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

In the Matter of the Staff Assisted Rate )

Case of Vicinity Energy Kansas City, Inc. ) File No. HR-2023-0198

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**MOTION TO ADMIT PRO HAC VICE**

COMES NOW James Lawrence, of the law firm Bryan Cave Leighton Paisner LLP (BCLP) pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.040(3)(C) and Missouri Supreme Court Rules 6.01(m) and 9.03, and requests an order allowing Maxwell K. Multer, an out-of-state attorney, to appear *pro hac vice* in this cause on behalf of Vicinity Energy Kansas City, Inc. (Vicinity or Company). In support of this motion, I respectfully state as follows to the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission):

1. Mr. Multer is a Counsel at BCLP and has a business address of 301 S. College Street, Charlotte, NC, 28202.
2. Mr. Multer is an active member in good standing of the North Carolina and Washington, DC bars, an inactive member in good standing of the West Virginia and Ohio state bars, and has been admitted to practice in all courts of the states of North Carolina, West Virginia, Ohio, and Washington, DC, and in the federal district courts of the Southern District of West Virginia and the Southern District of Ohio.
3. Mr. Multer is not under suspension or disbarment in any state; neither Mr. Multer nor any other attorney employed by and practicing at BCLP are disqualified to appear before any court.
4. Mr. Multer agrees to comply with the Rules of Professional Conduct as set forth in Mo. Sup. Ct. Rule. 4, and acknowledges that he is subject to discipline by the courts of this State so long as he is practicing in this State.
5. Mr. Multer further agrees to associate himself with the undersigned, who is a Missouri-licensed and resident attorney of Missouri, for the duration of the above-captioned matter, and who will continue to accept service of pleadings on behalf of Vicinity.
6. A receipt for payment of the fee required by Missouri Supreme Court Rule 6.01 is attached hereto.

WHEREFORE, Vicinity requests an order allowing Maxwell K. Multer, an out-of-state attorney, to appear and participate *pro hac vice* in this matter.

/s/ Jim Lawrence

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing document was filed in EFIS on this 4th day of January, 2023, with notice of the same being sent to all counsel of record.

/s/ Jim Lawrence