

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO
Consumer Service Division
Memorandum

CASE ID: 00239612

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DOCKETING CASE #: 18-0298-GA-AIR

SUBJECT: Vectren Energy Delivery of Ohio Inc - Protest Rate Case

Please docket the following comments in the case number above.

To whom it may concern:

re case numbers 18-49-GA-ALT,
18-298-GA-AIR
18-299-GA-ALT

Vectren has proposed a monthly fixed charge of over \$35 a month for an unspecified length of time. In one year over \$420 would be collected from one individual customer. For some people \$420 a year may not seem like much, but for others that could be the cost of food or rent, etc for a month.

Despite the fact of Vectren investing \$700 million into infrastructure in the past decade, what they could potentially collect from customers would soon overwhelm that amount.

For example: \$420 a year for 1 customer
\$400.000a year for 1000 customers

for 10000 customers: \$4.2 million

for 100000 customers: \$42 million a year

It appears Vectren would recoup it's investment rather quickly - at the expense of those who may not be able to afford it. And, we know they hav more customers . . . One million cusstomers would bring in \$420 million in one years time! Even \$5 a month would bring \$60 a year from one customer or \$60 million for a million customers.

In addition, they want to charge \$2.58 a month for customers who use 100 cubic feet of gas. As a retiree living living on Social Security, we sometimes use over 100 ccf a month in January or February depending on the weather - additional charges would be unwelcome.

For as many customers and businesses Vectren services \$25 a month seems extreme, and I oppose this charge.

Sincerely,
Marilyn A. Mescher

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