BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Joint Application of Forge Buyer, LLC and Vicinity Energy Kansas City, Inc. for Approval of Encumbrance	)))	**Case No. HF-2027-0123**

ORDER GRANTING LEAVE TO APPEAR PRO HAC VICE

Issue Date: November 19, 2026 Effective Date: November 19, 2026

On November 4, 2026, Daniel R. Simon (Petitioner) filed a *Petition for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice* to participate in this case as co-counsel for Forge Buyer, LLC.

Petitioner states that he is an attorney and partner with the firm of Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough LLP ("Nelson Mullins") with a business address of 301 S. College Street, 23rd Floor, Charlotte, NC 28202. Petitioner states that he is a member in good standing of the North Carolina Bar and the District of Columbia Bar and that neither he nor any other attorneys employed by Nelson Mullins are disqualified to appear before the courts of North Carolina or the District of Columbia.

The petition states that Petitioner is associated in this matter with Tim Opitz, whose business address is Opitz Law Firm, LLC, 308 E. High Street, Jefferson City, MO 65101. Mr. Optiz is a member in good standing of the Missouri Bar, is qualified to practice before this Commission, and has previously entered his appearance on behalf of Forge Buyer, LLC.

Petitioner provided proof that he has complied with Missouri Supreme Court Rule 6.01(n).

No party has responded to the petition.

The Commission has reviewed the petition and finds it complies with the requirements of Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.040(3)(C) and Missouri Supreme Court Rules 6.01 and 9.03.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The *Petition for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice*, as described above, is granted.

2. This order is effective when issued.

BY THE COMMISSION

Nancy Dippell
Secretary

Kenneth J. Seyer, Senior Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri
on this 19th day of November, 2026.

STATE OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Pursuant to 386.290, RSMo., 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 19th day of November, 2026.

Nancy Dippell
Secretary

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Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s). [1]

Sincerely,

Nancy Dippell

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[1] Recipients listed above with a valid e-mail address will receive electronic service. Recipients without a valid e-mail address will receive paper service.