BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the Matter of Vicinity Energy Kansas City, Inc.'s Adjustment to Its PACC Tariff

File No. HT-2021-0245 Tracking No. YH-2021-0156

ORDER EXTENDING DEADLINE

Issue Date: March 3, 2021

Effective Date: March 3, 2021

On February 1, 2021, Vicinity Energy Kansas City, Inc. (Vicinity) filed tariff sheets (Tracking No. YH-2021-0156) to change Vicinity's production adjustment clause (PACC) rates for steam service. The Commission directed notice and ordered the Commission's Staff (Staff) to file a recommendation on Vicinity's tariff sheets no later than March 4, 2021. On March 2, 2021, the Staff and Vicinity filed a Joint Motion for Extension of Time, asking the Commission to extend the deadline for the Staff's recommendation until March 12, 2021. The request explains that after the February 1, 2021 filing, Vicinity experienced a period of extraordinarily high gas costs, which may have a dramatic impact on future PACC adjustment. The request states that in order to proactively address these gas price spikes, Vicinity initiated discussions with Staff about possible modifications to the currently pending PACC filing. The request states that in order to continue the discussions, Vicinity and Staff seek to extend the deadline for Staff's recommendation and state that the Office of the Public Counsel has affirmatively stated that it has no objection to extending the deadline as requested. The Commission will grant the request.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Joint Motion for Extension of Time is granted.

2. Staff shall file its recommendation regarding Vicinity's revised tariff sheets no later than March 12, 2021.

3. Any party wishing to comment on the tariff sheets or Staff's recommendation shall do so no later than March 15, 2021.

4. This order shall be effective when issued.



Paul T. Graham, Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 3rd day of March, 2021.

BY THE COMMISSION

Morris L. Woodruff Secretary