### STATE OF INDIANA INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

JOINT APPLICATION OF INDIANA GAS ) COMPANY, INC. D/B/A VECTREN ENERGY **FILED** ) DELIVERY OF INDIANA, INC. ("VECTREN APRIL 28, 2017 NORTH") AND SOUTHERN INDIANA GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY D/B/A VECTREN ) INDIANA UTILITY ENERGY DELIVERY OF INDIANA, INC. **REGULATORY COMMISSION** ("VECTREN SOUTH") FOR CERTIFICATES OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY AUTHORIZING THEM TO RENDER NATURAL GAS SERVICE TO THE PUBLIC IN CERTAIN ) CAUSE NO. 44894 AREAS OF ADAMS, ALLEN, ) BARTHOLOMEW, BLACKFORD, BOONE, ) BROWN, CLARK, CLINTON, DECATUR, ) DELAWARE, FAYETTE, FLOYD, FOUNTAIN, GIBSON, GRANT, HAMILTON, HANCOCK, HOWARD, HENDRICKS, HENRY, HUNTINGTON, JEFFERSON, JOHNSON, KNOX, LAWRENCE, MADISON, MIAMI, MONROE. MONTGOMERY. MORGAN. OWEN. PARKE, POSEY, PUTNAM, RANDOLPH, RUSH, SHELBY, SPENCER, ) SWITZERLAND, TIPPECANOE, TIPTON. ) VERMILLION, VIGO, WARREN, WAYNE, ) WELLS AND WHITE COUNTIES )

### SUBMISSION OF SETTLEMENT TESTIMONY

Intervenors Ohio Valley Gas Corporation and Ohio Valley Gas, Inc.

submit the attached testimony of Scott A. Williams in support of the settlement

of certain issues raised in Vectren's amended petition in this cause.

Respectfully submitted,

**OHIO VALLEY GAS CORPORATION** and OHIO VALLEY GAS, INC.

Claytor C. Mill By their attorney

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This 28th day of April 2017.

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### INTERVENORS' EXHIBIT SAW

### SETTLEMENT TESTIMONY OF

### SCOTT A. WILLIAMS

## ON BEHALF OF

# OHIO VALLEY GAS CORPORATION and OHIO VALLEY GAS, INC.

APRIL 28, 2017

1 2 3			OHIO VALLEY GAS CORPORATION OHIO VALLEY GAS, INC.			
4 5 6 7			SETTLEMENT TESTIMONY OF SCOTT A. WILLIAMS			
8	1.	Q.	Please state your name and business address.			
9		Α.	Scott A. Williams, 111 Energy Park Drive, Winchester, Indiana.			
10	2.	Q.	By whom are you employed and in what capacity?			
11		Α.	I am the Executive Vice President and General Manager of Ohio			
12			Valley Gas Corporation (OVGC), which is one of the intervenors in			
13			this proceeding and is the parent of another intervenor, its wholly			
14			owned subsidiary, Ohio Valley Gas, Inc. (OVGI).			
15	3.	Q.	When did you begin your employment with the OVGC?			
16		Α.	On April 15, 2013.			
17	4.	Q.	Please summarize your educational background.			
18		Α.	I hold a Bachelor of Science Degree in Mechanical Engineering from			
19			Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology.			
20	5.	Q.	What is your employment history?			
21		Α.	Prior to joining the management of OVGC, I had been continuously			
22			employed in a variety of capacities by Delphi Automotive Corporation			
23			since my graduation from Rose-Hulman in 1984.			
24	6.	Q.	Have you previously testified before the Indiana Utility			
25			Regulatory Commission?			
26		Α.	Yes.			

1	7.	Q.	Are OVGC and OVGI both corporations organized and existing		
2			under and by virtue of the laws of the state of Indiana?		
3		A.	Yes, they are, and both have their principal office in Winchester,		
4			which is in Randolph County, Indiana.		
5	8.	Q.	Are both OVGC and OVGI public utilities under the laws of the		
6			State of Indiana and subject to the jurisdiction of the Indiana		
7			Utility Regulatory Commission ("Commission")?		
8		A.	Yes.		
9	9.	Q.	What is the purpose of your settlement testimony?		
10		A.	I am testifying in support of the settlement reached in this amended		
11			proceeding between the petitioners ("Vectren") and OVGC and OVGI.		
12	10.	Q.	How did this settlement come to pass?		
13		A.	Shortly before initiating this cause in late 2016, Vectren's legal		
14			counsel reached out to OVGC's and OVGI's counsel to inform us of		
15			its previous extension of service to customers in territory already		
16			assigned to either OVGC or OVGI. Soon thereafter, we began to		
17			explore the feasibility of modifying our respective authorized territory		
18			boundaries in order to address this encroachment in a manner which		
19			might be minimally disruptive to those impacted customers.		
20	11.	Q.	Are the settling parties proposing to swap customers?		
21		Α.	Not quite. The settlement contemplates no change in any current		
22			customer's gas service provider. The settlement asks the		
23			Commission to authorize the continued provision of service by		

1 Vectren to customers it is already serving in territory currently 2 assigned to OVGC in Randolph County or assigned to OVGI in Vigo 3 County. OVGC would in exchange for this concession receive from 4 Vectren and the Commission authority to provide gas service to 5 potential new customers who are not currently receiving gas service 6 from any utility in a portion of Wayne County. As described in our 7 settlement with Vectren ("Settlement Agreement"), the locations of the 8 eighteen (18) customers identified in Vectren's amended petition that 9 it is serving in OVGI's assigned territory in Vigo County would be 10 removed from OVGI's assigned territory and added to Vectren's 11 assigned territory. Also, Vectren's authorization to provide gas 12 service in Randolph County would be expanded to include its 13 continued provision of farm tap service to the thirty (30) farm tap 14 customers and their successors in those same locations in OVGC's 15 assigned territory. In exchange, Vectren has consented to the 16 transfer to OVGC of certain territory currently assigned to Vectren in 17 Wayne County as described in the Settlement Agreement, along with 18 the expansion of OVGC's assigned territory to an adjacent area not 19 currently assigned to any gas utility. While the areas proposed to be 20 added to OVGC's authorized territory ("Expansion Area") have 21 several residents, none currently receives gas utility service and it is 22 not known if or when anyone residing in these areas might request to 23 receive such service.

# 1 12. Q. Is OVGC prepared to extend service to customers who request it 2 in the Expansion Area?

- 3 Α. Yes. While no one currently receives gas utility service in the Expansion Area, and the terms for accommodating any particular 4 5 request for an extension of service will depend on the specific 6 circumstances of such a request, OVGC is already serving customers 7 from its facilities in immediately adjacent territory directly north of the 8 Expansion Area. Adding the Expansion Area to OVGC's assigned 9 service territory would be a natural extension for OVGC's existing gas 10 utility infrastructure.
- 11 13. Q. Does OVGC possess the requisite technical and managerial
   12 expertise and corporate authority to construct the distribution
   13 system facilities necessary provide service to potential
   14 customers in the Expansion Area?
- A. Yes. In addition to OVGC's in-house managerial and technical engineering personnel, OVGC engages Utility Safety & Design, Inc., a well-respected engineering services and design firm specializing in gas utility operations and construction, to provide OVGC with additional engineering and construction assistance as necessary.
- 20 14. Q. Does OVGC's financial condition enable it to render gas service
   21 in the Expansion Area?
- A. Yes. Attachment SAW-1 contains OVGC's Balance Sheet at
   December 31, 2016 and Income Statement for the twelve months

1	ended December 31, 2016, which demonstrate OVGC's financial
2	capability to expand its distribution system to serve customers in the
3	Expansion Area.

- Q. Does OVGC anticipate any adverse impact from serving potential
   additional customers in the Expansion Area on OVGC's ability to
   fully serve all of its existing customers?
- A. No. OVGC's arrangements with its gas supplier and its transportation
   services pipeline that would serve the Expansion Area are more than
   sufficient to include the potential additional customers who may elect to
   receive gas service from OVGC, without impacting OVGC's existing
   customers.
- Q. Have other gas utilities been informed of OVGC's request to add
   the Expansion Area to its authorized gas service territory?
- A. Yes. OVGC is not aware of any nearby gas utilities other than the
   petitioner in this cause, Vectren, which is a party to this settlement.
- 16 16. Q. Does this conclude your settlement testimony in this Cause?

17 A. Yes.

### OHIO VALLEY GAS CORPORATION BALANCE SHEET DECEMBER 31, 2016

### ASSETS

### SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY AND LIABILITIES

UTILITY PLANT IN SERVICE	81,807,536	SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY	
LESS - DEPRECIATION RESERVE	41,820,409	COMMON STOCK	22,917,668
NET UTILITY PLANT IN SERVICE	39,987,127	TREASURY STOCK	(2,057,412)
CONST. WORK IN PROGRESS	826,587	ADDITIONAL PAID-IN CAPITAL	24,438
TOTAL PLANT	40,813,714	UNAPPROPRIATED RETAINED EARNINGS:	
		BEGINNING OF PERIOD	26,453,553
		NET INCOME	2,221,192
NON UTILITY PROPERTY	874,743	DIVIDENDS	(916,302)
		END OF PERIOD	27,758,444
INVESTMENT IN SUBSIDIARY	5,304,840		
		RETAINED EARNINGS OF SUBSIDIARY	1,304,840
		TOTAL SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY	49,947,977
CURRENT ASSETS			
CASH	5,350,910		
SPECIAL DEPOSITS	236,874	CURRENT AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES	
WORKING FUNDS	19,006	ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	1,837,262
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE GAS	604,569	ACCOUNTS PAY. TO ASSOC. CO.	0
OTHER ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	237,616	CUSTOMER DEPOSITS	1,796,240
RES. FOR UNCOLLECTIBLE ACCTS.	(84,683)	TAXES ACCRUED	(459,290)
ACCTS. REC. FROM ASSOC. CO.	4,663,826	INTEREST ACCRUED	517,891
FUEL STOCK	1,125	DIVIDENDS DECLARED	0
MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES	2,051,037	TAX COLLECTIONS PAY.	208,649
STORES EXPENSE	288,739	MISC, CUR. AND ACC, LIAB.	801,842
STORED GAS	955,149	TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	4,702,593
PREPAYMENTS	223,591		
ACCRUED UTILITY REVENUE	1,871,331		
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	16,419,091	DEFERRED CREDITS	
		CUST. ADV. FOR CONSTR.	33,348
		REFUNDABLE GAS COSTS	(879,493)
DEFERRED DEBITS	145,106	TOTAL DEFERRED CREDITS	(846,144)
		RES. FOR DEF. INC. TAX	9,753,067
TOTAL ASSETS	63,557,493	TOTAL SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY AND LIAB.	63,557,493

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# OHIO VALLEY GAS CORPORATION STATEMENT OF INCOME TWELVE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

### **OPERATING REVENUES-**

GAS SALES	22,605,677
FORFEITED DISCOUNTS	107,376
MISC. OPERATING REVENUES	73,636
TRANSPORTATION REVENUES	2,765,728
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	25,552,418
OPERATING EXPENSE-	
PURCHASED GAS	8,592,377
TRANSMISSION	198,154
DISTRIBUTION	3,511,665
CUSTOMERS ACCOUNTING	1,150,978
ADMINISTRATIVE AND GENERAL	4,745,271
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE	18,198,445
NET OPERATING INCOME	7,353,973
DEPRECIATION	2,296,546
TAXES - GENERAL	1,412,794
TAXES - STATE INCOME	218,838
TAXES - FEDERAL INCOME	350,395
TAXES - DEFERRED INCOME	848,585
TOTAL DEPRECIATION & TAXES	5,127,157
UTILITY OPERATING INCOME	2,226,815
OTHER INCOME (NET)	14,090
TOTAL OPERATING INCOME	2,240,905
OTHER EXPENSES -	
INTEREST	112,977
MISC. INCOME EXPENSES	10,505
INTEREST CHARGED TO CONSTRUCTION	(103,769)
TOTAL DEDUCTIONS	19,713
NET INCOME	2,221,192

The above results exclude OVGC's wholly-owned subsidiary, Ohio Valley Gas, Inc.