

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 AUTHORITY TO)
IMPLEMENT ITS 2017-2019 FINANCING PROGRAM BY)
(1) ISSUING NOT TO EXCEED \$160,000,000 IN)
AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF SECURED OR)
UNSECURED LONG-TERM DEBT ISSUED TO)
UNAFFILIATED LENDERS AND LOAN AGREEMENTS)
SECURING TAX-EXEMPT BONDS OR DEBT IN THE)
FORM OF UNSECURED PROMISSORY NOTES TO)
VECTREN UTILITY HOLDINGS, INC. ("VUHI"), ITS)
IMMEDIATE PARENT COMPANY, PURSUANT TO THE)
PREVIOUSLY APPROVED FINANCIAL SERVICES)
AGREEMENT; (2) EXECUTING AND DELIVERING)
EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS RELATING TO SUCH)
LONG-TERM DEBT; (3) ENTERING INTO INTEREST)
RATE RISK MANAGEMENT TRANSACTIONS; (4))
ISSUING AND SELLING NOT TO EXCEED \$120,000,000)
OF COMMON AND/OR PREFERRED STOCK; AND (5))
USING THE NET PROCEEDS FROM THE FINANCING)
PROGRAM TO REIMBURSE ITS TREASURY AND,)
THEREAFTER, TO REPAY AND REFUND)
OUTSTANDING LONG-TERM DEBT, REPAY ITS)
SHORT-TERM DEBT, AND FINANCE ITS)
CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM.)

CAUSE NO. 44862

**UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR ADOPTION OF PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE AND
REQUEST FOR WAIVER OF PREHEARING CONFERENCE**

Southern Indiana Gas and Electric Company, Inc. d/b/a Vectren Energy Delivery of Indiana, Inc. ("Vectren South" or "Petitioner"), by counsel, hereby submits this Unopposed Motion for Adoption of Procedural Schedule and Request for Waiver of Prehearing Conference and in support thereof states as follows:

1. Vectren South filed a Petition establishing this docket on October 3, 2016 and filed its case-in-chief, which consisted of the Verified Direct Testimony and exhibits

of M. Naveed Mughal, in this Cause on October 6, 2016. In the Petition, Vectren South requested the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission (“Commission”) approve the financing program described therein.

2. Counsel for Vectren South has contacted counsel for the Indiana Office of Utility Consumer Counselor (“OUCC”) and confirmed that the following procedural schedule is acceptable:

- a. OUCC and Intervenors’ Pre-filing Date. The OUCC and any Intervenors should pre-file with the Commission the prepared testimony and exhibits constituting their respective cases-in-chief on or before December 19, 2016. Copies of same shall be served upon all parties of record.
- b. Vectren South’s Rebuttal and Cross-Answering Pre-filing Date. Vectren South should pre-file with the Commission its prepared rebuttal testimony on or before January 9, 2017. Any parties wishing to submit cross-answering testimony should pre-file it with the Commission on or before January 9, 2017. Copies of Vectren South’s rebuttal testimony and all cross-answering testimony shall be served upon all parties of record.
- c. Evidentiary Hearing. The Parties request that the evidentiary hearing in this Cause be set and duly noticed during the week of January 30, 2017, except not on January 30, 2017, or as soon as possible thereafter.

d. Discovery. Discovery is available for all parties and should be conducted on an informal basis. Any response or objection to a discovery request should be made within ten (10) calendar days of the receipt of such request. The parties agree that service of all filings and discovery in this proceeding shall be performed electronically.

3. No Parties object to the proposed procedural schedule.

WHEREFORE, Vectren South hereby respectfully requests that the Commission adopt the proposed procedural schedule described herein and waive the necessity for conducting a pre-hearing conference.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that the foregoing Motion has been served upon the following counsel of record by electronic mail, this 25th day of October 2016.

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