

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of Vectren Energy Delivery of Ohio, Inc. and Related Matters. ) Case No. 13-320-GA-UEx  
)

FINDING AND ORDER

The Commission finds:

- (1) Vectren Energy Delivery of Ohio, Inc. (VEDO) is a public utility as defined in Section 4905.02, Revised Code, and, as such, is subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission.
- (2) By Finding and Order issued on December 17, 2003, in *In the Matter of the Joint Application of The East Ohio Gas Company dba Dominion East Ohio, et al., for Approval of an Adjustment Mechanism to Recover Uncollectible Expenses*, Case No. 03-1127-GA-UNC, the Commission approved, in concept, an application brought jointly by five natural gas companies, including VEDO, that proposed to alter the method by which the five recover uncollectible accounts expenses.
- (3) VEDO's current uncollectible expense (UEX) rider rate of \$0.0815 per thousand cubic feet (Mcf) was approved by Finding and Order dated July 11, 2012, in *In the matter of The Application of Vectren Energy Delivery of Ohio, Inc. for Approval of an Adjustment to its Uncollectible Expense Rider Rate*, Case No. 12-320-GA-UEx.
- (4) On May 30, 2013, VEDO filed an application proposing to decrease its current UEX rider rate to (\$0.0179) per Mcf for all customers in its service territory subject to the UEX Rider. The proposed rate is based on actual arrearages as of April 30, 2013, and projected uncollectible expense and recoveries for May 2013 through April 2014.
- (5) On June 13, 2013, as amended on July 5, 2013, staff of the Commission (Staff) filed comments on the proposed UEX rider adjustment and recommended that the adjustment be approved. Staff also recommended, for the next audit in 2014, that the monthly UEX balances and write-offs, and recoveries for 2013 and the first quarter of 2014, and any required adjustments/corrections be incorporated into the 2014 uncollectible expense rider application.

- (6) The Commission has reviewed the application, as well as Staff's comments, and finds that the proposed decrease is reasonable and in the public interest, and that it should be approved. In addition, Staff's recommendations for the 2014 UEX review are reasonable and should be adopted.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That VEDO's application to decrease its UEX rider to (\$0.0179) per Mcf be approved and Staff's recommendations be adopted. It is, further,

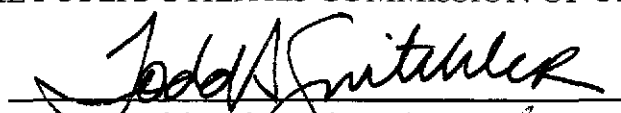
ORDERED, That VEDO is authorized to file two complete copies of tariffs in final form consistent with this Finding and Order. VEDO shall file one copy in this case docket and one copy in its TRF docket (or may file electronically as directed in Case No. 06-900-AU-WVR). It is, further,


ORDERED, That the effective date of the new tariff shall be a date not earlier than the date upon which final tariffs are filed with the Commission. It is, further,

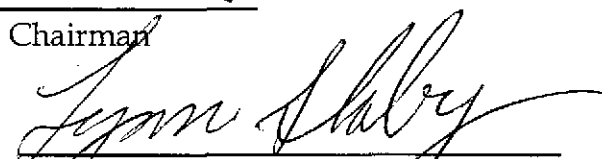
ORDERED, That nothing in this Finding and Order shall be binding upon this Commission in any further proceeding or investigation involving the justness or reasonableness of any rate, charge, rule, or regulation. It is, further,

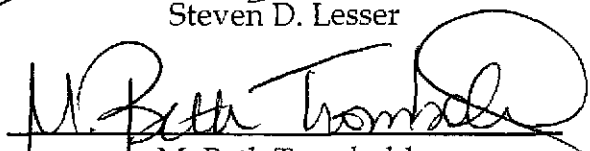
ORDERED, That a copy of this Finding and Order be served upon all parties and interested persons of record.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

  
Todd A. Snitchler, Chairman

  
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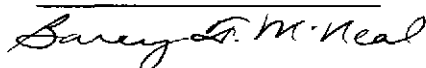
  
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