

STATE OF INDIANA

INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

JOINT APPLICATION OF INDIANA GAS )  
COMPANY, INC. D/B/A VECTREN ENERGY )  
DELIVERY OF INDIANA, INC. ("VECTREN )  
NORTH") AND SOUTHERN INDIANA GAS )  
AND ELECTRIC COMPANY D/B/A VECTREN )  
ENERGY DELIVERY OF INDIANA, INC. )  
("VECTREN SOUTH") FOR CERTIFICATES )  
OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND )  
NECESSITY ("NECESSITY CERTIFICATES") )  
AUTHORIZING THEM TO RENDER )  
NATURAL GAS SERVICE TO THE PUBLIC )  
IN CERTAIN AREAS OF ADAMS, ALLEN, )  
BARTHOLOMEW, BLACKFORD, BOONE, )  
BROWN, CLARK, CLINTON, DECATUR, )  
DELAWARE, FAYETTE, FLOYD, FOUNTAIN, )  
GIBSON, GRANT, HAMILTON, HANCOCK, )  
HENDRICKS, HENRY, HOWARD, )  
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; )  
CONDITIONAL REQUEST FOR )  
ASSIGNMENT OF VECTREN SOUTH'S )  
AUTHORITY TO SERVE CERTAIN AREAS )  
OF WAYNE COUNTY TO OHIO VALLEY )  
GAS, CORPORATION AND CONDITIONAL )  
SUPPORT FOR OHIO VALLEY GAS TO )  
SERVE A SMALL ADJACENT AREA OF )  
WAYNE COUNTY. )

FILED

May 18, 2017

INDIANA UTILITY  
REGULATORY COMMISSION

CAUSE NO. 44894

**VECTREN NORTH AND VECTREN SOUTH'S  
RESPONSE TO THE MAY 17, 2017 DOCKET ENTRY**

Indiana Gas Company, Inc. d/b/a Vectren Energy Delivery of Indiana, Inc.  
("Vectren North") and Southern Indiana Gas and Electric Company, Inc. d/b/a Vectren  
Energy Delivery of Indiana, Inc. ("Vectren South") or collectively "Joint Applicants," by

counsel, respectfully submits its response to the question posed by the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission's ("Commission") May 17, 2017 Docket Entry. For the convenience of the Commission, the Joint Petitioners restates the question in the Docket Entry and provides a response immediately following the question. Joint Petitioner's response is as follows:

In Petitioner's Exhibit No. 1, Attachment SAH-8, on Page 1 of 2, Joint Petitioner's use the word "donation" in connection with the description of some parcels in Vectren South's Expansion Area in Knox County, specifically in Busseron and Widner Political Townships. Please define the word "donation" as set forth in the Range-Township-Sec column for Busseron and Widner Political Townships in Knox County.

**Response:** The term "donation" is part of the description identifying boundaries/land survey lines of a particular geographic area. Donation boundaries were used before the section system was in place and often varied in shape and size. As opposed to the typical 640 acre section that most counties have, Knox County is made up of both sections and donations. The definition of donation in this context would be similar to that of "section", the boundaries of a land survey that identifies a particular geographic area.

Respectfully submitted,

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This 18<sup>th</sup> day of May 2017.

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