

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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| 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 FURTHER EXTENSION OF TIME

Issue Date: October 16, 2019

Effective Date: October 16, 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, which was subsequently extended to October 16. On October 16, Staff filed a request for a further extension of time.

Staff states it needs additional time as data requests are issued separately to the purchaser and seller due to the nature of the transaction. Staff offers that continuing discussions may likely 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 October 16, 2019, is granted.
2. Staff shall file its recommendation no later than October 23, 2019.
3. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "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 16th day of October, 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 16th day of October 2019.




Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

October 16, 2019

File/Case No. HM-2020-0039

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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 dark ink, reading "Morris L. Woodruff". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of each word being capitalized and prominent.

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

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