

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

In the Matter of Veolia Energy Kansas City,)
Inc. for authority to File Tariffs to Increase)
Rates)

File No. HR-2011-0241

PREHEARING CONFERENCE STATUS REPORT

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Staff”), by and through Staff Counsel’s Office, and for its *Prehearing Conference Status Report* respectfully states as follows:

1. On May 12, 2011, the Regulatory Law Judge instructed Staff to file a Status Report regarding the “off-the-record” portion of the prehearing conference.
2. Veolia Energy Veolia Energy Kansas City, Inc., Staff and intervenor applicant, Southern Union Company d/b/a Missouri Gas Energy had meaningful conversation regarding the procedural schedule, discovery, and other case related matters. Parties plan on filing a pleading recommending a few changes to the procedural on or before May 19, 2011.

WHEREFORE, Staff submits its Prehearing Status Report to the Commission.

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 13th day of May, 2011.

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