

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

In the Matter of Vicinity Energy Kansas) File No. HR-2024-0370
City, Inc.'s Small Utility Rate Case)

NOTICE REGARDING LOCAL PUBLIC HEARING

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Staff”),
by and through counsel, and states the following:

1. On June 19, 2024, Vicinity Energy Kansas City, Inc. (“Vicinity”) initiated a rate case with the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”) in which it requested an increase. This is a “Staff Assisted Rate Case” and is governed by 20 CSR 4240-10.075.

2. 20 CSR 4240-10.075(6) states that “a local public hearing shall be scheduled no later than sixty (60) days after the opening of the case unless staff files a notice in the case stating that all parties agree a local public hearing is not necessary.”

3. Staff has contacted both Vicinity and the Office of Public Counsel, and all parties agree that a local public hearing is not necessary in this case.

4. Staff is also aware that Vicinity has already been in contact with each of its customers¹ regarding this case and does not think an additional mailed notice is necessary.

WHEREFORE, Staff submits this *Notice* for the Commission’s information and consideration.

¹ Vicinity only has industrial customers, none are residential.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was delivered to the parties and/or their counsel of record by U.S. Postal Service postage prepaid, or by hand, or served electronically, on this 3rd day of July 2024.

/s/ Casi Aslin