VECTREN UTILITY HOLDINGS INC Form 10-Q May 13, 2016

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

FORM 10-Q

(Mark One) QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF  $\stackrel{\circ}{y}_{1934}$ 

For the quarterly period ended March 31, 2016 OR

TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF  $[\_]_{1934}^{1934}$ 

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 (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

35-2104850(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. ý Yes o No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files).  $ilde{y}$  Yes o 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 o Non-accelerated filer ý (Do not check if a smaller reporting company) Accelerated filer o Smaller reporting company o

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). o Yes  $\therefore$  You 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 Value10April 29, 2016ClassNumber of SharesDate

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   |  |  |
|  | MWh / GWh: megawatt hours / thousands of megawatt hours |  |  |
| FASB: Financial Accounting Standards Board           | (gigawatt hours)  |  |  |
| FERC: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission           | OUCC: Indiana Office of the Utility Consumer Counselor  |  |  |

GAAP: Generally Accepted Accounting PrinciplesPUCO:Public Utilities Commission of OhioGCA: Gas Cost AdjustmentXBRL: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)

| ASSETS   | March 31, 2016 | December 31, 2015 |
|--|----------------|-------------------|
| Current Assets   |                |                   |
| Cash & cash equivalents  |                | \$ 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, 2016 | December 31, 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        |

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

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 \$