

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of Veolia Energy Kansas City, Inc.)
for Authority to File Tariffs to Increase Rates) **Case No. HR-2014-0066**

MOTION TO SUSPEND PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”) and, on behalf of Veolia Energy Kansas City, Inc., the City of Kansas City, the Office of Public Counsel, and the Laclede Gas Company, Missouri Gas Energy division, (collectively the “Parties”) and for its *Motion to Suspend Procedural Schedule* states:

1. On May 21st, 22nd, 23rd, and June 3rd, the Parties have been engaged in settlement discussions. As a result of those discussions, the Parties are of the belief that a settlement in principle has been reached and are working toward finalizing a stipulation and agreement settling the issues of this case.

2. In anticipation of settlement the Parties have authorized Staff counsel to file this motion requesting the Commission suspend the procedural schedule ordered by it on January 16, 2014. Staff believes that a stipulation and agreement may be completed and filed no later than June 10, 2014.

WHEREFORE, on behalf of the Parties, the Staff prays the Commission issue an order suspending the procedural schedule in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 3rd day of June, 2014.

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