

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

In the Matter of the Staff Assisted Rate ) **File No. HR-2023-0198**  
Case of Vicinity Energy Kansas City, Inc. )

**NOTICE REGARDING LOCAL PUBLIC HEARING**

**COMES NOW** the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Staff”), by and through counsel, and states the following:

1. On December 16, 2022, Vicinity Energy Kansas City, Inc. (“Vicinity”) initiated a rate case with the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”) in which it requested an increase of no more than \$1.00 for non-fuel related expenses. This is a “Staff Assisted Rate Case” and is governed by 20 CSR 4240-10.075.

2. 20 CSR 4240-10.075(6) states that “a local public hearing shall be scheduled no later than sixty (60) days after the opening of the case unless staff files a notice in the case stating that all parties agree a local public hearing is not necessary.”

3. Staff has contacted both Vicinity and the Office of Public Counsel, and all parties agree that a local public hearing is not necessary in this case.

**WHEREFORE**, Staff submits this *Notice* for the Commission’s information and consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was delivered to the parties and/or their counsel of record by U.S. Postal Service postage prepaid, or by hand, or served electronically, on this 10<sup>th</sup> day of January 2023.

**/s/ Casi Aslin**