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FORM 10-Q

(Mark One)

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

For the quarterly period ended March 31, 2016
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, IN 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 No

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 Yes No

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

Large accelerated filer Accelerated filer
Non-accelerated filer (Do not check if a smaller reporting company) Smaller reporting company

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

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 Value Class	Number of Shares	Date
10		April 29, 2016

Access to Information

Vectren Corporation makes available all SEC filings and recent annual reports, including those of its wholly owned subsidiaries, free of charge through its website at www.vectren.com as soon as reasonably practicable after electronically filing or furnishing the reports to the SEC, 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 construction	IDEM: Indiana Department of Environmental Management
ASC: Accounting Standards Codification	IURC: Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission
ASU: Accounting Standards Update	kV: Kilovolt
BTU / MMBTU: British thermal units / millions of BTU	MCF / BCF: thousands / billions of cubic feet
DOT: Department of Transportation	MDth / MMDth: thousands / millions of dekatherms
EPA: Environmental Protection Agency	MISO: Midcontinent Independent System Operator
FAC: Fuel Adjustment Clause	MW: megawatts
FASB: Financial Accounting Standards Board	MWh / GWh: megawatt hours / thousands of megawatt hours (gigawatt hours)
FERC: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission	OUC: Indiana Office of the Utility Consumer Counselor

GAAP: Generally Accepted Accounting Principles PUCO: Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

GCA: Gas Cost Adjustment

XBRL: eXtensible Business Reporting Language

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PART I. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

ITEM 1. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

VECTREN UTILITY HOLDINGS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(Unaudited – In millions)

	March 31, December 31,	
	2016	2015
ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Cash & cash equivalents	\$ 47.5	\$ 6.2
Accounts receivable - less reserves of \$4.0 & \$3.0, respectively	87.6	92.3
Accrued unbilled revenues	60.4	85.7
Inventories	112.7	125.3
Recoverable fuel & natural gas costs	8.9	—
Prepayments & other current assets	30.4	49.0
Total current assets	347.5	358.5
Utility Plant		
Original cost	6,172.1	6,090.4
Less: accumulated depreciation & amortization	2,454.0	2,415.5
Net utility plant	3,718.1	3,674.9
Investments in unconsolidated affiliates	0.2	0.2
Other investments	19.3	20.1
Nonutility plant - net	149.5	149.7
Goodwill	205.0	205.0
Regulatory assets	160.4	152.1
Other assets	48.5	32.2
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 4,648.5	\$ 4,592.7

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

VECTREN UTILITY HOLDINGS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES
 CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS
 (Unaudited – In millions)

	March 31, December 31,	
	2016	2015
LIABILITIES & SHAREHOLDER'S EQUITY		
Current Liabilities		
Accounts payable	\$ 135.7	\$ 168.5
Payables to other Vectren companies	17.3	25.7
Accrued liabilities	147.4	128.4
Short-term borrowings	—	14.5
Current maturities of long-term debt	13.0	13.0
Total current liabilities	313.4	350.1
Long-Term Debt - Net of Current Maturities	1,379.5	1,379.2
Deferred Credits & Other Liabilities		
Deferred income taxes	779.3	758.4
Regulatory liabilities	440.7	433.9
Deferred credits & other liabilities	141.8	135.9
Total deferred credits & other liabilities	1,361.8	1,328.2
Commitments & Contingencies (Notes 7 - 10)		
Common Shareholder's Equity		
Common stock (no par value)	826.4	799.9
Retained earnings	767.4	735.3
Total common shareholder's equity	1,593.8	1,535.2
TOTAL LIABILITIES & SHAREHOLDER'S EQUITY	\$ 4,648.5	\$ 4,592.7

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

(Unaudited – In millions)

	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	2016	2015
OPERATING REVENUES		
Gas utility	\$281.2	\$352.9
Electric utility	142.1	153.9
Other	0.1	0.1
Total operating revenues	423.4	506.9
OPERATING EXPENSES		
Cost of gas sold	111.6	172.0
Cost of fuel & purchased power	44.2	50.1
Other operating	89.4	102.8
Depreciation & amortization	53.6	52.1
Taxes other than income taxes	17.1	19.1
Total operating expenses	315.9	396.1
OPERATING INCOME	107.5	110.8
Other income - net	5.6	4.9
Interest expense	17.5	16.6
INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAXES	95.6	99.1
Income taxes	34.5	36.1
NET INCOME	\$61.1	\$63.0

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VECTREN UTILITY HOLDINGS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES
 CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
 (Unaudited – In millions)

	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	2016	2015
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Net income	\$61.1	\$63.0
Adjustments to reconcile net income to cash from operating activities:		
Depreciation & amortization	53.6	52.1
Deferred income taxes & investment tax credits	22.7	13.2
Expense portion of pension & postretirement periodic benefit cost	1.0	1.2
Provision for uncollectible accounts	2.7	3.1
Other non-cash items - net	1.8	1.4
Changes in working capital accounts:		
Accounts receivable & accrued unbilled revenues	27.3	0.7
Inventories	12.6	26.4
Recoverable/refundable fuel & natural gas costs	(16.8)	30.3
Prepayments & other current assets	18.0	60.4
Accounts payable, including to Vectren companies & affiliated companies	(43.5)	(51.7)
Accrued liabilities	26.9	28.8
Changes in noncurrent assets	(22.8)	12.7
Changes in noncurrent liabilities	2.1	(0.3)
Net cash provided by operating activities	146.7	241.3
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Proceeds from additional capital contribution	26.5	1.6
Requirements for:		
Dividends to parent	(29.0)	(27.6)
Retirement of long-term debt	—	(5.0)
Net change in short-term borrowings	(14.5)	(150.5)
Net cash used in financing activities	(17.0)	(181.5)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Proceeds from other investing activities	—	0.2
Requirements for capital expenditures, excluding AFUDC equity	(88.4)	(68.9)
Net cash used in investing activities	(88.4)	(68.7)
Net change in cash & cash equivalents	41.3	(8.9)
Cash & cash equivalents at beginning of period	6.2	19.3
Cash & cash equivalents at end of period	\$47.5	\$10.4

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

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

1. Organization and Nature of Operations

Vectren Utility Holdings, Inc. (the Company, Utility Holdings or VUHI), an Indiana corporation, was formed on March 31, 2000 to serve as the intermediate holding company for Vectren Corporation's (Vectren) three operating public utilities: Indiana Gas Company, Inc. (Indiana Gas or Vectren Energy Delivery of Indiana - North), Southern Indiana Gas and Electric Company (SIGECO or Vectren Energy Delivery of Indiana - South), and Vectren Energy Delivery of Ohio, Inc. (VEDO). Utility Holdings also has other assets that provide information technology and other services to the three utilities. Vectren, an Indiana corporation, is an energy holding company headquartered in Evansville, Indiana and was organized on June 10, 1999. Both Vectren and Utility Holdings are holding companies as defined by the Energy Policy Act of 2005 (Energy Act).

Indiana Gas provides energy delivery services to approximately 590,000 natural gas customers located in central and southern Indiana. SIGECO provides energy delivery services to approximately 144,000 electric customers and approximately 112,000 gas customers located near Evansville in southwestern Indiana. SIGECO also owns and operates electric generation assets 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. VEDO provides energy delivery services to approximately 319,000 natural gas customers located near Dayton in west central Ohio.

2. Basis of Presentation

The interim condensed consolidated 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 and include a review of subsequent events through the date the financial statements were issued. 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 information in this report reflects all adjustments which are, in the opinion of management, necessary to fairly state the interim periods presented, inclusive of adjustments that are normal and recurring in nature. These interim condensed consolidated 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, 2015, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 9, 2016, 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' \$350 million in short-term credit facilities, of which none was outstanding at March 31, 2016. The operating utility companies are also guarantors of Utility Holdings' unsecured senior notes with a par value of \$995 million outstanding at March 31, 2016. The guarantees are full and unconditional and joint and several, and Utility Holdings has no direct subsidiaries other than the subsidiary guarantors. However, Utility Holdings does have operations other

than those of the subsidiary guarantors. Pursuant to Item 3-10 of Regulation S-X, disclosure of the results of operations and balance sheets of the subsidiary guarantors, which are 100 percent owned, separate from the parent company's operations is required. Following are condensed consolidating financial statements including information on the combined operations of the subsidiary guarantors separate from the other operations of the parent company. Pursuant to a tax sharing agreement, consolidating tax effects, which are calculated on a separate return basis, are reflected at the parent level.

Condensed Consolidating Balance Sheet as of March 31, 2016 (in millions):

ASSETS	Subsidiary Guarantors	Parent Company	Eliminations & Reclassifications	Consolidated
Current Assets				
Cash & cash equivalents	\$ 13.8	\$ 33.7	\$ —	\$ 47.5
Accounts receivable - less reserves	87.6	—	—	87.6
Intercompany receivables	78.0	19.3	(97.3)	—
Accrued unbilled revenues	60.4	—	—	60.4
Inventories	112.7	—	—	112.7
Recoverable fuel & natural gas costs	8.9	—	—	8.9
Prepayments & other current assets	29.0	3.6	(2.2)	30.4
Total current assets	390.4	56.6	(99.5)	347.5
Utility Plant				
Original cost	6,172.1	—	—	6,172.1
Less: accumulated depreciation & amortization	2,454.0	—	—	2,454.0
Net utility plant	3,718.1	—	—	