BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Vicinity Energy Kansas City, Inc.'s) Adjustment to Its PACC Tariff) File No. HT-2021-0245 Tracking No. YH-2021-0156

REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"), through Staff Counsel's Office, and for its Report and Recommendation, states as follows:

1. On July 30, 2021, Vicinity Energy Kansas City, Inc. ("Vicinity") filed its *Notice Regarding August Production Adjustment Cost Clause Filing* ("Notice") stating that it would make a PACC filing no later than February 1, 2022, as required by the tariff.

2. On September 10, 2021, Staff was ordered to file its report and recommendation on Vicinity's Notice no later than October 20, 2021.

3. As more fully detailed in the attached Report, Staff recommends that Vicinity provide updates to Staff as information is known related to the costs subject to litigation. Staff also recommends Vicinity file a PACC adjustment on current known cost activity by February 1, 2022 revising the current \$0.00 PACC charge to reflect currently known costs as required by Vicinity's PACC, which the Commission approved in Case No. HR-2014-0066, effective August 1, 2014.

WHEREFORE, Staff respectfully submits its *Report and Recommendation*.

Respectfully submitted,

<u>/s/ Casi Aslin</u>

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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 parties and/or counsel of record on this 20th day of October, 2021.

<u>/s/ Casi Aslin</u>