# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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

) File No. HR-2024-0370

) Tariff No. JH-2025-0087

## STAFF RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE TARIFF

**COMES NOW** the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"), by and through counsel, and for its recommendation that the Commission approve the tariff sheets filed by Vicinity Energy Kansas City, Inc., states the following:

1. On November 21, 2024, the Commission issued its Order Approving Stipulation and Agreement.

2. On December 3, 2024, Vicinity Energy Kansas City, Inc. filed tariffs to comply with the Commission's order. The tariff sheets were assigned Tracking No. JH-2025-0087 and carry an effective date of January 1, 2025.

3. On December 4, 2024, the Commission issued its *Order Directing Responses to Compliance Tariff*. The *Order* directed Staff to file a recommendation as to whether the tariff sheets comply with the Commission's Order no later December 19, 2024.

4. Staff has reviewed the tariff sheets and found that they comply with the Commission's Order and recommend that they be approved.

WHEREFORE, Staff respectfully submits this Staff Recommendation to Approve Tariff, and respectfully requests the Commission approve the tariff sheets filed by Vicinity Energy Kansas City, Inc.

Respectfully submitted,

### <u>/s/ Casi Aslin</u>

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed or hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all parties and or counsel of record on this 18<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2024.

### <u>/s/ Casi Aslin</u>

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#### **AFFIDAVIT OF MELANIE MAREK**

SS.

STATE OF MISSOURI ) ) COUNTY OF COLE )

**COMES NOW MELANIE MAREK**, and on her oath declares that she is of sound mind and lawful age; that she contributed to the foregoing *Staff Recommendation*; and that the same is true and correct according to her best knowledge and belief, under penalty of perjury.

Further the Affiant sayeth not.

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MELANIE MAREK

### JURAT

Subscribed and sworn before me, a duly constituted and authorized Notary Public, in and for the County of Cole, State of Missouri, at my office in Jefferson City, on this  $18^{h}$  day of December 2024.

Dianna L. Vaunt Notary Public

DIANNA L. VAUGHT Notary Public - Notary Seal State of Missouri Commissioned for Cole County My Commission Expires: July 18, 2027 Commission Number: 15207377