

# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Veolia Energy ) File No. HR-2014-0066  
Kansas City, Inc. for Authority ) Tracking Nos.: YH-2014-0240,  
To File Tariffs to Increase Rates ) YH-2014-0242

## ORDER TO PROVIDE NOTICE TO CITY AND COUNTY OF RATE INCREASE AS REQUIRED BY SECTION 393.275.1, RSMO

Issue Date: October 22, 2014

Effective Date: October 22, 2014

Section 393.275.1, RSMo (2000) requires the Commission notify the governing body of each city or county imposing a business license tax on gross receipts of any approved rate increase that exceeds seven percent.<sup>1</sup> Further, the statute requires the Commission to:

include with such notice to any city or county the percentage increase approved for the utility, together with an estimate of the annual increase in gross receipts resulting from the tariff increase on customers *residing* in that city or county. (Emphasis added.)<sup>2</sup>

Section 393.275.2 then requires the taxing authority to reduce its tax rate to reduce the amount of revenue collected under the tax.

On July 30, 2014, the Commission issued its *Order Granting Expedited Treatment*, permitting an August 1, 2014 effective date for Veolia Energy Kansas City, Inc.'s ("Veolia") tariffs. The Commission directed Veolia to file information required by § 393.275, RSMo 2000, and Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-10.060 with the Commission.

Veolia submitted a response identifying the City of Kansas City, Missouri and Jackson County, Missouri as the governing bodies which should receive notification. The information

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<sup>1</sup>Although §393.275.1, RSMo (2000) specifically identifies gas, electric, water or sewer corporations, §393.290, RSMo (2000) makes all provisions of chapters 393 in reference to electric, gas, water and sewer corporations applicable to heating companies.

<sup>2</sup> Veolia points out that it does not have residential customers.

provided by Veolia, including revenue increase estimates is attached to this notice.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The Commission's Data Center shall mail a copy of this order to each city or county identified by Veolia Energy Kansas City, Inc.
2. This file shall be closed on November 7, 2014.
3. This order shall be effective when issued.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary

Burton, Regulatory Law Judge,  
by delegation of authority  
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of October, 2014.