

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of Veolia Energy Kansas City,)
Inc. for authority to File Tariffs to Increase)
Rates)

File No. HR-2011-0241

STAFF’S TEST YEAR RECOMMENDATION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Staff”), by and through Staff Counsel’s Office, and for its *Test Year Recommendation* respectfully states as follows:

1. On May 2, 2011, the Commission issued an *Order Setting Procedural Schedule, Notice of Hearing and Order Directing Notice*, directing all parties to file a test year recommendation on May 11, 2011.

2. Veolia Energy Veolia Energy Kansas City, Inc. witness, Steven C. Carver’s direct testimony identified the calendar year 2010 as the test year, recognizing identifiable known and measurable changes through the first quarter of 2011. (Direct Testimony, Steven C. Carver, p. 7, lines 1-3).

3. Staff supports the calendar year 2010 as the test year, with known and measurable through the first quarter 2011.

WHEREFORE, Staff submits its Test Year Recommendation to the Commission.

Respectfully submitted,

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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 11th day of May, 2011.

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