

# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Joint Application of AIP )  
Project Franklin Bidco, Inc., Veolia Energy )  
North America Holdings, Inc., Thermal ) **File No. HM-2020-0039**  
North America Holdings, Inc., Veolia )  
Energy Missouri, Inc., and Veolia Energy )  
Kansas City, Inc. for Approval of Indirect )  
Merger by Stock Acquisition and Related )  
Encumbrances )

## ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME

Issue Date: September 25, 2019

Effective Date: September 25, 2019

On August 14, 2019, AIP Project Franklin Bidco, Inc., Veolia Energy North America Holdings, Inc., Thermal North America Holdings, Inc., Veolia Energy Missouri, Inc., and Veolia Energy Kansas City, Inc. ("Applicants") filed an application with the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") seeking approval of an indirect merger by stock acquisition and related encumbrance, two rule waiver requests, and a request for expedited treatment (requesting Commission action by November 12, 2019).

Thereafter, the Commission ordered the Staff of the Commission ("Staff") to file a recommendation or a request for additional time no later than September 30. In a motion filed on September 24, Staff requests an extension of time to October 16. Staff states it needs additional time to obtain more information in certain areas, and offers that continuing discussions may lead to a settlement. Staff notes that granting the requested extension could still allow the Commission to take action by November 12.

The Commission finds that the request for extension is reasonable and will grant it.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The *Staff Request for Additional Time* filed by Staff on September 24, 2019, is granted.
2. Staff shall file its recommendation no later than October 16, 2019.
3. This order shall be effective when issued.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

*Morris L. Woodruff*

Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary

Charles Hatcher, Regulatory Law Judge,  
by delegation of authority pursuant to  
Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 25<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2019.

**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 25<sup>th</sup> day of September 2019.**



  
**Morris L. Woodruff**  
**Secretary**

**MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**September 25, 2019**

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

***Sincerely,***

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Morris L. Woodruff". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

**Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary**

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