

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

In the Matter of Veolia Energy Kansas City, Inc.'s)
Request to Initiate a Small Utility Rate Case) **Case No. HR-2018-0341**

MOTION FOR EXTENSION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff), by and through counsel, on behalf of itself, Veolia Energy Kansas City, Inc. (Veolia), and the Office of the Public Counsel (OPC), and for its *Motion for Extension* in this matter hereby states:

1. Veolia Energy Kansas City, Inc. filed its *Request to Initiate a Small Utility Rate Case* on May 10, 2018. Staff in accordance with the normal procedures of investigation filed several data requests (DR) and has met with the Company several times. The parties are close to reaching a settlement agreement; however, continue to work towards ironing out a few details.

2. Under Commission rule 4 CSR 240-3.050(12) Staff and a company party can agree to extend the dates applicable to a small utility rate case for up to 60 days from those mandates set out in Commission rule 4 CSR 240-3.030 regarding the small utility rate case procedure.

3. Staff, Veolia and OPC have come to the mutual agreement that an extension is proper. Therefore, Staff requests a 14 day extension of the small rate case timeline, beginning with the Day 150, requiring the parties to file an executed disposition agreement or a request for an evidentiary hearing. Staff has attached an updated Small Rate Case timeline to this pleading as Attachment A to reflect the updated dates which would result from this extension.

WHEREFORE, Staff prays that the Commission will approve this *Motion for Extension*; order the filing date be extended by 14 days; and grant such other and further relief as the Commission considers just in the circumstances.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served by electronic mail, or First Class United States Postal Mail, postage prepaid, on this 9th day of October, 2018, to all counsel of record.

/s/Whitney Payne

This section pertains to the situation where only the Utility and Staff reach an agreement on the overall disposition of the request, and is thus based on the fact that the Utility will send out a second customer notice. This section is also based on the assumption that the OPC will request a local public hearing and that one will be held. In this situation, a minimum of 45 days is needed between the filing date and the proposed effective date of the Utility's tariff revisions. The dates shown assume that the Utility will make a 45-day tariff filing on Day 155. The dates also assume that the tariff revisions will be suspended for 45 days past the proposed effective date, and that the local public hearing will be held 30 days before the end of the suspension period.

Target Day	Target Due Date	Calendar Due Date	Case Activity	Responsible "Party"	Rule Section
150	10/23/18	10/23/18	Draft of Second Customer Notice Sent to Utility & OPC	Case Manager	
153	10/26/18	10/26/18	Utility Files Necessary Tariff Revisions	Utility	14
160	11/02/18	11/02/18	Second Customer Notice Mailed to Customers (copy sent to Case Manager for filing in case file)	Utility	14
170	11/12/18	11/13/18	Copy of Second Customer Notice Filed in Case File	Case Manager	14
180	11/22/18	11/23/18	End of Response Period for Second Customer Notice	N/A	
187	11/27/18	11/27/18	OPC Files Request for Local Public Hearing	OPC	15
190	11/30/18	11/30/18	Order Setting Local Public Hearing and Suspending Tariff Revisions Issued	Assigned RLJ	
195	12/05/18	12/05/18	Draft of LPH Customer Notice Sent to Utility & OPC	Case Manager	
200	12/10/18	12/10/18	Notice of Local Public Hearing Mailed to Customers (copy sent to Case Manager for filing in case file)	Utility	18
210	12/20/18	12/20/18	Copy of LPH Customer Notice Filed in Case File	Case Manager	18
215	12/25/18	12/26/18	Local Public Hearing Held	Assigned RLJ	
222	01/02/19	01/02/19	Staff Files Notice re: Possible Changes to the Disposition Agreement Based on Info Provided at the Local Public Hearing (includes motion to suspend tariff revisions if needed) 5 WORKING DAYS	Case Manager	19
229	01/16/19	01/16/19	OPC Files Its Position Statement** 10 WORKING DAYS	OPC	19
230	01/17/19	01/17/19	Staff Recommendation Filed if applicable OR ordered by the Commission. (includes confirmation of Utility's continued compliance with Section 4 of Rule OR motion for suspension of tariff revisions requesting correction of the deficiencies will be submitted)	Case Manager	
235	01/22/19	01/22/19	Order Approving Tariff Revisions Issued	Assigned RLJ	
245	02/02/19	02/04/19	Tariff Revisions Effective "On and After" this Date	N/A	14
250	02/07/19	02/07/19	Draft of Final Customer Notice Sent to Utility & OPC	Case Manager	
260	02/17/18	02/19/18	Final Customer Notice Mailed to Customers (copy sent to Case Manager for filing in case file)	Utility	22
270	02/27/19	02/17/19	Copy of Final Customer Notice Filed in Case File	Case Manager	22
275	03/04/19	03/04/19	Notice Closing Case Issued	Assigned RLJ	