## January 5, 2023 <u>INITIAL CUSTOMER NOTICE</u>

## Dear Customer:

On December 16, 2022, Vicinity Energy Kansas City, Inc. (Company) filed a rate case requesting no increase in steam heat revenues with the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission). The reason for the case is tied to our current tariff and Production Adjustment Cost Clause (PACC), which requires the filing of a rate case at no less than four-year intervals. By its request, the Company is not otherwise seeking changes to its customer rates. However, the Staff of the Public Service Commission and the Office of Public Counsel may conduct their own audits and determine if changes in rates are necessary.

To provide comments regarding the Company's rate case, or comments regarding service-related problems, you may contact the Commission Staff and/or the Office of the Public Counsel (Public Counsel) *within 30 days of the date of this notice.* Your comments should include a reference to case number HR-2023-0198. The Commission Staff and the Public Counsel will review all customer comments submitted in response to this notice. All comments will be filed in the official case file for review by the Commissioners.

To submit your comments in writing:

Public Service Commission	Office of the Public Counsel
Attn: Water/Sewer Dept.	Attn: Water/Sewer Dept.
P.O. Box 360	P.O. Box 2230
Jefferson City, MO 65102	Jefferson City, MO 65102
Phone: 800-392-4211	Phone: 866-922-2959
Fax: 573-751-1847	Fax: 573-751-5562
E-Mail: watersewercomments@psc.mo.gov	E-Mail: opcservice@opc.mo.gov

To submit your comments via the Commission's Website:

(1) Go to <u>http://www.psc.mo.gov;</u>

(2) Click on the Submit Comments box under the "How Do I..." heading on the right top of the page.

(3) From this page click on the "submit comment" link found under "Submit Comments in Writing"; and

(4) Fill out and submit the Public Comments form, including the case number shown above. If you want to attach a document, before clicking the "Submit" button, click the "Attach" button. There are instructions on that page for attaching the document and returning to the previous screen.

(5) Click the "Submit" button at the bottom of the page.

Lastly, please be advised that all currently available information regarding the Company's rate case may be obtained via the Public Service Commission's Website as follows, and please also note that this information will be updated as the case moves forward.

- \* Go to http://www.psc.mo.gov
- \* In the menu column on the right side of the page click on "Access EFIS Without Login".
- \* Scroll down to "View Information on a Specific Case" and click on the "Docket Sheet" link.
- \* From the Docket Sheet page, enter HR-2023-0198 in the Case Number Field. and press the Enter key on your keyboard (this will bring up a page that contains all of the documents that have been filed in the case to date).
- \* To view a particular document, click on the item number in the left column.
- \* A second window will open. Click on the document link to view the document.

If you have any questions about this notice, or about anything else with which I may be of assistance, please feel free to contact me at (816) 889-4969.

Sincerely,

Scott Stordahl

General Manager Vicinity Energy Kansas City, Inc. 115 Grand Boulevard, Kansas City, MO 64106 (816) 889-4969