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Miller Pipeline Acquires E&M Pipeline

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. – Miller Pipeline Corporation, one of the nation’s premier natural gas distribution and utility contractors and a wholly-owned subsidiary of Vectren Corporation (NYSE: VVC), acquired E&M Pipeline (E&M).

Miller Pipeline acquired Greenville, South Carolina based E&M as part of the company’s strategy to grow into new markets and strengthen its position as a leader in the underground construction industry.

“This acquisition creates strategic opportunities for both Miller and E&M by allowing Miller to enter a new, growing geographic market and creating expanded career opportunities for the employees of E&M,” said Doug Banning, CEO of Miller Pipeline. “Miller has always valued its employees, safety, quality of services, integrity in management and superior customer satisfaction. E&M has successfully managed its business with simple and similar principles. Together, with our commitment to these values, we will be better positioned to offer a wide range of quality solutions to our customers in the Carolinas.”

E&M, founded in 1987, specializes in underground pipeline construction services and is the current blanket contractor for Piedmont Natural Gas and Ft. Hill Natural Gas Authority. The company’s founders, Austin Evans and Charles McCarter have decided to retire and pursue other interests. Current General Manager, Richard Bowles, will continue his role in managing the Greenville operations while Miller Pipeline will provide support to Bowles and the employees in order to facilitate business growth.

“This is a great opportunity to grow our business,” said Bowles. “In the near future we hope to expand our service footprint to include new customers in and around the South Carolina area.”

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About Miller Pipeline Corporation

Miller Pipeline Corporation is one of the nation's premier natural gas and pipeline distribution contractors with more than 50 years of experience in the construction industry. Established as a private company in 1953, Miller Pipeline Corporation is now wholly owned by Vectren Corporation. Miller Pipeline Corporation provides quality construction, maintenance, and rehabilitation products and services to natural gas utilities, municipal water and wastewater utilities, pipelines and industrial customers throughout North America. Learn more about Miller Pipeline at <http://www.millerpipeline.com/> .

About Vectren

Vectren Corporation is an energy holding company headquartered in Evansville, Indiana. Vectren's energy delivery subsidiaries provide gas and/or electricity to over one million customers in adjoining service territories that cover nearly two-thirds of Indiana and west central Ohio. Vectren's nonutility subsidiaries and affiliates currently offer energy- related products and services to customers throughout the Midwest and Southeast. These include gas marketing and related services; coal production and sales and energy infrastructure services. To learn more about Vectren, visit <http://www.vectren.com/> .

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