COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE KENTUCKY STATE BOARD ON ELECTRIC GENERATION AND TRANSMISSION SITING

In the Matter of:			RECEIVED KENTUCKY STATE BOARD ON
APPLICATION OF SOUTHERN INDIANA GAS & ELECTRIC CO., D/B/A VECTREN)	CASE NO. 2010-00223	SEP 2 8 2010
ENERGY DELIVERY OF INDIANA, INC. FOR A CONSTRUCTION CERTIFICATE TO))		ELECTRIC GENERATION AND TRANSMISSION SITING
CONSTRUCT AN ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION LINE FROM ITS A.B. BROWN PLANT TO THE)		
BIG RIVERS EHV STATION			

HENDERSON MUNICIPAL POWER & LIGHT WITNESS LIST AND SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY

Comes Henderson Municipal Power & Light (hereinafter referred to as "HMP&L"), by counsel, and according to the Kentucky State Board on Electric Generation and Transmission Siting's Order submits it's Witness List and Summary of Testimony as follows:

1) Witness:

Gary Quick, General Manager Henderson Municipal Power & Light 100 Fifth Street P.O. Box 8 Henderson, Kentucky 42419-0008 Telephone: (270) 826-2726, ext. 202 E-mail: gquick@hmpl.net

Summary of Testimony:

a) This testimony will include direct and adverse effects and impacts of the proposed route for Vectren's proposed transmission line on HMP&L's substation property, equipment, transmission lines, facilities, operations, and HMP&L's ability to

provide reliable electric service for its existing and future customer base; prudent utility practices.

- b) The costs and adverse impacts that the proposed route for Vectren's proposed transmission line will have on HMP&L's potential expansion or its ability to expand and maintain the existing facility.
- c) The need to use existing HMP&L land surrounding its substation for expansion, service or repair of the existing facility.
- d) How Vectren's proposed easement would prohibit usage of HMP&L's public property and prevent expansion of its substation; the Option Route bypassing the HMP&L public property; and other routes on adjoining properties that would bypass HMP&L's substation property.
- e) This witness will testify to the adverse impacts on the scenic assets of the Commonwealth which will result from placement of Vectren's proposed transmission line along the proposed route, and discuss other route options that provide fewer objections to the degradation of the Commonwealth's scenic assets.
- f) Vectren's failure to provide notice to HMP&L of Vectren's proposed transmission line and its July 15, 2010 application for certificate to construct a nonregulated transmission line ("Application").
- g) Gary Quick will testify that the property owned by HMP&L is used for a public purpose and that HMP&L has not given consent to Vectren to construct its proposed transmission line on, over, or across property owned by HMP&L. Further, Vectren does not have authority to condemn HMP&L's public property.

Gary Quick will testify that Vectren's July 15, 2010 Application was not

complete in that it failed to include necessary and adequate information. This testimony

may include, but is not limited to, Vectren's failure to properly identify and describe the

route, structures, locations of structures and supporting facilities, property owners, and

Applicant's true identity.

2) Witness:

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Summary of Testimony:

a) This witness will testify concerning the technical information regarding

HMP&L's substation and existing transmission lines; distribution of power and electric

service to customers; and potential need for expansion of HMP&L's facilities and

property.

b) How the proposed route for Vectren's proposed transmission line will be

detrimental to the future operations of HMP&L's transmission lines and compromise

existing and future system reliability.

c) Opposition to Vectren's proposed encroachments on HMP&L's existing

161KV and 69KV rights-of-way.

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For additional detail regarding the summary of testimony set forth herein, please also refer to HMP&L's Response to the Siting Board Staff's First Information Request and HMP&L's Response to Vectren's First Data Request.

This witness list and summary of testimony is tendered this the Ab day of September, 2010.

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that the original and ten true and correct copies of the foregoing has been served upon the following, by hand delivery, at the filing office of the Kentucky Pubic Service Commission, on this the ______ day of September, 2010:

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