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TO: DIVISION OF FILINGS

RE: Case No. 2010-00223
Southern Indiana Gas & Electric Co., d/b/a Vectren Energy Delivery of Indiana,
Inc. Notice of Intent to File Application for Certificate to Construct an Electric
Transmission Line from its A.B. Brown Plant to the Big Rivers Reid EHV Station

Please file in the administrative record of the above-referenced case the enclosed letters from Chairman David L. Armstrong to Judge/Executive Jim Townsend of Webster County and Judge/Executive Sandy Watkins of Henderson County.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeff Derouen".

Jeff Derouen
Executive Director

Enclosures

cc: Parties of Record

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Hon. Jim Townsend, Judge/Executive
Webster County
P.O. Box 155
Dixon, Kentucky 42409

Dear Judge Townsend:

As the Chairman the Kentucky State Board on Electric Generation and Transmission Siting ("Siting Board"), it is my duty to inform you that, on June 3, 2010, the Siting Board received a notice of intent from Southern Indiana Gas & Electric Co., d/b/a Vectren Energy Delivery of Indiana, Inc. ("Vectren") to file an application for a certificate to construct a 345 kV transmission line from its A.B. Brown Plant in Indiana, through Henderson County, to Big Rivers Electric Corporation's Reid substation in Webster County. A copy of the notice is enclosed herein.

The five (5) permanent members of the Siting Board are myself; PSC Vice Chairman, Jim Gardner; PSC Commissioner, Charlie Borders; Robert Amato (as the designee of Secretary of the Energy and Environment Cabinet, Len Peters); and Ken Robinson, (as the designee of Secretary of the Economic Development Cabinet, Larry Hayes).

Pursuant to KRS 278.702(1)(d)2.a, as the proposed transmission line is to be located in both Henderson County and Webster County, County Judge/Executive Sandy Watkins of Henderson County and you must vote to appoint one of you to serve as an ad hoc member of the Siting Board for the duration of the case:

If the facility subject to board approval is proposed to be located in more than one (1) county, two (2) ad hoc public members to be chosen as follows:

a. One (1) ad hoc public member shall be the county judge/executive of a county in which the facility is proposed to be located, to be chosen by majority vote of the county judge/executives of the counties in which the facility is proposed to be located; and

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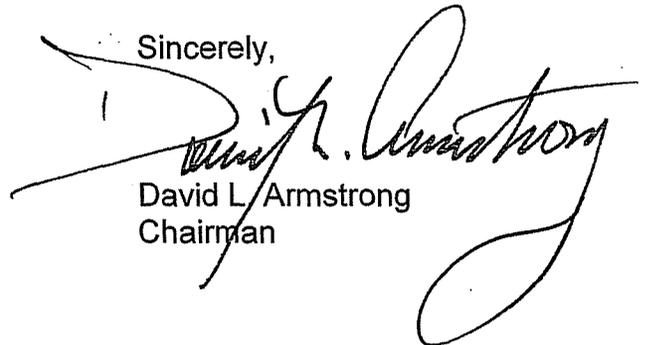
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Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:110, Section 2, Vectren may file its application thirty (30) days from the date of its June 3, 2010 notice. The time limits mandated by KRS 278.710(1) require the Siting Board to issue its decision granting or denying the application within either ninety (90) days or 120 days (if an administrative hearing is requested). Therefore, it is vital to the successful completion of the Siting Board's duties that the ad hoc member be voted upon by you and Judge Watkins as soon as practicable.

Please let me know if I can provide you any additional information regarding this case. Any communications regarding this case may be directed either to me or to Rick Bertelson, Staff Attorney, at (502) 564-3940, Extension 260. Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

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NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE APPLICATION

Pursuant to KRS 278.714 and 807 KAR 5:110 Section 2, Southern Indiana Gas & Electric Co., d/b/a Vectren Energy Delivery of Indiana, Inc. ("Vectren") respectfully states as follows:

1. Vectren is an Indiana corporation with its principal office and principal place of business at One Vectren Square, Evansville IN, 47708, and a mailing address at One Vectren Square, 211 Northwest Riverside Drive, Evansville, IN 47708. Vectren's telephone number is 812 491 4000.

2. Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:110 Section 2, Vectren hereby provides notice of its intent to file an application for a construction certificate to construct a non-regulated electric transmission line and related appurtenances, as defined in KRS 278.700(5).

3. Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:110 Section 2(2)(a), the application will be filed by William S. Doty, President, Southern Indiana Gas & Electric Co., d/b/a/ Vectren Energy Delivery of Indiana, Inc. Vectren's address is as stated above. For purposes of the application,

Vectren can be contacted through its attorney, whose name, address and telephone number are provided below.

4. Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:110 Section 2(2)(b) and (c), Vectren proposes to construct a 345 KV electric transmission line from Vectren's A.B. Brown Plant on the Ohio River in Posey County, Indiana, between Evansville and Mt. Vernon, to the Big Rivers Reid EHV Station near Sebree, in Webster County, Kentucky. This proposed transmission line represents the southern Indiana to Kentucky portion of a project known overall as the Gibson-Brown-Reid 345 KV Project. The entire project will span a total of approximately 70 miles, of which approximately 15 miles will be located in Kentucky. Vectren is a member of the Midwest ISO, Reliability First Corporation, and the North American Electric Reliability Corporation. This project is a Midwest ISO-approved Baseline Reliability Project that has been deemed necessary for regional grid reliability. In addition to meeting the reliability needs of MISO and the Vectren system, the project has reliability and operational benefits in Kentucky. The project will reduce congestion in the Southern Indiana/Western Kentucky region that is susceptible to north to south flows that result in congestion. This is expected to reduce Midwest ISO congestion costs and transaction curtailments. The project also provides an additional transmission path into the Reid Station area. With the support provided by this project, the need to drop load in the Reid area or rotate smelter potlines during multiple outage events is less likely. The project will be within the boundaries of a city, specifically the Cities of Henderson and Robards, Henderson County, Kentucky. Phase 2 of Vectren's Gibson-Brown-Reid 345 Transmission project, which is the portion beginning at Vectren's AB Brown Generating Station, parallels existing Vectren 138kV Transmission Lines in an Easterly direction for approximately 2.6 miles passing from Posey County to Vanderburgh County about a mile from the Generating Station. The 345kV Route

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5. Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:110 Sections 2(2)(d), (e) and (f), the Henderson County Planning and Zoning Commission has jurisdiction over the area where the transmission line will be constructed. The address for the Henderson County Planning and Zoning Commission is 1990 Barrett Court, Suite C, Henderson, Kentucky 42420, phone number 270-831-1289. Upon information and belief, the Henderson County Planning and Zoning Commission does not have any setback requirements that apply to this project. Upon information and belief, no statutory setback requirements apply to this project.

WHEREFORE, Vectren respectfully requests that the Commission accept for filing this Notice of Intent to File Application in accordance with and Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:110 Section 2.

Dated: June 3, 2010


William S. Doty, President

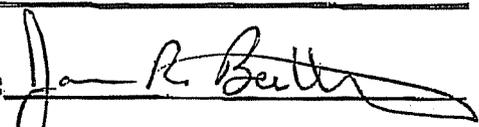
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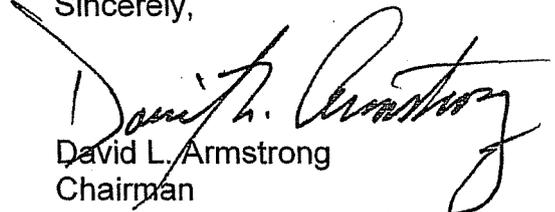
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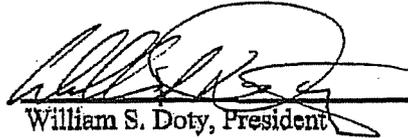
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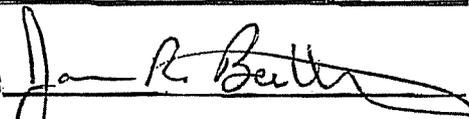
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