BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Vicinity Energy Kansas) File No. HT-2021-0245 City, Inc.'s Adjustment to Its PACC Tariff)

JOINT MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

COME NOW Vicinity Energy Kansas City, Inc. ("Vicinity") and the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff") and for their Joint Motion for Extension of Time state as follows:

1. On February 1, 2021, Vicinity filed revised tariff sheets along with supporting testimony and workpapers to implement an annual change in Vicinity's Production Adjustment Cost Clause. Those tariffs bear an effective date of April 1. On February 2, the Commission issued an order setting a deadline of March 4 for the filing of a Staff recommendation concerning that PACC filing.

2. After the February 1 PACC filing, Vicinity has experienced a period of extraordinarily high gas costs, which may have a dramatic impact on future PACC adjustments. In order to proactively address these gas price spikes, Vicinity initiated discussions with Staff about possible modifications to the currently pending PACC filing.

3. In order to continue those discussions, Vicinity and Staff hereby seek to extend the deadline for the filing of Staff's recommendation from March 4 to March 12. Given the April 1 effective date and the fact that there are no intervenors in this matter, this short extension should create no issues with the timely processing of this matter.

4. The Office of the Public Counsel has affirmatively stated that it has no objection to the granting of this joint motion.

WHEREFORE, Vicinity and Staff respectfully request that the Commission extend the deadline for the Staff Recommendation until March 12, 2021, and grant such other and further relief as the Commission considers just in the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, emailed or hand-delivered to all parties on the official service list for this case on this 2nd day of March 2021.

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