STATE OF INDIANA

INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

PETITION OF SOUTHERN INDIANA GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY D/B/A VECTREN ENERGY DELIVERY OF INDIANA, INC. FOR APPROVAL OF A TARIFF RATE FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF EXCESS DISTRIBUTED GENERATION PURSUANT TO IND. CODE § 8-1-40 ET SEQ.

CAUSE NO. 45378

<u>RESPONSE TO INDIANA DG'S VERIFIED MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE THE</u> <u>SUPPLEMENTAL TESTIMONY OF EDWARD RUTTER</u>

Southern Indiana Gas and Electric Company d/b/a Vectren Energy Delivery of Indiana, Inc., a CenterPoint Energy Company ("Vectren South" or "Petitioner") respectfully submits the following response to Indiana Distributed Energy Alliance's ("Indiana DG") motion for leave to file the supplemental testimony of Edward Rutter (the "Motion").¹ Although a motion for an extension of time could have been filed to accommodate Mr. Rutter's time constraints, Vectren South does not oppose the Commission granting Indiana DG leave to file Mr. Rutter's proposed supplemental testimony. However, at the conclusion of his supplemental testimony, Mr. Rutter responds to the question of whether "this concludes your supplemental testimony" with the statement: "Yes it does as of this time, but discovery is ongoing." Vectren South is not aware of any pending discovery, from Indiana DG or any other party, and therefore objects to any further supplementation of Indiana DG's prefiled testimony as unnecessary.

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¹ This Response does not address objections to the admissibility of the substance of Mr. Rutter's testimony, which in accordance with the Docket Entry establishing the procedural schedule are due ten days prior to the evidentiary hearing. Rather, the sole focus of this Motion is the propriety of allowing supplemental testimony to be late-filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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