

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

In the Matter of the Application of	)	
Vicinity Energy Kansas City, Inc. for	)	<b><u>File No. HO-2025-0153</u></b>
Approval of Deed of Trust Modification	)	

**STAFF STATUS REPORT**

**COMES NOW** the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Staff”), by and through counsel, and for its *Status Report and Motion for Extension of Time to File its Recommendation* states as follows:

1. On November 13, 2024, Vicinity Energy Kansas City, Inc. (“Applicant” or “Vicinity”) filed an *Application for Approval of Deed of Trust Modification, Waiver and Motion for Expedited Treatment* with the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”), pursuant to Sections 393.190 and 393.290 RSMo and Commission Rules 20 CSR 4240-2.060, 20 CSR 4240-2.080, and CSR 4240-10.105.

2. The Commission issued its *Order Directing Staff to File Recommendation* on November 14, 2024. The Commission directed Staff to file a recommendation regarding Vicinity’s application, or a status report addressing when Staff expects to file its recommendation.

3. Staff issued its first batch of data requests on November 15, 2024. Staff received requisite responses from Applicant on December 1, 2024, and needs time to properly review said responses and conduct further discovery, if needed.

3. Staff has reached out to Vicinity about a possible resolution to this case. A recommendation or alternate pleading will be filed no later than Thursday, January 2, 2025. Staff will endeavor to file sooner, if possible.

**WHEREFORE**, Staff respectfully submits this *Status Report*, and recommends the Commission issue an order directing Staff to submit its recommendation or an alternate pleading no later than Thursday, January 2, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been transmitted by electronic mail to counsel of record this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of December, 2024.

**/s/ Andrea B. Hansen**