

# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Veolia Energy Kansas City, ) File No. HT-2020-0223  
Inc.'s Adjustment to Its PACC Tariff ) Tracking No. YH-2020-0123

## ORDER DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: March 6, 2020

Effective Date: March 6, 2020

On January 31, 2020,<sup>1</sup> Veolia Energy Kansas City, Inc. (Veolia) filed tariff sheets (Tracking No. HY-2020-0123) to revise its Production Adjustment Cost Clause (PACC) rates for steam service. The tariff sheets have a proposed effective date of April 1, 2020. The Commission directed notice of the PACC filing, directed the Commission's Staff to file a recommendation, and set a deadline for intervention. On March 5, Staff filed its recommendation to approve the tariff sheets. On March 5, the Commission issued an Order Directing Filing. Therein the Commission noted the Commission Staff had recommended approval of a tariff sheet with a different designation than any filed by Veolia and that Veolia had filed a tariff sheet with a different designation from any recommended for approval by the Staff.<sup>2</sup> The Commission ordered the parties to confer and file a recommendation or other pleadings concerning Veolia's revised tariff sheets no later than March 9.

On March 6, Vicinity Energy Kansas City, Inc. filed a Response to Order Directing Filing and a Substitute Tariff. In its response, Vicinity stated that the substitute tariff

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<sup>1</sup> Hereinafter, all date references will be to 2020 unless otherwise indicated.

<sup>2</sup> The Commission Staff had recommended approval of a tariff sheet designated 6<sup>th</sup> Revised Sheet No. 37, cancelling 5<sup>th</sup> Revised Sheet No. 37 in this file. But Veolia had not filed a tariff sheet with that designation. Instead, Veolia has filed a tariff sheet designated "5<sup>th</sup> Revised Sheet No. 37, cancelling 4<sup>th</sup> Revised Sheet No. 37."

concurrently filed remedied the discrepancy noted by the Commission. The substitute tariff is designated P.S.C. MO. No 1, 6<sup>th</sup> Revised sheet No. 37, cancelling P.S.C. MO No. 1, 5<sup>th</sup> Revised Sheet No. 37. Mindful that the Commission Staff's Recommendation to Approve Tariff Sheets recommended approval of a tariff sheet with that designation but also mindful that the said tariff sheet was filed on March 6, a day after Staff filed its recommendation, the Commission will order Staff to file its recommendation on the March 6 Substitute Tariff YH-2020-0123 in order to ensure that the parties are now "on the same page."

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. No later than March 9, 2020, The Commission Staff shall file a recommendation on Veolia's revised substitute tariff YH-2020-0123:

P.S.C. MO. No. 1

6th Revised Sheet No. 36 Canceling 5th Revised Sheet No. 36

6th Revised Sheet No. 37 Canceling 5th Revised Sheet No. 37

2. Any party wishing to comment on the tariff sheets or respond to the Staff's recommendation shall do so no later than March 16, 2020.

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

Paul T. Graham, Regulatory Law Judge,  
by delegation of authority pursuant  
to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 6<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2020.