

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application of)
Vectren Energy Delivery of Ohio, Inc.,)
for Approval of an Alternative Rate Plan) Case No. 13-1571-GA-ALT
for Continuation of its Distribution)
Replacement Rider.)

ENTRY

The attorney examiner finds:

- (1) On July 2, 2013, Vectren Energy Delivery of Ohio, Inc. (Vectren), filed a notice of intent to file an application for approval of an alternative rate plan under Section 4929.05, Revised Code. Additionally, Vectren simultaneously filed a motion for waiver and request for expedited ruling.
- (2) In its motion, Vectren requests waiver of all current requirements of Rule 4901:1-19-05, Ohio Administrative Code (O.A.C.), and, in place of these requirements, Vectren requests that it be permitted to comply with the requirements of the new version of Rule 4901:1-19-06, O.A.C., recently adopted by the Commission in *In the Matter of the Commission's Review of the Alternative Rate Plan and Exemption Rules Contained in Chapter 4901:1-19 of the Ohio Administrative Code*, Case No. 11-5590-GA-ORD, Entry on Rehearing (Feb. 27, 2013), Second Entry on Rehearing (April 24, 2013) (11-5590). More specifically, Vectren explains that the General Assembly amended Section 4929.05, Revised Code, in 2011, and that the Commission recently substantially revised its rules in order to correspond to the statutory changes. Vectren notes that the new rules are not yet effective, but that Vectren expects the rules to be effective prior to the Commission ruling on its application. Vectren further explains that application of the rules adopted in 11-5590 will avoid the imposition of unnecessary costs.
- (3) The attorney examiner initially notes that both the current version and newly adopted version of Chapter 4901:1-19, O.A.C., provide that the Commission may waive any provisions in the chapter for good cause shown. Upon

consideration of Vectren's request for waiver, the attorney examiner finds that Vectren should be granted a waiver of all current requirements of Rule 4901:1-19-05, O.A.C., and should be permitted to file its application according to the rules adopted in 11-5590. Therefore, the attorney examiner concludes that Vectren's motion for waiver should be granted, contingent upon the Commission's review and consideration of the application. If the Commission later finds that additional information is needed, Vectren may be required to submit the requisite information at that time.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That, pursuant to Finding (3), Vectren's motion for waiver is granted, contingent on the Commission's final review and consideration. It is, further,

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

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

s/Mandy W. Chiles

By: Mandy Willey Chiles
Attorney Examiner

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Summary: Attorney Examiner Entry granting Vectren's motion for a waiver contingent on the Commission's final review and consideration. - electronically filed by Sandra Coffey on behalf of Mandy Willey Chiles, Attorney Examiner, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio