BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Vicinity Energy Kansas) City, Inc's Small Utility Rate Case)

Case No. HR-2024-0370

PUBLIC COUNSEL'S RESPONSE TO DISPOSITION AGREEMENT

COMES NOW the Office of Public Counsel ("Public Counsel") and for its response to the disposition agreement between Vicinity Energy Kansas City, Inc. and the Commission's Staff filed on November 15, 2024, to implement a new Storm Uri costs recovery rider states that Public Counsel did not join in the agreement regardless of the title of and text in the agreement; however, based on Vicinity's November 14, 2024, representations that it has kept its customers informed of Vicinity's Storm Uri costs and its efforts to recoup them—both through litigation and from its customers—Public Counsel does not oppose the agreement Vicinity and the Commission's Staff reached.

Respectfully,

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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 15th day of November 2024.

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