BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Propriety of the	)	
Rate Schedules for Steam Service of	)	Case No. HR-2018-0232
Veolia Energy Kansas City, Inc.	)	

VEOLIA'S RESPONSE TO ORDER OPENING RATE CASE
AND REQUEST FOR SUSPENSION OF PROCEEDINGS
PENDING SMALL COMPANY RATE CASE FILING

COMES NOW Veolia Energy Kansas City, Inc. ("Veolia"), by and through counsel, and for its Response to Order Opening Rate Case, states as follows:

1.   On February 22, 2018, the Commission Staff filed its Motion to Open Rate Case and Direct Company to Provide Information.

2.   On February 22, 2018, the Commission issued its Order Opening Rate Case, Directing Notice, Establishing Time to Intervene, and Requiring Company to Show Cause Why Its Rates Should Not Be Adjusted ("Order").

3.   To fully comply with the Commission's Order, Veolia intends to file a small company rate case pursuant to Commission Rule 4 CFR 240-3.050. This filing would provide complete information to address all issues raised in the Commission's Order.

4.   Veolia requests that the Commission suspend these proceedings for thirty (30) days to allow time for preparation and submission of its small rate case filing.

5.   During any period of suspension, Veolia will maintain all records required by the Commission's Order.

WHEREFORE, Veolia respectfully requests that the Commission issue an order suspending these proceedings for thirty (30) days pending the filing of its small company rate case pursuant to 4 CSR 240.3050.

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 emailed this 16th day of March, 2017, to all parties on the Commission's service list in this case.

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