BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Vicinity Energy Kansas) File No. HT-2022-0212
City, Inc.'s Adjustment to its PACC Tariff) Tariff No. YH-2022-0218

PARTIES' PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

COME NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) and Vicinity Energy Kansas City, Inc. (Vicinity), through counsel, and submit this proposed procedural schedule, in response to the Commission's March 24, 2022 *Order Rejecting Tariff to Adjust PACC Adjustment Rates*.

- 1. On February 1, 2020, Vicinity filed two tariff sheets, each bearing an effective date of April 1, 2022, to revise its Production Adjustment Cost Clause (PACC).
- 2. Staff filed its recommendation March 11, 2022. Staff recommended that the Commission reject Vicinity's proposed tariff sheets and direct Vicinity to file substitute tariff sheets that include the \$731,938 regulatory liability, to be returned to customers between April 1, 2022 and March 31, 2023, subject to prudency review.
- 3. Vicinity stated on March 18, 2022 that it does not oppose Staff's recommendation.
- 4. On March 24, 2022 the Commission rejected Vicinity's proposed tariff sheets, suspended the timeline, and ordered the parties to propose a procedural schedule by April 6, 2022. The Commission stated that a prehearing conference would be scheduled in a separate order.
 - 5. The parties propose the following procedural schedule:

| Vicinity files substitute proposed tariff sheets and revised Direct Testimony | April 29, 2022 |
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| Staff files Rebuttal Testimony ¹ or Recommendar regarding proposed substitute tariff sheets | tion May 13, 2022 |
| Vicinity files Surrebutal Testimony, if necessary | May 24, 2022 |
| List of Issues, Order of Witness, Order of Cross-examination, if necessary | May 27, 2022 |
| Position Statements, if necessary | June 1, 2022 |
| Evidentiary Hearing, if necessary | June 6, 2022 |

WHEREFORE, the parties file this proposed procedural schedule for the Commission's consideration and information.

Respectfully submitted,

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¹ No parties have intervened in this matter. If the Office of the Public Counsel wishes to file Rebuttal Testimony, it will be filed on May 13, 2022.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been electronically mailed to all parties and/or counsel of record on this 6th day of April, 2022.

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