BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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

<u>NOTICE REGARDING AUGUST</u> <u>PRODUCTION ADJUSTMENT COST CLAUSE FILING</u>

COMES NOW Vicinity Energy Kansas City, Inc. ("Vicinity") and for its Notice Regarding August Production Adjustment Cost Clause ("PACC") Filing states 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. On March 12, Vicinity and the Staff of the Commission filed a "Stipulation and Agreement Resolving Issues Arising from Gas Price Spikes of February 2021" (Stipulation"), which the Commission approved in an order issued March 24.

2. The Stipulation stated: "Vicinity's cost increases from the February 2021 gas price spikes are significant enough that Vicinity plans to incorporate the related gas costs in the PACC as soon as possible, likely in an August 1 (or earlier) filing." It also stated: "Vicinity agrees to submit a PACC filing no later than August 1, 2021, or as soon thereafter as allowed by the PACC tariffs once the cost of the gas price spikes are reasonably known and to the extent payment has been remitted."

3. At this point, the ultimate cost of the gas price spikes is still unknown, and Vicinity has not remitted payment for all of the costs. As a result, Vicinity files this notice to alert the Commission that Vicinity will not be making the August 1 PACC filing that was anticipated in the Stipulation. Vicinity will file on February 1, 2022 as required by the PACC tariffs, or sooner if circumstances warrant.

WHEREFORE, Vicinity respectfully submits this notice regarding the anticipated August

1, 2021 Production Adjustment Cost Clause filing.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that true and correct copies of the foregoing have been e-mailed or mailed, via first-class United States Mail, postage pre-paid, to the service list of record of this case on this 30 day of July, 2021.

/s/ Lewis Mills