

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application of)
Vectren Energy Delivery of Ohio, Inc.) Case No. 02-1566-GA-ATA
to Establish a Gas Choice Program.)

ENTRY

The Commission finds:

- (1) Vectren Energy Delivery of Ohio, Inc. ("VEDO") is a public utility and natural gas company as defined in Sections 4905.02 and 4905.03, Ohio Revised Code, and is subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission.
- (2) On August 2, 2003, the Commission adopted a Joint Stipulation and Recommendation ("2002 Stipulation") in this proceeding approving a customer choice program for VEDO. As part of VEDO's customer choice program, a balancing service is provided to commodity suppliers receiving service pursuant to VEDO's Rate 385 - Residential and General Pooling Service. The balancing service charge is reflected in Tariff Sheet No. 36, Balancing Cost Rider. The 2002 Stipulation established an initial Balancing Cost Rider rate of \$0.01216 per Ccf. The 2002 Stipulation provided for subsequent re-evaluation of the Balancing Cost Rider based on actual experience.
- (3) On November 15, 2005, VEDO submitted an Amendment to the Joint Stipulation and Recommendation ("Joint Stipulation") which included revised tariffs to change the Balancing Cost Rider rate. The proposed revision is the result of discussions with VEDO's Choice Working Group and reflects a reduction in the Balancing Cost Rider rate to \$0.0032 per Ccf. This reduction is due to changes in VEDO's capacity portfolio. The calculation underlying the proposed balancing cost rider is attached to the Joint Stipulation. The Joint Stipulation also provides for an annual re-evaluation of the Rider and its underlying calculations by the Choice Working Group.
- (4) The Commission has reviewed the Joint Stipulation and revised tariffs and finds them to be reasonable and in the public interest.

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It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That the Joint Stipulation and attached tariffs are approved. It is, further,

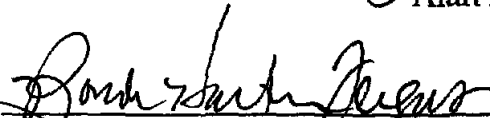
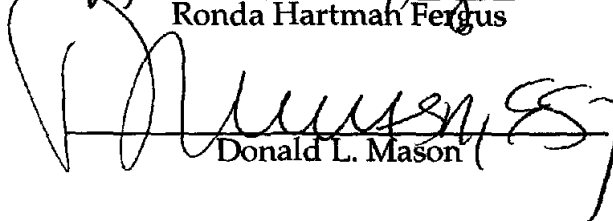
ORDERED, That VEDO is authorized to file in final form four complete printed copies of its revised tariff consistent with the findings of this Entry. One copy shall be filed in this case docket, one copy shall be filed in VEDO's TRF docket and the remaining two copies shall be designated for distribution to the Commission staff. It is, further,

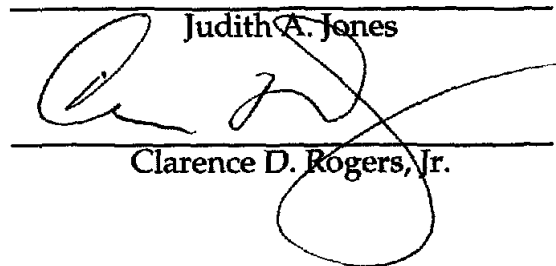
ORDERED, That nothing in this Entry shall be binding upon this Commission in any future proceeding or investigation involving the justness or reasonableness of any rate, charge, or regulation of VEDO. It is, further,

ORDERED, That a copy of this Entry be served upon the Applicant and its counsel and any interested parties of record.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO


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