

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of)	<u>File No. HR-2011-0241</u>
Veolia Energy Kansas City, Inc.,)	Tracking Nos. YH-2011-0532
for Authority to File Tariffs to Increase Rates)	and YH-2011-0533

ORDER REGARDING DATA REQUESTS AND RESPONSES

Issue Date: April 28, 2011

Effective Date: April 28, 2011

The Missouri Public Service Commission is setting forth terms governing data requests notwithstanding the provisions of Commission regulation 4 CSR 240-2.090.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

A. Generally

1. Service of the following items on any party shall be by email to such party's counsel:

- a. data requests;
- b. objections to data requests; and
- c. notice of a need for more time to respond to a data request.

2. Any party providing any work paper or data request response that includes any model or spreadsheet or similar information, originally in a commonly available format where inputs or parameters may be changed to observe changes in input or output, shall provide such work paper or data request response in such format if available.

B. Highly Confidential or Proprietary Information

3. In any data request, counsel for the requesting party shall comply with any restrictions on confidentiality, including designation of highly confidential or proprietary information under Commission regulation 4 CSR 240-2.135.

4. Any party serving a data request shall serve on counsel for all parties, other than the requested party, a copy of the text of all data request “descriptions.” Service of such description shall be electronic and contemporaneous with service of the data request. If any such description contains highly confidential or proprietary information, or is voluminous, a hyperlink to the EFIS record of that data request shall be deemed a sufficient copy.

5. Counsel for a requesting party may designate personnel to be added to the Commission’s service list.

C. Responses

6. As to any data requests served on or after [issuance date] through August 15, 2011, the time to serve any:

- a. objection shall be seven days; and
- b. response other than an objection shall be 15 days:

7. As to any data requests served on or after August 16, 2011, the time to serve any:

- a. objection shall be five days; and
- b. response other than an objection shall be ten days:

8. Service of any response to any data request shall be electronic, unless voluminous as defined by Commission regulation, or otherwise not feasible.

9. Service of any response to any data request shall be on the requesting party’s counsel; and employee or other representative who submitted the data request.

10. Any party may request any response to any other party’s data request only from the responding party. Such responding party may object to such request. Such objection

shall state good cause why the other party that served such data request should supply such response.

D. Effective Date

11. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION



Steven C. Reed
Secretary

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Daniel Jordan, Senior Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 28th day of April, 2011.