

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
STATE OF MISSOURI**

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| In the Matter of Veolia Energy |) | |
| Kansas City, Inc. for Authority |) | Case No. HR-2011-0241 |
| to File Tariffs to Increase Rates |) | |

**VEOLIA’S MOTION TO MODIFY THE PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE FOR THE
SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE TO BEGIN ON SEPTEMBER 7, 2011
AND FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT**

Comes now Veolia Energy Kansas City, Inc. (“Veolia”) and respectfully requests that the Missouri Public Service Commission (the “Commission”) grant Veolia’s Motion to Modify the Procedural Schedule for the Settlement Conference to begin on September 7, 2011 and for Expedited Treatment. Veolia states as follows:

1. On May 19, 2011, the Commission granted the Joint Motion to Modify the Procedural Schedule. Among other things, the Settlement and Technical Conference was scheduled to begin on September 6, 2011 and conclude on September 8, 2011.
2. Monday, September 5, 2011 is the Labor Day holiday.
3. As the Commission is aware, some of the experts, attorneys, and interested parties in this rate case are traveling from outside of the state of Missouri to participate in the settlement conference.
4. Due to the Labor Day holiday weekend, Veolia respectfully requests that the settlement conference begin on Tuesday, September 7, 2011 to accommodate travel arrangements for individuals who do not reside in Missouri.
5. Importantly, Counsel for Veolia has consulted with counsel for the Commission Staff, and the Staff does not object to Veolia’s request.

6. None of the parties to this rate proceeding will be prejudiced if the Commission grants Veolia's request. There will still be two full days (September 7, 2011 – September 8, 2011) for the settlement conference. In fact, parties may benefit from not having to hassle with the inconveniences of traveling over the Labor Day weekend for the settlement conference.

WHEREFORE, Veolia respectfully requests that the Commission grant its Motion to Modify the Procedural Schedule for the Settlement Conference to begin on September 7, 2011 and for Expedited Treatment.

Dated: August 5, 2011

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been transmitted by e-mail this 5th day of August, 2011, to all persons on the Commission's service list.

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