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Re: 30 Day Tax Reform filings of Indiana Gas Company, Inc. #50170, Southern Indiana Gas and Electric Company, Inc. (both SIGECO Gas and SIGECO Electric) #50171 and 50172, and Ohio Valley Hub, #50169 together, the "Vectren Utilities"

Dear Secretary:

On March 26, 2018, in response to the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission's ("Commission") February 16, 2018 order in this Cause related to the implications of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017 (the "Tax Act"), each of the Vectren Utilities timely submitted 30 day filings that proposed: (1) consistent with Phase 1 of the proceeding, revised rates to reflect the Tax Act's reduction of income taxes and provide that reduction to customers in a reasonable and timely manner, and (2) a substantive Phase 2 proposal to provide customers with the benefit of excess accumulated deferred income tax via a tracker mechanism. Per this 30 day filing, the Vectren Utilities proposed to deal with all Tax Act implications without need for a subdocket proceeding.

Subsequent to the filings, the Vectren Utilities have met with the Indiana Office of Utility Consumer Counselor ("OUCC") and representatives of an Industrial Customer Group ("ICG") and have provided additional information to these parties and commenced negotiations designed to reach agreement on terms for a 30 day filing that would resolve both Phase 1 and Phase 2 issues.

In order to attempt to reach such a resolution, the Vectren Utilities, with the support of the referenced parties, request that the Commission extend the objection deadline applicable to its filings from April 25 to May 25. At that time the Vectren Utilities will either submit a modified (as necessary) 30 day filing that has the support of the parties and resolves all issues, or provide a status report regarding negotiations, or propose a procedural schedule for a subdocket to consider its proposals addressing the implications of the Tax Act.

The Vectren Utilities have confirmed that the OUCC and ICG support this request to extend the objection deadline. The Vectren Utilities respectfully request that the Commission grant such an extension either before or at the May 3 Attorney's Conference in this proceeding.

Respectfully,

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