# 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 )

#### STAFF RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE TARIFF SHEETS

**COMES NOW** the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, by and through counsel, and for its *Recommendation to Approve Tariff Sheets* in this matter hereby states:

1. Staff and Veolia Energy Kansas City, Inc. (Company) filed a *Non- Unanimous Disposition Agreement*, which was not opposed by the Office of the Public Counsel (OPC) on October 26, 2018. The Commission on October 31, 2018, issued its *Order to File Conforming Tariff* in the above-referenced matter. The Company on November 2, 2018, filed its proposed revised tariff sheets to update its existing steam heat tariff, along with a *Motion for Expedited Treatment*, pursuant to the Commission's *Order*. After discussions with Staff, Veolia filed Substitute tariff sheets for approval on November 5, 2018.

2. Staff reviewed the substitute tariff sheets and finds them to be consistent with the terms of the *Non-Unanimous Disposition Agreement*. Staff recommends the Commission approve the proposed substitute tariff sheets filed on November 5, 2018. Staff also recommends the Commission grant Veolia's request to expedite the effective date of the tariff sheets to December 1, 2018.

3. In support of its *Recommendation*, Staff has attached the Affidavit of Michelle Bocklage to this pleading and incorporates the same herein by reference.

WHEREFORE, Staff prays that the Commission will accept Staff's *Recommendation;* approve Veolia Energy Kansas City, Inc.'s proposed tariff sheets; approve Veolia Energy Kansas City, Inc.'s *Motion for Expedited Treatment* and permit the tariff sheets to take effect December 1, 2018; and grant such other and further relief as the Commission considers just in the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

#### <u>/s/ Whitney Payne</u>

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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 6th day of November, 2018, to all counsel of record.

## <u>/s/ Whitney Payne</u>

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Case No. HR-2018-0341

#### **AFFIDAVIT OF MICHELLE A. BOCKLAGE**

STATE OF MISSOURI ) ) ss. COUNTY OF COLE )

**COMES NOW** Michelle A. Bocklage and on her oath declares that she is of sound mind and lawful age; that she contributed to the foregoing Staff Recommendation; and that the same is true and correct according to her best knowledge and belief.

Further the Affiant sayeth not.

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Michelle A. Bocklage

#### JURAT

Subscribed and sworn before me, a duly constituted and authorized Notary Public, in and for the County of Cole, State of Missouri, at my office in Jefferson City, on this  $5 \text{ H}_{-}$  day of November, 2018.

DIANNA L. VAUGHT Notary Public - Notary Seal State of Missouri Commissioned for Cole County My Commission Expires: June 28, 2019 Commission Number: 15207377

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