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## Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission Adjusts Rates for Vectren South Customers

Today, in Cause Number 43112, the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission (IURC, Commission) modified and approved a settlement agreement between the Indiana Office of Utility Consumer Counselor and Vectren that will result in a 3.3 percent increase in base rates and sets an ROE of 10.15 percent.

In addition, the settlement as approved shifts the cost of unaccounted for gas from base rates to the company's gas cost adjustment filings, and allows for an increase in other non-recurring charges. The reconnection fee has been increased from \$20 to \$55, the After Hours Charge is increased from \$22 to \$45, the Insufficient Funds Check Charge goes from \$15 to \$25 and Fraudulent or Unapproved Use of Gas minimum charge has been increased from \$44 to \$65.

The company is authorized, subject to Commission review, to recover incremental costs incurred due to the Pipeline Safety Improvement Act.

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