



February 23, 2009

Josh Phelps
Meade Electric
6057 Churchman Bypass
Indianapolis, IN 46203

Dear Mr. Phelps:

On behalf of Vectren management and employees involved in the outage restoration following the winter storm Tuesday, January 27, I would like to personally thank your agency for the assistance provided to the affected communities.

The winter storm that blanketed Southwest Indiana was one of the most severe in Vectren's history. Significant snow and ice accumulation caused trees and limbs to snap and power lines to break under the weight, causing a record outage of more than 75,000 customers.

We had almost 1,000 employees, contractors and Midwest utilities' employees in the field running 16-hour shifts daily. Our task to restore power was more challenging given the snowy, icy conditions and frigid cold temperatures.

Your agency helped in a myriad of ways, including but not limited to shelter and safety to our customers, all of which gave our crews the opportunity to do what they needed to do in order to restore power in the affected areas in the most efficient and safe manner as possible. We certainly could not have been as effective without your assistance.

Sincerely,

Niel C. Ellerbrook
Vectren Chairman and CEO