

**STATE OF MISSOURI  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its Office in Jefferson City on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2024.

In the Matter of Vicinity Energy Kansas ) **File No. HT-2024-0222**  
City, Inc.'s Adjustment to its PACC Tariff ) Tracking No. JH-2024-0108

**ORDER APPROVING TARIFF TO ADJUST  
PACC ADJUSTMENT RATES**

Issue Date: March 21, 2024

Effective Date: April 1, 2024

On January 31, 2024,<sup>1</sup> Vicinity Energy Kansas City, Inc. (Vicinity) filed two tariff sheets (Tracking No. JH-2024-0108) to change Vicinity's production adjustment cost clause (PACC) rates for steam service for the twelve months starting April 1, 2024 through March 31, 2025. In this filing, Vicinity proposes a PACC surcharge of \$1.16 per million pounds (mlb), which is a decrease of \$6.37 over the current PACC surcharge of \$7.53 per mlb. Under its PACC, Vicinity is required to file annual, with an option of semi-annual, rate adjustments to reflect changes to fuel and production costs. Vicinity submitted the direct testimony of Scott Stordahl in support of the proposed PACC tariff sheets. The Commission filed an order directing notice and setting a deadline for applications to intervene and no applications were received.

On February 23, the Commission's Staff (Staff) recommended the Commission approve Vicinity's PACC tariff sheets to become effective on April 1. Staff's recommendation for approval of the new PACC surcharge in this case is solely based on

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<sup>1</sup> All dates refer to 2024 unless otherwise indicated.

the accuracy of Vicinity's calculations and is not indicative of the prudence of the costs included in the PACC surcharge. No responses to Staff's recommendation were received.

The Commission has reviewed Vicinity's tariff sheets and Staff's verified recommendation. Based on these filings, the Commission finds that the tariff sheets are in compliance with the Commission's previous orders and Vicinity's current tariff provisions and should be approved.

So that this order can be effective at the same time as the tariff sheets being approved, the Commission finds it reasonable to make this order effective in less than thirty days.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. Tracking No. JH-2024-0108 is approved to become effective April 1, 2024. The tariff sheets approved are:

**P.S.C MO. No. 1**

**10<sup>th</sup> Revised Sheet No. 36, Cancelling (9<sup>th</sup> Revised) Sheet No. 36**

**10<sup>th</sup> Revised Sheet No. 37, Cancelling (9<sup>th</sup> Revised) Sheet No. 37**

2. This order shall become effective on April 1, 2024.
3. This file shall be closed on April 2, 2024.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nancy Dippell".

Nancy Dippell  
Secretary

Hahn, Ch., Rupp, Coleman, Holsman  
and Kolkmeyer CC., concur.

Fewell, Regulatory Law Judge

**STATE OF MISSOURI**

**OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.**

**WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City, Missouri, this 21<sup>st</sup> day of March 2024.**



*Nancy Dippell*  
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**Nancy Dippell**  
**Secretary**

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**Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).**

**Sincerely,**



**Nancy Dippell  
Secretary**

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