BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Name Change of Trigen-) Kansas City Energy Corporation to Veolia) Energy Kansas City, Inc.) File No. HN-2011-0286 Tariff File Nos. YH-2011-0458 and YH-2011-0466

STAFF RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE NAME CHANGE

COMES NOW, the Staff ("Staff") of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") and for its recommendation states as follows:

1. On March 10, 2011, Veolia Energy Kansas City, Inc. ("Applicant") filed a letter request and a tariff sheet reflecting its name change from Trigen-Kansas City Energy Corporation. The tariff sheet bears an effective date of April 10, 2011.

2. On March 16, 2011, the Commission ordered Staff to file its recommendation no later than March 31, 2011.

3. Staff has reviewed and investigated the Applicant's *Application* and files its *Recommendation*, which is incorporated herein as Exhibit A, the attached Memorandum prepared by Tom Solt.

4. Applicant is a steam heat corporation subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission as specified, in part, by Chapters 386 and 393, RSMo¹.

5. Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.060(5) establishes the criteria for an application for a name change:

A name change may be accomplished by filing the items below with a cover letter requesting a change of name. Notwithstanding any other provision of these rules,

¹ Statutory references are to RSMo. 2000, unless otherwise noted.

the items required herein may be filed by a non attorney. Applications for approval of a change of name shall include: (A) A statement, clearly setting out both the old name and the new name; (B) Evidence of registration of the name change with the Missouri secretary of state; and (C) Either an adoption notice and revised tariff title sheet with an effective date which is not fewer than thirty (30) days after the filing date of the application, or revised tariff sheets with an effective date which is not fewer than thirty (30) days after the filing date of the application.

6. As stated in Exhibit A, The Commission's Energy Department Tariffs/Rate Design Staff has reviewed this filing and found all criteria of 4 CSR 240-2.060(5) have been met, and recommends the proposed tariff sheets be approved. The Staff has verified that the Company has filed its annual report and is not delinquent on any assessment. Furthermore, Staff is not aware of any issue currently pending before the Commission that affects, or is affected by, this filing.

WHEREFORE, the Staff respectfully recommends to the Commission that it grant the Company's name change, and approve the tariff sheets adopting the name change of Trigen-Kansas City Energy Corporation to Veolia Energy Kansas City, Inc.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Meghan McClowry Meghan E. McClowry Legal Counsel Missouri Bar No. 63070

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 23rd day of March, 2011.

/s/ Meghan McClowry

MEMORANDUM

To:	Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File, Case No. HN-2011-0286 File Nos. YH-2011-0458 and YH-2011-0466, Trigen-Kansas City Energy Corporation
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From: Tom Solt, Energy Department – Tariffs/Rate Design

<u>/s/ Thomas M. Imhoff</u> 03/23/11 Energy Department/Date /s/ Meghan McClowry 03/23/11 General Counsel's Office/Date

Subject: Staff Recommendation on Trigen-Kansas City Energy Corporation's request to change its name to Veolia Energy Kansas City, Inc.

Date: March 23, 2011

On March 10, 2011, Trigen-Kansas City Energy Corporation (Trigen or Company) filed a letter request for the Commission to approve a name change to Veolia Energy Kansas City, Inc. In addition to this request, in accordance with Commission rule 4 CSR 240-2.060(5), Trigen also submitted a statement clearly setting out the old name and the new name, evidence of registration of the name change with the Missouri Secretary of State's office, and an adoption notice and tariff title sheet for both of its tariffs with an effective date not less than thirty (30) days after the filing date of the application. On March 17, 2011, the Company submitted a substitute tariff sheet to correct a problem with the heading. On March 21, 2011, the Company submitted a substitute sheet that was inadvertently omitted from the original filings.

The Commission's Energy Department Tariffs/Rate Design Staff (Staff) has reviewed this filing and recommends the proposed tariff sheets, as substituted, be approved. The Staff has verified that the Company has filed its annual report and is not delinquent on any assessment. Staff has reviewed this filing and is not aware of any issue currently pending before the Commission that affects, or is affected by, this filing.

Staff therefore recommends approval of the following tariff sheets, as filed on March 10, 2011, and substituted on March 17, 2011, and March 21, 2011, with an effective date of April 10, 2011:

PSC Mo. No. 1 Original Adoption Notice, Sheet Number Notice Page Cancelling SHEET No. Adoption Dated May 25, 1995
PSC Mo. No. 2 Original Adoption Notice, Sheet Number Notice Page
PSC Mo. No. 1 Original Title Page, Sheet Number: Title Page
PSC Mo. No. 2 Original Title Page, Sheet Number: Title Page

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AFFIDAVIT OF THOMAS A. SOLT

STATE OF MISSOURI)) ss COUNTY OF COLE)

Thomas A. Solt, of lawful age, on oath states: that he participated in the preparation of the foregoing Staff Report in memorandum form, to be presented in the above case; that the information in the Staff Report was provided to him; that he has knowledge of the matters set forth in such Staff Report; and that such matters are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23^{rd} day of March, 2011.

SUSAN L. SUNDERMEYER Notary Public - Notary Seal State of Missouri Commissioned for Callaway County My Commission Expires: October 03, 2014 Commission Number: 10942086

Notary Public