

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
VECTREN ENERGY DELIVERY OF OHIO,
INC. FOR APPROVAL OF AN INCREASE IN
GAS RATES.

CASE NO. 18-298-GA-AIR

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
VECTREN ENERGY DELIVERY OF OHIO,
INC. FOR APPROVAL OF AN ALTERNATIVE
RATE PLAN.

CASE NO. 18-299-GA-ALT

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
VECTREN ENERGY DELIVERY OF OHIO,
INC. FOR APPROVAL OF AN ALTERNATIVE
RATE PLAN.

CASE NO. 18-49-GA-ALT

ENTRY ON REHEARING

Entered in the Journal on October 23, 2019

I. SUMMARY

{¶ 1} In this Entry on Rehearing, the Commission grants the applications for rehearing filed by Ohio Consumers' Counsel and the Retail Energy Supply Association for the limited purpose of further consideration of the matters specified on rehearing.

II. DISCUSSION

{¶ 2} Vectren Energy Delivery of Ohio, Inc. (VEDO or the Company) is a natural gas company and a public utility as defined by R.C. 4905.03 and R.C. 4905.02, respectively. As such, VEDO is subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission pursuant to R.C. 4905.04, 4905.05, and 4905.06.

{¶ 3} On January 3, 2018, VEDO filed a notice of intent to file an application for approval of an alternative rate plan under R.C. 4929.05. *In the Matter of the Application of Vectren Energy Delivery of Ohio, Inc. for Approval of an Alternative Rate Plan*, Case No. 18-49-GA-ALT (CEP Rider Case). On February 21, 2018, the Company filed two additional notices of intent: one to file an application for an increase in rates and charges under R.C. 4909.18 and a second notice of intent to file a separate application for approval of an alternative rate

plan under R.C. 4929.05. *In the Matter of Vectren Energy Delivery of Ohio, Inc. for Approval of an Increase in Rates*, Case No. 18-298-GA-AIR; *In the Matter of Vectren Energy Delivery of Ohio, Inc. for Approval of an Alternative Rate Plan*, Case No. 18-299-GA-ALT (together, *Rate Case Proceedings*).

{¶ 4} On March 30, 2018, VEDO filed its combined application to increase rates and charges and for approval of an alternative rate plan pursuant to R.C. 4909.18 and R.C. 4929.05 in the *Rate Case Proceedings*. And, on April 13, 2018, VEDO filed its application for approval of an alternative rate plan in the *CEP Rider Case*. By Entry issued May 24, 2018, the attorney examiner granted a motion to consolidate all three of VEDO's cases into one proceeding.

{¶ 5} On January 4, 2019, VEDO filed a stipulation and recommendation (Stipulation) in this case. The Stipulation was signed by VEDO, Staff, the City of Dayton, Federal Executive Agencies, Interstate Gas Supply, Inc., and the Retail Energy Supply Association (RESA). Honda of America Mfg., Inc. did not oppose the Stipulation.

{¶ 6} On August 28, 2019, the Commission issued its Opinion and Order in this proceeding, approving the Stipulation.

{¶ 7} R.C. 4903.10 states that any party to a Commission proceeding may apply for rehearing with respect to any matters determined by the Commission, within 30 days of the entry of the order upon the Commission's journal.

{¶ 8} On September 27, 2019, Ohio Consumers' Counsel (OCC) and RESA each filed an application for rehearing. In its application for rehearing, OCC alleged a single assignment of error. RESA alleged seven assignments of error in its application for rehearing.

{¶ 9} On October 7, 2019, VEDO filed a memorandum contra the application for rehearing filed by OCC, and OCC filed a memorandum contra the application for rehearing filed by RESA.

{¶ 10} The Commission grants the applications for rehearing filed by the parties. We believe that sufficient reason has been set forth by the parties to warrant further consideration of the matters specified in the applications for rehearing.

III. ORDER

{¶ 11} It is, therefore,

{¶ 12} ORDERED, That the applications for rehearing filed by OCC and RESA be granted for the limited purpose of further consideration of the matters specified on rehearing. It is, further,

{¶ 13} ORDERED, That a copy of this Entry on Rehearing be served upon all parties of record.

COMMISSIONERS:

Approving:

Sam Randazzo, Chairman

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Summary: Entry on Rehearing the Commission grants the applications for rehearing filed by Ohio Consumers' Counsel and the Retail Energy Supply Association for the limited purpose of further consideration of the matters specified on rehearing electronically filed by Docketing Staff on behalf of Docketing