

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
VECTREN ENERGY DELIVERY OF OHIO,
INC. FOR APPROVAL OF A REVISION TO
ITS SUPPLIER COORDINATION TARIFF.

CASE NO. 19-2239-GA-ATA

FINDING AND ORDER

Entered in the Journal on April 8, 2020

I. SUMMARY

{¶ 1} The Commission approves the application of Vectren Energy Delivery of Ohio, Inc. to revise its supplier coordination tariff.

II. DISCUSSION

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

{¶ 3} R.C. 4909.18 provides, in part, that a public utility may file an application to establish any rate, charge, regulation, or practice. If the Commission determines that the application is not for an increase in any rate and does not appear to be unjust or unreasonable, the Commission may approve the application without the need for a hearing.

{¶ 4} In Case No. 18-298-GA-AIR, et al., VEDO filed applications to increase its rates for gas distribution service and for approval of alternative rate plans. On August 28, 2019, the Commission approved a stipulation and recommendation that resolved all of the issues related to VEDO's applications. The Commission also directed VEDO to file, within 90 days, an application to amend its supplier coordination tariff to include provisions requiring standard choice offer (SCO) suppliers to maintain records of customer sales where the solicitation is made directly following any customer call transferred to the SCO supplier by VEDO. The Commission also specified that the tariff amendments should require that all of these records be made available to Staff by the SCO supplier upon request; that each SCO supplier provide a monthly report to VEDO on the number of sales made following the

transfer of a call under this provision; and that the Company provide Staff with a quarterly report that includes the number of sales, by SCO supplier, made each quarter following the transfer of a customer call. *In re Vectren Energy Delivery of Ohio, Inc.*, Case No. 18-298-GA-AIR, et al. (*Rate Case*), Opinion and Order (Aug. 28, 2019) at ¶ 84.

{¶ 5} On December 27, 2019, in the above-captioned case, VEDO filed an application seeking to revise Tariff Sheet No. 56 of its supplier coordination tariff, as directed by the Commission in the *Rate Case*. VEDO notes that it also proposes to move existing tariff language to subsequent pages as a result of the inserted language.

{¶ 6} Staff filed its review and recommendations on February 28, 2020. Staff states that its review confirmed that VEDO's proposed changes to the supplier coordination tariff comply with the Opinion and Order in the *Rate Case*. Staff recommends that VEDO's application be approved.

{¶ 7} Upon review of VEDO's application and Staff's review and recommendations, the Commission finds that the application does not appear to be unjust or unreasonable and that it should be approved. Further, consistent with R.C. 4909.18, the Commission finds that no hearing is necessary in this case.

III. ORDER

{¶ 8} It is, therefore,

{¶ 9} ORDERED, That VEDO's application to revise its supplier coordination tariff be approved. It is, further,

{¶ 10} ORDERED, That VEDO be authorized to file tariffs, in final form, consistent with this Finding and Order. VEDO shall file one copy in this case docket and one copy in its TRF docket. It is, further,

{¶ 11} ORDERED, That the effective date of the new tariffs shall be a date not earlier than the date upon which the final tariff pages are filed with the Commission. It is, further,

{¶ 12} ORDERED, That nothing in this Finding and Order shall be binding upon this Commission in any future proceeding or investigation involving the justness or reasonableness of any rate, charge, rule, or regulation. It is, further,

{¶ 13} ORDERED, That a copy of this Finding and Order be served upon all interested persons and parties of record.

COMMISSIONERS:

Approving:

Sam Randazzo, Chairman
M. Beth Trombold
Lawrence K. Friedeman
Daniel R. Conway
Dennis P. Deters

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