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RE: *In the Matter of the Application of the Vectren Energy Delivery of Ohio, Inc., for
Approval of an Adjustment to its Energy Efficiency Funding Rider Rate, Case No. 15-
735-GA-RDR*

Dear Docketing Division:

Enclosed please find the Staff's Review and Recommendations in regard to the application filed by Vectren Energy Delivery of Ohio, Inc., to update its Energy Efficiency Funding Rider, in Case No. 15-735-GA-RDR.

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Enclosure

Cc: Parties of Record

Vectren Energy Delivery of Ohio, Inc.
Case No. 15-735-GA-RDR

SUMMARY

In Case No. 07-1080-GA-AIR, the Commission approved a Stipulation providing for the establishment of an Energy Efficiency Funding Rider (EEFR) calculated to be utilized to continue funding for the low-income weatherization program for customers whose income is between 200% and 300% of federal poverty levels.

Subsequently, in Case No. 09-254-GA-ATA, Vectren Energy Delivery of Ohio, Inc. (Vectren) filed an application for tariff approval establishing its initial EEFR at \$0.00320 per Ccf. On August 26, 2009, the Commission issued a Finding and Order authorizing Vectren to establish and implement its initial EEFR rate as requested, which became effective on January 1, 2010.

On April 14, 2015 Vectren filed the pending application to revise its current EEFR rate. Staff has reviewed the application and makes its findings and recommendations in this Staff Letter.

STAFF REVIEW

Vectren is proposing in this application to decrease its EEFR rate from \$0.00357 per Ccf to \$0.00204 per Ccf, a rate change of \$(0.00153) per Ccf. Vectren proposes this decrease in the EEFR based on its actual EEFR recoveries through December, 2014 and intended recoveries through December, 2015.

Attachment 1 (Exhibits A through C) to the application provides Vectren's calculation for 2015 in determining the new application rate.

Attachment 2 to the application shows Vectren's updated tariff filing consistent with their new application rate.

Staff Recommendation

Staff has performed a review of Vectren's EEFR covering calendar year 2015. Staff believes Vectren's application appropriately calculates the rider and recommends the proposed rate of \$0.00204 per Ccf be approved.