## MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**STAFF'S** 

**RATE DESIGN** 

**AND** 

**CLASS COST-OF-SERVICE** 

**REPORT** 



VEOLIA ENERGY KANSAS CITY, INC.

FILE NO. HR-2011-0241

Jefferson City, Missouri September 2, 2011

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#### I. Executive Summary

Missouri Public Service Commission Staff (Staff) conducted a Class Cost-of-Service (CCOS) Study in this case and a llocated costs to the customer rate classes of Veolia Energy Kansas City, Inc. (Veolia Kansas City or Company). Staff recommends no shift of cost between the classes.

Staff's rate design proposal includes the us e of Veolia Kansas City's curren t rate design. Staff is recommending a percentage increase for all of Veolia Kansas City's customer classes based on the Staff's CCOS Study.

Staff is recommending a change to Veolia Kansas City's computation of its billing demand for its demand charges. Staff recommends that the computation of billing demand should be over a yearly period.

Staff Expert: Thomas M. Imhoff

#### II. Fundamental concepts of steam Class Cost-of-Service

Cost of Service: total costs, prudently incurred by a utility in providing services to its customers in a particular jurisdiction.

Cost-of-Service Study: a study that analy zes total company costs, adjusts them in accordance with regulatory principles (annualizations and norm alizations), allocates these costs to the relevant jurisdiction, and compares the allocated costs to the revenues the utility is generating from its retail rates and other revenue s. The results of a cost-of-service study are expressed in terms of additional revenue required for the utility to recover its cost of service.

CCOS Study: a quantitative analysis of the costs incurred by a utility to serve its various classes of custom ers. A Staff CCOS Study consists of these steps: a) costs are categorized (functionalized) based upon the specific role they play in the operations of a local distribution company (LDC); b) costs are classified by whether they are customer related, demand related, or energy related; and, c) func tionalized/classified costs are allocated to customer classes. The sum of all allocated costs to a customer class is called the cost to serve that class.

The cost of service of each custom er class is compared to the annualized, norm alized revenues the utility collects from each class through its rates, plus each class' allocated share of revenues from other revenues, such as m iscellaneous revenues. The results of a CCOS Study are expressed in terms of additional revenue required from each class for the utility to recover its cost of serving that class.

Relationship between Cost of Service and CCO S: conceptually, class cost of service is a breakdown of cost of service. A cost-of- service study determines what portion of total company costs is attributable to the retail jurisdiction; a CCOS Study determines what portion of retail costs is attributable to each customer class.

Cost Allocation: a procedure by which common or joint costs are apportioned among customers or classes of customers.

Cost Functionalization: the grouping of rate base and expense accounts according to the specific function they play in the operations of an LDC. The most aggregated functional categories are production, distribution, and revenue related.

Customer Class: a group of custom ers with similar characteristics (usage patterns, conditions of service, usage levels, etc.) that are identified for the purpose of setting rates for gas service.

Rate Design: (1) a process used to determine the rates for a gas utility o nce total cost of service is known; (2) characteristics such as rate structure, rate values and availability that define a rate schedule and provide the instructions necessary to calculate a customer's gas bill.

Rate Schedule: one or more tariff sheets that describe the availability requirements and prices applicable to a particular type of retail gas service. A customer class used in a CCOS Study may consist of one or more rate schedules.

Rate Values (Rates): the per-unit prices the utility charges to provide service to its customers. Rates are expressed as dollars per unit of volume (Mlbs) or per unit of energy (MMBtu, therm), etc.

Tariff: a docum ent filed by a r egulated entity with either a f ederal or state commission, it lists the rates (prices) the regulated entity will charge to provide service to its customers as well as the terms and conditions that it will follow in providing service.

Units of Measurement:

Btu: British thermal unit.

 MMBtu: o ne million Btus. One MMBtu is approximately the amount of energy contained in 1,000 Cf (or 1 Mcf) of natura 1 gas, 83.3 pounds of coal, 10.917 gallons of propane, 8 gallons of gasoline, or 293.083 kWh of electricity.

Cf: a unit of volum e of one cubic foot of natural gas, which contains approxim ately 1,000 Btus of energy.

Therm: 100,000 Btus of energy, approxim ately equal to the energy contained in 100 Cfs of natural gas.

Mlbs: 1,000 pounds of steam.

#### III. General Description of the CCOS Study filed in HR-2011-0241

The purpose of the Staff's CCOS Study is to provide the Missouri P ublic Service Commission (Commission) with a measure of relative class cost responsibility for the overall revenue requirements of Veolia Kansas City. For individual items of cost, the responsibility of a certain class of customers to pay that cost can be either directly assigned or allocated to customer classes using reasonable m ethods for determining the class responsibility for that item of cost. The results are then summarized so that they can be compared to revenues being collected from each class on current rates. The difference between a particular customer class' costs responsibility and the revenues generated by that customer class is the am ount that class is either paying in excess of its costs (revenues greater than costs) or the amount other classes are paying in excess of their respective costs.

The annualized usage levels and custom er bill counts for the Standard Commercial Service, Large Commercial Service, Interruptible Heating Service, and Process Steam classes were provided by Staff witness Karen Lyons. The class peak demand levels were provided by Staff witness Daniel I. Beck and were based on data provided by the Com pany. All accounting information was developed using costs produced by the Auditing Department, the costs are based upon a test year ending Decem ber 31, 2010, updated for known and measurable changes through June 30, 2011.

#### IV. Customer Classes

Staff analyzed the costs and revenues of the following customer classes:

Standard Commercial Service (SCS)

Large Commercial Service (LCS)

Interruptible Heating Service (IHS)

Process Steam (PS)

These classes correspond to Veolia Kansas C ity current customer classes, except that the PS customers are not served from any tariff and are not regulated.

The SCS class is available to all custom ers using 5,000 Mlbs, or less, of total annual steam. The LCS class is comprised of those cu stomers with an annual usage of more than 5,000 Mlbs (unless their demand cannot reasonably or accurately be measured with a demand meter). The IHS class is available to certain customers with less than 100,000 Mlbs of annual steam consumption who have the ability to space heat all of their space without the Company's service.

The Company's costs were fi rst categorized into f unctional areas that are to be allocated by their function (Production, Distribut ion, etc.). This is referred to as cost functionalization. The rate base and expense accounts are a ssigned to one of the following functional categories: Production, Distribution Mains, Distribution Measuring and Regulating, Distribution Meters, Distribution Services, Billing, Meter Reading, and Revenue Related.

Those costs which cannot be directly assi gned into any of these specific functional categories, are divided am ong several functions based upon so me relational factor. For example, it is reasonable to assume that property taxes are related to gross plant costs and can therefore be functionalized in the same manner as gross plant costs.

The allocation factor for Distribution Mains, as well as those for Distribution Meters, and Distribution Service Lines were developed by using the a llocation factors developed by Staff witness Daniel I. Beck. Meter Reading costs were allocated usin g weighted customer numbers. Revenue Related co sts were allocated based upon the Staff's annualized m argin revenues.

The results of the Staff's CCOS Stu dy for the Company are shown on Schedule 2. The CCOS Study is presented in term s of revenue requirements before any increase in the Company's respective revenue requirements. These results show that S tandard Commercial Service, Large Commercial Service, and Interruptible Heating Service classes' revenues are insufficient to cover their costs, while the Process Steam class' revenues are in excess of their costs.

Staff Experts/Witnesses: Thomas A. Solt Daniel I. Beck

#### V. Billing Demand

Veolia Kansas City currently computes its billing demand charge using the time period from December 31 th rough March 31. This time period fails to take into account those customers who are summer peaking. Staff proposes the billing demand language should be changed to an annual time frame. By computing the billing demand on an annual basis, all customers who should be paying a billing demand charge will be charged for the service. The billing demand for a customer is based on their highest hourly peak consumption of steam in any 60-minute interval in the two immediately preceding, completed time frames.

Staff expert: Thomas M. Imhoff

#### VI. Rate Design

#### A. Overview

Veolia Kansas City's steam operations provide service to approxim ately 62 commercial and industrial customers located in the downtown Kans as City area. Subsequent to the previous rate case, Case No. HR-2008- 0300, Veolia Kansas City operated as Trigen Kansas City Energy Corporation (Trigen). In Case No. HN-2011-0286, at the request of the Company, the Commission authorized the Company name change from Trigen to Veolia. Prior to 1990 the Company's steam operation was part of Kansas City Powe r & Light Company. In Case No. HM-90-4, the Commission authorized the sale of those assets from Kansas City Power & Light to Trigen and authorized the Company to provide steam service in the designated Kansas City area.

#### **B.** Existing Rate Design

Veolia Kansas City presently has three steam rate schedules: SCS tariff, LCS, and IHS. Staff has evaluated these schedules and normalized and annualized the billing units to more accurately depict Veolia Kansas City's steam costs and revenue on a going-forward

basis. For more detailed inform ation on the adjustments to steam sales and rate revenue e included in Staff's case, please see the "Income Statement" section of the Cost of Service Report authored by Staff witness Karen Lyons. Consistent with the revenue requirement determination, Staff developed billing units for the proposed rates on a weather-normalized and annualized basis for the test year customers.

#### C. Veolia Kansas City's Proposed Rate Design

Veolia Kansas City is proposing to m aintain its' current customer classes, SCS, LCS, and IHS. In the current classes, customers are well differentiated based on usage. The current structure divides firm customers (SCS and LSC) based on usage (greater or less than 5,000 Mlbs/year), and provides de mand metering for the larger customer class (IHS). Staff finds these classes acceptable in that rate structures that reflect fixed and variable costs have been found to be an appropriate means of cost recovery. Further measuring demand to better determine load provides both Veolia Kansas City and its customers more visibility into their usage patterns.

#### D. Staff's Analysis of Veolia's Proposed Rate Changes

Staff weather-normalized and annualized usage for each individual customer as Veolia Kansas City did. However, Staff adjusted it starting point to reflect the Class Cost of Service (CCOS) analysis. As a result, the percentage increase needed to reach CCOS revenue requirement was approximately 15.0%, rather than the 19.1% proposed by Veolia. Staff applied this CCOS percentage increase to Staff's adjusted current revenue for each rate class to determine that class's revenue target.

Veolia Kansas City's rate structure includes Demand or Capacity charges for the larger customers. Due to Staff's adjustments for weather normalization, annualization of the

number of customers, and differences in peak data, Staff's revenue calculation for each class differed from that calculated by Veolia Kansas City.

Staff used the class target revenues as calculated above to make adjustments to Veolia Kansas City's proposed rates. Veolia Kansas City's proposed rate structure includes the same usage charge across all rates (implicit in the SCS class as part of its Steam Charge), a blocked Demand or Capacity charge, and a meter charge. When making the rate adjustments, the usage charge and meter charges were held constant. In Staff's analysis, for the SCS class, each block of the Steam Charge was adjusted by an equal percentage toward the target class revenue. For the LCS and IHS classes, Staff adjusted the rate for each block of the Demand and Capacity Charges, respectively, by toward the combined target revenue. Proposed class billing units, rates, and revenue are at Appendix II, Schedules HW 1-1.

Staff Expert: Henry Warren

## BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

#### OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

| In the Matter of Veolia Energy Kansas City, Inc's. Tariffs to Increase Rates  File  | No. HR-2011-0241                            |  |  |  |  |
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| AFFIDAVIT OF THOMAS M. IMHOFF   |   |  |  |  |  |
| STATE OF MISSOURI ) ) ss COUNTY OF COLE )   |   |  |  |  |  |
| Thomas M. Imhoff, employee of the Staff of the M. Commission, being of lawful age and after being duly swe participated in the preparation of the accompanying State of his knowledge and belief. | orn, states that he has aff Report on pages |  |  |  |  |
| Thom  | mas M. Imhoff                               |  |  |  |  |
| Subscribed and sworn to before me this A day of September, 2  | 2011.                                       |  |  |  |  |
| SUSAN L. SUNDERMEYER Notary Public - Notary Seal State of Missouri Commissioned for Callaway County My Commission Expires: October 03, 2014 Commission Number: 10942086                           | Surdermayer<br>y Public                     |  |  |  |  |

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| AFFIDAVIT OF THOM   | IAS A. SO              | DLT                        |
| STATE OF MISSOURI ) ) ss COUNTY OF COLE )   |                        |                            |
| Thomas A. Solt, employee of the Sta Commission, being of lawful age and after be participated in the preparation of the accompany the best of his knowledge and belief. | eing duly<br>ompanying | sworn, states that he has  |
|   | Domar<br>T             | homas A. Solt              |
| Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day o  | of Septembe            | er, 2011.                  |
| SUSAN L. SUNDERMEYER Notary Public - Notary Seal State of Missouri Commissioned for Callaway County My Commission Expires: October 03, 2014 Commission Number: 10942086 | Susan<br>N             | Hundermeyn<br>otary Public |

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| AFFIDAVIT OF HENRY  | ( E. WARREN                         |
| STATE OF MISSOURI ) ) ss COUNTY OF COLE )   |                                     |
| Henry E. Warren, employee of the St Commission, being of lawful age and after be participated in the preparation of the account the best of his knowledge and belief.   | eing duly sworn, states that he has |
|   | Henry E. Warren                     |
| Subscribed and sworn to before me this A day o  | of September, 2011.                 |
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#### **Thomas A. Solt**

#### **Present Position:**

I am an auditor in the Gas Rates and Ta riffs Section of the Energy Department,
Operations Division of the Missouri Public Service Commission.

#### **Educational Background and Work Experience:**

I have a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Adm inistration from the University of Missouri—St. Louis, and a Mast er's degree in Public Administration from the University of Missouri--Columbia. I am a licensed certified public accountant, hold other professional certifications, and have been employed by the Missouri Public Service Commission since May, 1992, exce pt for approximately four months in late 1997 and early 1998.

#### Thomas A. Solt

#### Education

Master's Degree in Public Administration University of Missouri—Columbia, 1999

Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration University of Missouri—St. Louis, 1987

#### **Professional Certifications**

Certified Government Financial Manager, November 1996 Certified Internal Auditor, August 1995 Certified Public Accountant, August 1988 Commercial Pilot, Single-engine Land and Sea, Multi-engine Land, Glider Certified Flight Instructor—Instrument, Single- and Multi-engine, Airplane

#### **Professional Experience**

Missouri Public Service Commission, Jefferson City, MO 2004-Present, Auditor, Energy Department 1999-2004, Auditor, Telecom Department 1998-1999, Auditor, Gas Department 1996-1997, Policy Analyst, Federal Telecom Department 1994-1996, Energy Department 1992-1994, Auditor, Accounting Department,

#### Schedule 1 Thomas A. Solt

| Company<br>St. Joseph Light & | Case<br>& Power Co. | Number ER-93-41 & | Issue Payroll, payroll taxes,   |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|---|
| GR-93-                        |                     |                   | management incentive plan, 401(k) plan, advertising   |
| Western Resource              | es, Inc.            | GR-93-240         | Plant-in-service, depreciation reserve, depreciation expense, materials & supplies, prepayments, customer advances, customer deposits, property taxes, and property insurance |
| The Empire Distr              | ict Electric Co.    | ER-94-174         | Tariff issues   |
| Missouri Gas Ene              | ergy                | GR-95-33          | Recovery of FERC transition costs   |
| Missouri Gas Ene              | ergy                | GR-98-140         | Tariff issues   |
| Missouri Universa             | al Service Fund     | TO-98-329         | USF surcharge   |
| Southwestern Bel              | l Telephone Co.     | TT-2000-258       | Local Plus availability, ordering, and tariff approval  |
| Southwestern Bel              | l Telephone Co.     | TT-2000-667       | Local Plus  |
| Ozark Telephone<br>TC-200     |                     | TT-2001-117 &     | Rate design   |
| Relay Missouri Pr             | roceeding           | TO-2003-0171      | Relay surcharge   |
| Fidelity Telephon             | e Company           | IR-2004-0272      | Rate design   |
| Atmos Energy Co               | orporation          | GR-2006-0387      | Overview  |
| Missouri Gas Ene              | ergy                | GR-2006-0422      | Class cost of service   |
| Union Electric Co             | o. d/b/a AmerenUE   | GR-2007-0003      | Class cost of service   |
| Laclede Gas Com               | pany                | GR-2007-0208      | Overview  |
| Missouri Gas Util             | lity                | GR-2008-0060      | Class cost of service   |

| Laclede Gas Company           | GT-2008-0026 | Bad debts though PGA        |  |
|-------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------|--|
| Missouri Gas Energy           | GR-2009-0355 | Class cost of service       |  |
| Empire District Gas Company   | GR-2009-0434 | Overview                    |  |
| Laclede Gas Company           | GR-2010-0171 | Miscellaneous Tariff Issues |  |
| Southern Missouri Natural Gas | GR-2010-0347 | Overview                    |  |
| AmerenUE GR-2010-0            | 0363         | Miscellaneous Tariff Issues |  |
| Southern Missouri Natural Gas | GR-2010-0347 | Rate Design, Tariff Issues  |  |

#### HENRY WARREN, PHD

REGULATORY ECONOMIST
UTILITY OPERATIONS DIVISION
ENERGY DEPARTMENT

#### **EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE**

I received my Bachelor of Arts and my Master of Arts in Economics from the University of Missouri-Columbia, and a Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Economics from Texas A&M University. Prior to joining the PSC Staff (Staff), I was an Economist with the U.S. National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA). At NOAA I conducted research on the economic impact of climate and weather. I began m y employment at the Com mission on October 1, 1992 as a Research Economist in the Economic Analysis Department. My duties consisted of calculating adjustments to test-year energy use based on test -year weather and normal weather, and I also assisted in the review of Electric Resource Plans for investor owned utilities in Missouri. From December 1, 1997, until May 2001, I was a Regul atory Economist II in the Com mission's Gas Department, where my duties included analysis of issues in natural gas rate cases and were expanded to include reviewing tariff filings, app lications and various other m atters relating to jurisdictional gas utilities in Missouri. On June 1, 2001 the Com mission organized an Energy Department and I was assigned to the Tariff/Rate Design Section of the Energy Department. My duties in the Energy Departm ent include analysis of issues in rate cases of natural gas and electric utilities, tariff filings, applications, and various other matters relating to jurisdictional gas and electric utilities in Missouri, including reviewof Electric Resource Plans and Regulatory Plans for investor owned electric utilities in Missouri. I have also served on various task f collaboratives, and working groups dealing with i ssues relating to jurisdictional natural gas and electric utilities.

## MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION CASES IN WHICH PREPARED TESTIMONY,

#### REPORT, OR REVIEW WAS SUBMITTED BY:

#### HENRY E. WARREN, PHD

| COMPANY NAME                            | CASE NUMBER              |
|---|--------------------------|
| St. Joseph Light and Power Company      | GR-93-042 <sup>1</sup>   |
| Laclede Gas Co.                         | GR-93-149                |
| Missouri Public Service                 | GR-93-172 <sup>1</sup>   |
| Western Resources                       | GR-93-240 <sup>1</sup>   |
| Laclede Gas Co.                         | GR-94-220 <sup>1</sup>   |
| Kansas City Power & Light Co.           | EO-94-3601 <sup>2</sup>  |
| United Cities Gas Co.                   | GR-95-160 <sup>1</sup>   |
| UtiliCorp United, Inc.                  | $EO-95-187^2$            |
| The Empire District Electric Co.        | ER-95-279 <sup>1</sup>   |
| The Empire District Electric Co.        | $EO-96-56^2$             |
| St. Joseph Light and Power Company      | $EO-96-198^2$            |
| Laclede Gas Co.                         | GR-96-193 <sup>1</sup>   |
| Missouri Gas Energy                     | GR-96-285 <sup>1</sup>   |
| The Empire District Electric Co.        | ER-97-081 <sup>1</sup>   |
| Union Electric Co.                      | GR-97-393 <sup>1</sup>   |
| Missouri Gas Energy                     | $GR-98-140^1$            |
| Laclede Gas Co.                         | GR-98-374 <sup>1</sup>   |
| St. Joseph Light & Power Company        | GR-99-246 <sup>1</sup>   |
| Laclede Gas Co.                         | GR-99-315 <sup>1</sup>   |
| Union Electric Company (d/b/a AmerenUE) | GR-2000-512 <sup>1</sup> |
| Missouri Gas Energy                     | GR-2001-292 <sup>1</sup> |
| Laclede Gas Co.                         | GR-2001-629 <sup>1</sup> |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Testimony includes computations to adjust test year volumes, therms, or kWh to normal weather.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Staff Report or Review

# MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION CASES IN WHICH PREPARED TESTIMONY, REPORT OR REVIEW WAS SUBMITTED BY:

## HENRY E. WARREN, PHD

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| COMPANY NAME  | CASE NUMBER               |
|---|---------------------------|
| Laclede Gas Company                                   | $GC-2002-0110^2$          |
| Laclede Gas Company                                   | GR-2002-0356 <sup>1</sup> |
| Aquila, Inc.  | GC-2003-0131 <sup>2</sup> |
| Laclede Gas Company                                   | $GC-2003-0212^2$          |
| Laclede Gas Company                                   | GT-2003-0117              |
| Aquila, Inc., (d/b/a Aquila Networks MPS and L&P)     | GR-2004-0072 <sup>1</sup> |
| Missouri Gas Energy                                   | GR-2004-0209              |
| Laclede Gas Company                                   | $GC-2004-0240^2$          |
| Kansas City Power & Light Company                     | $EO-2005-0329^2$          |
| Union Electric Company (d/b/a AmerenUE)               | $EO-2006-0240^2$          |
| The Empire District Electric Company                  | ER-2006-0315              |
| The Atmos Energy Corporation                          | GR-2006-0387 <sup>1</sup> |
| Missouri Gas Energy                                   | GR-2006-0422 <sup>1</sup> |
| Union Electric Company (d/b/a AmerenUE)               | GR-2007-0003 <sup>1</sup> |
| Kansas City Power & Light Company                     | $EO-2007-0008^2$          |
| Aquila, Inc., (d/b/a Aquila Networks MPS and L&P)     | $EO-2007-0298^2$          |
| Laclede Gas Company                                   | GR-2007-0208 <sup>2</sup> |
| Missouri Gas Energy – The Empire District Gas Company | GA-2007-0289, et al       |
| Union Electric Company (d/b/a AmerenUE)               | $EO-2007-0409^2$          |

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#### REPORT OR REVIEW WAS SUBMITTED BY:

#### HENRY E. WARREN, PHD

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| The Empire District Electric Company                             | $EO-2008-0069^2$          |
|--|---------------------------|
| Union Electric Company (d/b/a AmerenUE)                          | ER-2008-0318              |
| Missouri Gas Energy  | GR-2009-0355 <sup>1</sup> |
| The Empire District Gas Company                                  | GR-2009-0434              |
| The Empire District Electric Company                             | ER-2010-0130              |
| Laclede Gas Company  | GR-2010-0171 <sup>2</sup> |
| Atmos Energy Corporation   | GR-2010-0192              |
| Chairman's Request for Status Report Regarding Energy Efficiency | AO-2011-0035 <sup>2</sup> |
| Kansas City Power & Light  | ER-2010-0355 <sup>2</sup> |
| Kansas City Power & Light (Surrebuttal)                          | ER-2010-0355              |
| KCP&L - Greater Missouri Operations                              | ER-2010-0356 <sup>2</sup> |
| KCP&L - Greater Missouri Operations (Surrebuttal)                | ER-2010-0356              |
| Union Electric Company (d/b/a Ameren Missouri)                   | GR-2010-0363 <sup>2</sup> |
| Union Electric Company (d/b/a Ameren Missouri) (Rebuttal)        | GR-2010-0363              |
| Union Electric Company (d/b/a Ameren Missouri)                   | ER-2011-0028 <sup>2</sup> |
| Empire District Electric Company                                 | ER-2011-0004 <sup>2</sup> |

<sup>1</sup>Testimony includes computations to adjust test year volumes, therms, or kWh to normal weather.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Staff Report or Review

#### Veolia Energy Kansas City CASE NO. HR-2011-0241 TEST YEAR ENDED December 31, 2010

#### C-O-S RESULTS

|                            | TOTAL                          | Standard<br>Commercial<br>Service | Large<br>Commercial<br>Service | Interruptible<br>Heating<br>Service | Process<br>Steam |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------|
| RATE BASE                  |                                | \$669,685                         | \$6,073,186                    | \$2,306,846                         | \$7,741,600      |
| REQUESTED RETURN           | 7.31%                          | 7.31%                             | 7.31%                          | 7.31%                               | 7.31%            |
| RETURN ON RATE BASE        | \$1,227,781                    | \$48,967                          | \$444,071                      | \$168,677                           | \$566,066        |
| O & M EXPENSES             | \$19,054,589                   | \$840,655                         | \$6,669,227                    | \$2,611,490                         | \$8,933,217      |
| DEPRECIATION EXPENSE       | \$796,293                      | \$35,317                          | \$286,655                      | \$110,035                           | \$364,286        |
| TAXES OTHER THAN INCOME    | \$639,208                      | \$27,155                          | \$225,482                      | \$87,413                            | \$299,159        |
| INCOME TAXES               | (\$1,111,917)                  | (\$44,346)                        | (\$402,165)                    | (\$152,759)                         | (\$512,647)      |
| TOTAL EXPENSES             | <b>=======</b><br>\$19,378,173 | \$858,780                         | <b>\$6,779,199</b>             | <b>\$2,656,180</b>                  | \$9,084,014      |
| TOTAL C-O-S                | \$20,605,954                   | \$907,747                         | \$7,223,270                    | \$2,824,856                         | \$9,650,080      |
| OTHER REVENUES             | \$229,222                      | \$10,098                          | \$80,352                       | \$31,424                            | \$107,348        |
| REQUIRED MARGIN REVENUE    | \$20,376,732                   | \$897,649                         | \$7,142,918                    | \$2,793,432                         | \$9,542,732      |
| CURRENT MARGIN REVENUES    | \$19,320,598                   | \$565,003                         | \$5,701,109                    | \$795,030                           | \$12,259,456     |
|                            | \$1,056,134                    | \$332,646                         | \$1,441,809                    | \$1,998,402                         | (\$2,716,724)    |
| ZERO REVENUE INCREASE PLUG | (\$1,056,134)                  | (\$46,526)                        | (\$370,220)                    | (\$144,785)                         | (\$494,604)      |
| C-O-S MARGIN REVENUES @ 0% | \$19,320,598                   | \$851,124                         | \$6,772,698                    | \$2,648,648                         | \$9,048,128      |

## Appendix II – Schedule HW-1

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