VECTREN UTILITY HOLDINGS INC Form 10-Q November 09, 2007

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

(Mark One)

QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the quarterly period ended September 30, 2007

OR

TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the transition period from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_\_

Commission file number: 1-16739

#### VECTREN UTILITY HOLDINGS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

#### **INDIANA**

35-2104850

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

One Vectren Square,
Evansville, Indiana,
47708

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

812-491-4000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes x No

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, or a non-accelerated filer. See definition of "accelerated filer and large accelerated filer" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one):

Large accelerated filer Accelerated filer Non-accelerated filer ý

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes  $No \circ$ 

Indicate the number of shares outstanding of each of the issuer's classes of common stock, as of the latest practicable date.

Common Stock- Without Par Value10October 31, 2007ClassNumber of SharesDate

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#### **Access to Information**

Vectren Corporation makes available all SEC filings and recent annual reports free of charge, including those of its wholly owned subsidiaries, through its website at www.vectren.com, or by request, directed to Investor Relations at the mailing address, phone number, or email address that follows:

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#### **Definitions**

AFUDC: allowance for funds used during

MMBTU: millions of British thermal units

construction

APB: Accounting Principles Board

MW: megawatts

EITF: Emerging Issues Task Force

MWh / GWh: megawatt hours / thousands of

megawatt hours (gigawatt hours)

FASB: Financial Accounting Standards Board NOx: nitrogen oxide

FERC: Federal Energy Regulatory

OCC: Ohio Office of the Consumer

Commission

Counselor

IDEM: Indiana Department of Environmental OUCC: Indiana Office of the Utility

Management

**Consumer Counselor** 

IURC: Indiana Utility Regulatory

PUCO: Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

Commission

MCF / BCF: thousands / billions of cubic feet SFAS: Statement of Financial Accounting

Standards

MDth / MMDth: thousands / millions of

USEPA: United States Environmental

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**Protection Agency** 

MISO: Midwest Independent System Operator Throughput: combined gas sales and gas

transportation volumes

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#### PART I. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

#### ITEM 1. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# VECTREN UTILITY HOLDINGS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES CONSOLIDATED CONDENSED BALANCE SHEETS

(*Unaudited – In millions*)

<u>ASSETS</u>	September 30, 2007		D	31, 2006
Current Assets				
Cash & cash equivalents	\$	7.0	\$	28.5
Accounts receivable - less reserves of \$3.2 &				
\$2.6, respectively		78.9		134.8
Receivables due from other Vectren companies		0.8		0.3
Accrued unbilled revenues		43.9		121.4
Inventories		170.2		141.9
Recoverable fuel & natural gas costs		-		1.8
Prepayments & other current assets		117.0		103.2
Total current assets		417.8		531.9
Utility Plant				
Original cost		3,990.8		3,820.2
Less: accumulated depreciation & amortization		1,499.1		1,434.7
Net utility plant		2,491.7		2,385.5
Investments in unconsolidated affiliates		0.2		0.2
Other investments		21.7		21.4
Nonutility property - net		174.7		163.1
Goodwill - net		205.0		205.0
Regulatory assets		138.1		116.8
Other assets		10.7		16.9
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	3,459.9	\$	3,440.8

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated condensed financial statements.

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# VECTREN UTILITY HOLDINGS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES CONSOLIDATED CONDENSED BALANCE SHEETS

(Unaudited – In millions)

LIABILITIES & SHAREHOLDER'S EQUITY	Se	eptember 30, 2007	D	ecember 31, 2006
Current Liabilities				
Accounts payable	\$	118.0	\$	136.2
Accounts payable to affiliated companies		29.9		68.2
Payables to other Vectren companies		24.8		25.3
Refundable fuel & natural gas costs		26.0		35.3
Accrued liabilities		113.9		115.8
Short-term borrowings		352.2		270.1
Current maturities of long-term debt		-		6.5
Long-term debt subject to tender		20.0		20.0
Total current liabilities		684.8		677.4
Long-Term Debt - Net of Current Maturities & Debt Subject to Tender Deferred Income Taxes & Other Liabilities		1,025.4		1,025.3
Deferred income taxes		264.7		282.2
Regulatory liabilities		303.1		291.1
Deferred credits & other liabilities		114.3		108.1
Total deferred credits & other liabilities		682.1		681.4
Commitments & Contingencies (Notes 8 - 10)				
Common Shareholder's Equity				
Common stock (no par value)		632.9		632.9
Retained earnings		434.2		422.9
Accumulated other comprehensive income		0.5		0.9
Total common shareholder's equity		1,067.6		1,056.7
TOTAL LIABILITIES & SHAREHOLDER'S EQUITY	\$	3,459.9	\$	3,440.8

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# VECTREN UTILITY HOLDINGS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES CONSOLIDATED CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF INCOME

(Unaudited – In millions)

OPERATING REVENUES	J	Three Months Ended September 30, 2007 2006			Nine Months Ended September 30, 2007 2006			ber 30,
Gas utility revenues	\$	114.0	\$	116.8	\$	890.0	\$	848.6
Electric utility revenues	Ψ	143.6	Ψ	123.2	Ψ	361.6	Ψ	324.4
Other revenues		0.4		0.5		1.3		1.4
Total operating revenues		258.0		240.5		1,252.9		1,174.4
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OPERATING EXPENSES								
Cost of gas sold		52.9		59.9		592.0		577.4
Cost of fuel & purchased power		50.5		46.8		129.5		115.8
Other operating		65.6		61.6		198.4		182.8
Depreciation & amortization		40.4		38.0		119.4		112.8
Taxes other than income taxes		11.3		10.5		49.6		44.9
Total operating expenses		220.7		216.8		1,088.9		1,033.7
OPERATING INCOME		37.3		23.7		164.0		140.7
OTHER INCOME - NET		1.3		2.0		6.2		4.8
INTEREST EXPENSE		20.8		19.2		58.8		57.4
INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAXES		17.8		6.5		111.4		88.1
INCOME TAXES		7.1		-		41.8		31.1
NET INCOME	\$	10.7	\$	6.5	\$	69.6	\$	57.0

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# VECTREN UTILITY HOLDINGS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES CONSOLIDATED CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

(Unaudited – In millions)

		Nine Months End 2007	ember 30, 2006	
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES				
Net income	\$	69.6	\$	57.0
Adjustments to reconcile net income to cash from operating activiti	es:			
Depreciation & amortization		119.4		112.8
Deferred income taxes & investment tax credits		4.1		(0.4)
Expense portion of pension & postretirement periodic benefit cost		2.9		3.1
Provision for uncollectible acccounts		11.5		11.2
Other non-cash charges - net		3.1		1.6
Changes in working capital accounts:				
Accounts receivable, including to Vectren companies				
& accrued unbilled revenue		121.4		268.2
Inventories		(28.3)		(38.9)
Recoverable/refundable fuel & natural gas costs		(7.5)		31.9
Prepayments & other current assets		(18.2)		(27.4)
Accounts payable, including to Vectren companies				
& affiliated companies		(59.9)		(145.0)
Accrued liabilities		(15.5)		(36.5)
Changes in noncurrent assets		(10.2)		(23.1)
Changes in noncurrent liabilities		(19.3)		-
Net cash flows from operating activities		173.1		214.5
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES				
Requirements for:				
Dividends to parent		(57.4)		(55.9)
Retirement of long-term debt		(6.5)		-
Net change in short-term borrowings		82.1		0.7
Net cash flows from financing activities		18.2		(55.2)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES				
Proceeds from other investing activities		0.3		0.1
Requirements for: Capital expenditures, excluding AFUDC-equity	r	(213.1)		(168.2)
Net cash flows from investing activities		(212.8)		(168.1)
Net decrease in cash & cash equivalents		(21.5)		(8.8)
Cash & cash equivalents at beginning of period		28.5		11.7
Cash & cash equivalents at end of period	\$	7.0	\$	2.9

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated condensed financial statements.

# VECTREN UTILITY HOLDINGS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (UNAUDITED)

#### 1. Organization and Nature of Operations

Vectren Utility Holdings, Inc. (Utility Holdings or the Company), an Indiana corporation, serves as the intermediate holding company for Vectren Corporation's (Vectren) three operating public utilities: Indiana Gas Company, Inc. (Indiana Gas or Vectren North), Southern Indiana Gas and Electric Company (SIGECO or Vectren South), and the Ohio operations. Utility Holdings also has other assets that provide information technology and other services to the three utilities. Vectren is an energy holding company headquartered in Evansville, Indiana. Vectren and Utility Holdings are holding companies as defined by the Energy Policy Act of 2005.

Indiana Gas provides energy delivery services to approximately 565,000 natural gas customers located in central and southern Indiana. SIGECO provides energy delivery services to approximately 141,000 electric customers and approximately 112,000 gas customers located near Evansville in southwestern Indiana. SIGECO also owns and operates electric generation to serve its electric customers and optimizes those assets in the wholesale power market. Indiana Gas and SIGECO generally do business as Vectren Energy Delivery of Indiana. The Ohio operations provide energy delivery services to approximately 318,000 natural gas customers located near Dayton in west central Ohio. The Ohio operations are owned as a tenancy in common by Vectren Energy Delivery of Ohio, Inc. (VEDO), a wholly owned subsidiary, (53% ownership) and Indiana Gas (47% ownership). The Ohio operations generally do business as Vectren Energy Delivery of Ohio.

#### 2. Basis of Presentation

The interim consolidated condensed financial statements included in this report have been prepared by the Company, without audit, as provided in the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission. Certain information and note disclosures normally included in financial statements prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States have been omitted as provided in such rules and regulations. The Company believes that the information in this report reflects all adjustments necessary to fairly state the results of the interim periods reported. These consolidated condensed financial statements and related notes should be read in conjunction with the Company's audited annual consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2006, filed with the SEC February 27, 2007 on Form 10-K. Because of the seasonal nature of the Company's utility operations, the results shown on a quarterly basis are not necessarily indicative of annual results.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting periods. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### 3. Subsidiary Guarantor and Consolidating Information

The Company's three operating utility companies, SIGECO, Indiana Gas, and VEDO are guarantors of Utility Holdings' \$515 million in short-term credit facilities, of which \$352.5 million is outstanding at September 30, 2007, and Utility Holdings' \$700 million unsecured senior notes outstanding at September 30, 2007. The guarantees are full and unconditional and joint and several, and Utility Holdings has no subsidiaries other than the subsidiary guarantors. However, Utility Holdings does have operations other than those of the subsidiary guarantors. Pursuant to Article 3-10 of Regulation S-X, disclosure of the results of operations and balance sheets of the subsidiary guarantors separate from the parent company's operations is required. Following are consolidating financial

statements including information on the combined operations of the subsidiary guarantors separate from the other operations of the parent company.

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Condensed Consolidating Statement of Income for the three months ended September 30, 2007 (in millions):

· ·	Su	Subsidiary Parent		Eliminations &			
	Gu	arantors		Company	Reclassifications	Consolidated	
OPERATING REVENUES							
Gas utility revenues	\$	114.0	\$	-	\$ -	\$ 114.0	
Electric utility revenues		143.6		-	-	143.6	
Other revenues		-		10.1	(9.7)	0.4	
Total operating revenues		257.6		10.1	(9.7)	258.0	
OPERATING EXPENSES							
Cost of gas sold		52.9		-	-	52.9	
Cost of fuel & purchased power		50.5		-	-	50.5	
Other operating		74.3		-	(8.7)	65.6	
Depreciation & amortization		34.5		5.8	0.1	40.4	
Taxes other than income taxes		10.1		1.2	-	11.3	
Total operating expenses		222.3		7.0	(8.6)	220.7	
OPERATING INCOME		35.3		3.1	(1.1)	37.3	
OTHER INCOME (EXPENSE) - NET							
Equity in earnings of consolidated							
companies		-		10.2	(10.2)	-	
Other income (expense) – net		(0.2)		12.1	(10.6)	1.3	
Total other income (expense) - net		(0.2)		22.3	(20.8)	1.3	
Interest expense		17.7		14.8	(11.7)	20.8	
INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAXES		17.4		10.6	(10.2)	17.8	
Income taxes		7.2		(0.1)	-	7.1	
NET INCOME	\$	10.2	\$	10.7	\$ (10.2)	<b>\$</b> 10.7	

Condensed Consolidating Statement of Income for the three months ended September 30, 2006 (in millions):

Consolidated
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NET INCOME \$ 4.0 \$ 6.5 \$ (4.0) \$ 6.5

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Condensed Consolidating Statement of Income for the nine months ended September 30, 2007 (in millions):

	Sul	osidiary	Parent	Eliminations &	
	Guarantors		Company	Reclassifications	Consolidated
OPERATING REVENUES					
Gas utility revenues	\$	890.0	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 890.0
Electric utility revenues		361.6	-	-	361.6
Other revenues		-	30.3	(29.0)	1.3
Total operating revenues		1,251.6	30.3	(29.0)	1,252.9
OPERATING EXPENSES					
Cost of gas sold		592.0	-	-	592.0
Cost of fuel & purchased power		129.5	-	-	129.5
Other operating		224.2	-	(25.8)	198.4
Depreciation & amortization		101.8	17.3	0.3	119.4
Taxes other than income taxes		47.7	1.8	0.1	49.6
Total operating expenses		1,095.2	19.1	(25.4)	1,088.9
OPERATING INCOME		156.4	11.2	(3.6)	164.0
OTHER INCOME (EXPENSE) - NET					
Equity in earnings of consolidated companies		-	65.6	(65.6)	-
Other income (expense) – net		2.5	33.5	(29.8)	6.2
Total other income (expense) - net		2.5	99.1	(95.4)	6.2
Interest expense		50.6	41.6	(33.4)	58.8
INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAXES		108.3	68.7	(65.6)	111.4
Income taxes		42.7	(0.9)	-	41.8
NET INCOME	\$	65.6	\$ 69.6	\$ (65.6)	\$ 69.6

Condensed Consolidating Statement of Income for the nine months ended September 30, 2006 (in millions):

	Eliminations						
	Subsidiary		Parent	&			
	Gua	rantors	Company	Reclassifications	s Consolidated		
OPERATING REVENUES							
Gas utility revenues	\$	848.6	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 848.6		
Electric utility revenues		324.4	-	-	324.4		
Other revenues		-	27.5	(26.1)	1.4		
Total operating revenues		1,173.0	27.5	(26.1)	1,174.4		
OPERATING EXPENSES							
Cost of gas sold		577.4	-	-	577.4		
Cost of fuel & purchased power		115.8	-	-	115.8		
Other operating		206.9	-	(24.1)	182.8		
Depreciation & amortization		96.6	16.1	0.1	112.8		
Taxes other than income taxes		44.0	0.0	0.1	44.9		
Total operating expenses		1,040.7	16.9	(23.9)	1,033.7		
OPERATING INCOME		132.3	10.6	(2.2)	140.7		
OTHER INCOME (EXPENSE) - NET							
Equity in earnings of consolidated companies		-	52.3	(52.3)	-		
Other income (expense) – net		2.2	31.1	(28.5)	4.8		
Total other income (expense) - net		2.2	83.4	(80.8)	4.8		
Interest expense		49.3	38.8	$3 \qquad (30.7)$	57.4		
INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAXES		85.2	55.2	(52.3)	88.1		
Income taxes		32.9	(1.8	3) -	31.1		

NET INCOME \$ 52.3 \$ 57.0 \$ (52.3) \$ 57.0

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Condensed Consolidating	Statement of	Cash Flows 1	for the nine mo	onths ended Se	eptember 30, 2007	(in millions):

C	Subsidiary		Parent						
	Gu	Guarantors		Company		Eliminations		onsolidated	
NET CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	\$	144.3	\$	28.8	\$	-	\$	173.1	
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES									
Requirements for:									
Dividends to parent		(57.4)		(57.4)		57.4		(57.4)	
Retirement of long-term debt		(6.5)		-		-		(6.5)	
Net change in short-term borrowings		105.2		82.1		(105.2)		82.1	
Net cash flows from financing activities		41.3		24.7		(47.8)		18.2	
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES									
Proceeds from:									
Consolidated subsidiary distributions		-		57.4		(57.4)		-	
Other investing activities		-		0.3		-		0.3	
Requirements for:									
Capital expenditures, excluding AFUDC-equity		(186.2)		(26.9)		-		(213.1)	
Net change in notes receivable to other Vectren									
companies		-		(105.2)		105.2		-	
Net cash flows from investing activities		(186.2)		(74.4)		47.8		(212.8)	
Net decrease in cash & cash equivalents		(0.6)		(20.9)				(21.5)	
Cash & cash equivalents at beginning of period		5.7		22.8				28.5	
Cash & cash equivalents at end of period	\$	5.1	\$	1.9	\$	-	\$	7.0	

Condensed Consolidating Statement of Cash Flows for the nine months ended September 30, 2006 (in millions):

	Subsidiary Parent Guarantors Company		Eliminations	Consolidated	
NET CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	\$ 211.7	\$ 2.8	\$ -	\$ 214.5	
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES Proceeds from:					
Additional capital contribution	20.0	-	(20.0)	-	
Long-term debt - net of issuance costs & hedging proceeds	150.0	-	(150.0)	-	
Requirements for:					
Dividends to parent	(55.9)	(55.9)	55.9	(55.9)	
Net change in short-term borrowings	(183.9)	0.7	183.9	0.7	
Net cash flows from financing activities	<b>(69.8)</b>	(55.2)	69.8	(55.2)	
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES					
Proceeds from:					
Consolidated subsidiary distributions	-	55.9	(55.9)	-	
Other investing activities	-	0.1	-	0.1	
Requirements for:					

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Capital expenditures, excluding AFUDC-equity	(150.7)	(17.5)	-	(168.2)
Consolidated affiliate and other investments	-	(170.0)	170.0	-
Net change in notes receivable to other Vectren companies	-	183.9	(183.9)	-
Net cash flows from investing activities	<b>(150.7)</b>	52.4	(69.8)	(168.1)
Net decrease in cash & cash equivalents	(8.8)	-		(8.8)
Cash & cash equivalents at beginning of period	11.0	0.7		11.7
Cash & cash equivalents at end of period	\$ 2.2 5	\$ 0.7	\$ -	\$ 2.9

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Condensed Consolidating Balance Sheet as of September 30, 2007 (in millions):

<u>ASSETS</u>	ıbsidiary ıarantors	(	Parent Company	Eliminations	Consc	olidated
Current Assets						
Cash & cash equivalents	\$ 5.1	\$	1.9	\$ -	\$	7.0
Accounts receivable - less reserves	78.9		-	-		78.9
Receivables due from other Vectren companies	0.4		251.2	(250.8)		0.8
Accrued unbilled revenues	43.9		-	-		43.9
Inventories	169.3		0.9	-		170.2
Prepayments & other current assets	109.0		10.6	(2.6)		117.0
Total current assets	406.6		264.6	(253.4)		417.8
Utility Plant						
Original cost	3,990.8		-	-		3,990.8
Less: accumulated depreciation &						
amortization	1,499.1		_	-		1,499.1
Net utility plant	2,491.7		-	-		2,491.7
Investments in consolidated subsidiaries	-		1,137.7	(1,137.7)		-
Notes receivable from consolidated subsidiaries	-		575.4	(575.4)		-
Investments in unconsolidated affiliates	0.2		-	-		0.2
Other investments	15.9		5.8	-		21.7
Nonutility property - net	5.5		169.2	-		174.7
Goodwill - net	205.0		-	-		205.0
Regulatory assets	125.4		12.7	-		138.1
Other assets	15.0		0.3	(4.6)		10.7
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 3,265.3	\$	2,165.7	<b>\$</b> (1,971.1)	\$	3,459.9

## **LIABILITIES & SHAREHOLDER'S**

EQUITY	Subsidiary Guarantors		Parent Company		Eliminations		Consolidated	
Current Liabilities								
Accounts payable	\$	108.8	\$	9.2	\$	-	\$	118.0
Accounts payable to affiliated companies		29.9		-		-		29.9
Payables to other Vectren companies		34.3		0.3		(9.8)		24.8
Refundable fuel & natural gas costs		26.0		_				