

**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

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File No. HR-2014-0066
Tracking Nos.: YH-2014-0240
YH-2014-0242

ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO SUSPEND PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Issue Date: June 11, 2014

Effective Date: June 11, 2014

On June 3, 2014, the Staff of the Commission filed a Motion to Suspend Procedural Schedule on behalf of Veolia Energy Kansas, Inc., the City of Kansas City, the Office of the Public Counsel, and the Laclede Gas Company, Missouri Gas Energy division. Staff states that the parties have reached an agreement and are finalizing a stipulation and agreement. Thus, the parties ask the Commission to suspend the procedural schedules until the Commission issues an order regarding the stipulation and agreement. No party objects.

The Commission finds the motion reasonable, and will grant it. Since the parties have reached an agreement in principle and expect to file a stipulation and agreement, there is no need to require the parties to comply with the remainder of the existing procedural schedule. Therefore, the Commission will suspend the remainder of the procedural schedule. If the proposed settlement among the parties is not finalized, or if the stipulation and agreement is not accepted by the Commission, a new procedural schedule may be established. The Commission will direct Staff to file a status report.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Motion to Suspend Procedural Schedule is granted.

2. The Staff of the Commission is ordered to file a status report no later than June 26, 2014.

3. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION



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

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 11th day of June, 2014.