7 11-2776-GA-RDR being in the matter of
8 the application of Vectren Energy Delivery of
9 Ohio for authority to adjust its distribution
10 replacement rider charges.

11 My name is Katie Stenman, and I am
12 the Attorney Examiner and I have been assigned
13 by the Commission to hear this case. At this
14 time I will start with the appearances of the
15 parties starting with the company.

16 MS. HUMMEL: Thank you, Your Honor.
17 On behalf of Vectren Energy Delivery of Ohio
18 McNees Wallace & Nurick by Gretchen J. Hummel
19 and Frank P. Darr, 21 East State Street,
20 Columbus, Ohio 453215.

21 ATTORNEY EXAMINER: Thank you.
22 Staff.

23 MR. BEELER: On behalf of the Staff
24 of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio,
25 Attorney General Michael DeWine; William Wright,

1 Section Chief Public Utilities Section; Steven
2 Beeler, Thomas Lindgren, Assistant Attorneys
3 General, 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio.

4 ATTORNEY EXAMINER: Thank you. OCC.

5 MR. SAUER: Thank you, Your Honor.

6 On behalf of the residential customers of
7 Vectren Energy Delivery of Ohio, the Office of
8 the Ohio Consumers' Counsel, Janine L.
9 Migden-Ostrander, Consumers' Counsel, Joseph P.
10 Serio, Larry S. Sauer, Assistant Consumers'
11 Counsel, 10 West Broad Street, Suite 1800,
12 Columbus, Ohio 43215. Thank you.

13 ATTORNEY EXAMINER: Thank you. At
14 this time I understand there is a stipulation.

15 MS. HUMMEL: That's correct, Your
16 Honor. On the 9th, Tuesday, the Staff and the
17 company executed and docketed a stipulation, and
18 I believe OCC will make a statement about that
19 at some point. But, that is correct.

20 ATTORNEY EXAMINER: Are you ready to
21 go forward with the stipulation?

22 MS. HUMMEL: I am. And I, by your
23 leave, Your Honor, I would also like to mark as
24 Company Exhibit 1 a copy of the Application that
25 was filed by Vectren Energy Delivery of Ohio in

1 this proceeding. And I have a copy for the
2 court reporter here.

3 I would note for the record that
4 Company testimony is imbedded in this
5 application and, therefore, it need not be
6 separately identified as exhibits for the
7 record.

8 ATTORNEY EXAMINER: It will be so
9 marked.

10 MS. HUMMEL: And then I would like
11 to mark as Joint Exhibit 1 a copy of the
12 stipulation and recommendation filed on August
13 9th, 2011 by Staff and the Company in this
14 proceeding.

15 ATTORNEY EXAMINER: It will be so
16 marked.

17 MS. HUMMEL: And I move both of
18 those exhibits into evidence.

19 ATTORNEY EXAMINER: Let's wait on
20 admitting the stipulation into evidence until
21 after we have heard testimony on the
22 stipulation. OCC, you didn't sign the
23 stipulation. Do you have a position?

24 MR. SAUER: Yes, Your Honor. OCC
25 has made a decision not to sign the stipulation,

1 but we also do not oppose the stipulation.

2 ATTORNEY EXAMINER: Okay. Thank
3 you. Do we have a witness available to testify?

4 MR. BEELER: Thank you, Your Honor.
5 The Staff calls Kerry Adkins.

6 (WITNESS SWORN)

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8 KERRY ADKINS
9 called as a witness on behalf of the Staff,
10 being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

11 DIRECT EXAMINATION

12 By Mr. Beeler:

13 Q. Would you please state your name for
14 the record?

15 A. Kerry J. Adkins.

16 Q. Where are you employed?

17 A. I am employed by the Public
18 Utilities Commission of Ohio, 180 East Broad
19 Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

20 Q. Just quickly state your job title and
21 your responsibilities.

22 A. Job title is Public Utilities
23 Administrator in the Utilities Department in the
24 Accounting and Electricity Division. My job
25 duties include managing and participating on

1 Staff teams that review gas, electric and water
2 utility infrastructure replacement cases.

3 I also serve on Staff teams that
4 review utility applications in base rate
5 proceedings.

6 MR. BEELER: Your Honor, I would
7 like to have marked as Staff Exhibit 1 the
8 prefiled testimony of Kerry J. Adkins.

9 ATTORNEY EXAMINER: It will be so
10 marked.

11 Q. Do you have Staff Exhibit 1 in front
12 of you, Mr. Adkins?

13 A. I do.

14 Q. What is it?

15 A. It is my prefiled direct testimony
16 in this proceeding.

17 Q. Thank you. Do you have any changes
18 to your testimony?

19 A. I do. On page 2, the question and
20 answer at line 4, under purpose it currently
21 says I am supporting the stipulation and
22 recommendation filed in this proceeding on
23 August 10th, 2011. I would like to change the
24 August 10th to August 9, 2011.

25 Q. Is that all your changes?

1 A. It is.

2 Q. Does Staff Exhibit 1 accurately
3 represent your testimony in this case in support
4 of the stipulation?

5 A. Yes.

6 Q. Is that to the best of your
7 knowledge and your belief?

8 A. Yes.

9 Q. If I were to ask you the same
10 questions contained in Staff Exhibit 1 would
11 your answers be the same?

12 A. Yes.

13 MR. BEELER: I guess at this time I
14 would also like to mark Staff Exhibit 2 which
15 are the comments and recommendations submitted
16 on behalf of the Public Utilities Commission of
17 Ohio and filed on July 29th, 2011.

18 ATTORNEY EXAMINER: It will be so
19 marked.

20 MR. BEELER: I have no further
21 questions for Mr. Adkins.

22 ATTORNEY EXAMINER: Any questions
23 from Vectren?

24 MS. HUMMEL: No, thank you, Your
25 Honor.

1 MR. SAUER: No questions, Your
2 Honor.

3 ATTORNEY EXAMINER: I just have a
4 quick question. In the stipulation it
5 references the tariff sheets attached to the
6 stipulation, in plural. It's just one sheet
7 attached. Is that as it should be?

8 THE WITNESS: There is one sheet,
9 Your Honor.

10 ATTORNEY EXAMINER: Okay.

11 THE WITNESS: That was my fault.

12 ATTORNEY EXAMINER: Just making sure
13 that we were clear. Thank you. You are free to
14 go.

15 Do you have any other exhibits to
16 mark before we move forward?

17 MR. SAUER: Your Honor, OCC would
18 like to mark the comments that we filed on July
19 29th as OCC Exhibit No. 1.

20 ATTORNEY EXAMINER: It will be so
21 marked. I had previously deferred ruling on a
22 motion to admit Vectren Exhibit 1 and Joint
23 Exhibit 1. Any objections?

24 MS. HUMMEL: No, Your Honor.

25 MR. SAUER: No objections.

1 ATTORNEY EXAMINER: Vectren Exhibit
2 1 and Joint Exhibit 1 will be admitted.

3 MR. BEELEER: Staff would move for
4 its exhibits to be admitted into evidence.

5 ATTORNEY EXAMINER: Any objections?

6 MS. HUMMEL: No, Your Honor.

7 MR. SAUER: No objection.

8 ATTORNEY EXAMINER: Staff Exhibit 1
9 and Staff Exhibit 2 will be admitted.

10 MR. SAUER: OCC would move for the
11 admission of OCC Exhibit No. 1.

12 ATTORNEY EXAMINER: Any objection?

13 MS. HUMMEL: No, Your honor.

14 ATTORNEY EXAMINER: OCC Exhibit No.
15 1 will be admitted. Is there anything else to
16 come before us today?

17 All right. Hearing nothing else we
18 are adjourned. Thank you.

19 (At 10:10 A.M. the hearing was
20 concluded)

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CERTIFICATE

I do hereby certify that the foregoing
is a true and correct transcript of the
proceedings taken by me in this matter on August
11, 2011, and carefully compared with my
original stenographic notes.

Michael O. Spencer,
Registered Professional
Reporter.

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