

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 R.C. 4929.05. Additionally, Vectren simultaneously filed a motion for waiver of all current requirements of Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-19-05, requesting that it be permitted to comply with the requirements of the new version of Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-19-06 recently adopted by the Commission in *In re Comm. Rev. of Chapter 4901:1-19 of the Ohio Adm. Code*, Case No. 11-5590-GA-ORD, Second Entry on Rehearing (Apr. 24, 2013). By Entry issued July 18, 2013, the attorney examiner granted the waiver.
- (2) On August 22, 2013, Vectren filed its application, along with supporting exhibits and direct testimony, pursuant to R.C. 4929.05, 4929.051(B), 4929.11, and 4909.18. In its application, Vectren asserts that it seeks to continue, through 2017, its Distribution Replacement Rider (DRR) that was previously authorized by the Commission in *In re Vectren Energy Delivery of Ohio, Inc.*, Case No. 07-1080-GA-AIR, et al., Opinion and Order (Jan. 7, 2009). Vectren asserts that, accordingly, its application should be considered not for an increase in rates.
- (3) On September 13, 2013, the Ohio Consumers' Counsel (OCC) filed a motion to intervene. In its memorandum in support, OCC asserts that the interests of Ohio's residential customers may be adversely affected by this case and that OCC's position is directly related to the merits of this case. Further, OCC asserts that its intervention will not unduly

prolong or delay this proceeding and will significantly contribute to the full development and resolution of factual issues. No party filed memoranda contra OCC's motion to intervene. The attorney examiner finds that the motion to intervene is reasonable and should be granted.

- (4) On September 20, 2013, the Commission's Staff filed a letter reflecting that Vectren's application was in compliance with the filing requirements of recently-adopted Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-19-06. Thereafter, on September 26, 2013, the attorney examiner established a procedural schedule providing a deadline for parties to file motions to intervene and comments.
- (5) Staff and OCC timely filed comments, and Staff, OCC, and Vectren timely filed reply comments.
- (6) In light of the issues raised in the comments and reply comments, the attorney examiner finds it appropriate to establish the following procedural schedule:
  - (a) Tuesday, January 7, 2014 - Deadline for the filing of testimony on behalf of Staff and intervenors.
  - (b) Monday, January 13, 2014 - The evidentiary hearing shall commence at 10:00 a.m., at the offices of the Commission, 180 East Broad Street, 11<sup>th</sup> Floor, Hearing Room 11-D, Columbus, Ohio.
- (7) In the event Vectren comes to an agreement with some or all of the parties in this case on some or all of the facts or issues in this case, the attorney examiner finds it appropriate to set forth a schedule for the filing of such stipulations prior to the commencement of the hearing in this case. Accordingly, Vectren must file any applicable stipulation by 9:00 a.m. on January 10, 2014.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That the motion to intervene filed by OCC is granted as set forth in Finding (3). It is, further,

ORDERED, That the procedural schedule set forth in Finding (6) be observed. It is, further,

ORDERED, That Vectren adhere to the requirement set forth in Finding (7). 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 intervention to OCC and scheduling a hearing for January 13, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. - electronically filed by Sandra Coffey on behalf of Mandy Willey Chiles, Attorney Examiner, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio