

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Vicinity Energy Kansas City) **File No. HT-2025-0234**
Inc.'s Adjustment to its PACC Tariff Rate) Tracking No. JH-2025-0128

ORDER APPROVING PACC TARIFF

Issue Date: April 21, 2025

Effective Date: May 1, 2025

On February 27, 2025, Vicinity Energy Kansas City, Inc. (Vicinity) filed a tariff sheet (Tracking No. JH-2025-0128) to adjust its Production Adjustment Cost Clause (PACC). The tariff had an effective date of June 1, 2025.¹

The tariff would implement Vicinity's PACC rates for steam service starting June 1, 2025 through March 31, 2026. In this filing, Vicinity proposes a negative PACC surcharge of (\$0.81217) per million pounds (mlb), which is a decrease of \$1.97 over the current PACC surcharge of \$1.16 per mlb. Under its PACC, Vicinity is required to file annual, with an option of semi-annual, rate adjustments to reflect changes to fuel and production costs. Vicinity submitted the direct testimony of Scott Stordahl in support of the proposed PACC tariff sheets. The Commission issued an order directing notice and setting a deadline for applications to intervene and no applications were received.

On April 14, 2025, the Commission's Staff (Staff) recommended the Commission approve Vicinity's PACC tariff sheets to become effective on May 1, 2025. Staff's

¹ Vicinity filed substitute tariff sheets on March 6, March 10, March 31, April 1, and April 11, 2025. The April 11, 2025 substitute tariff bore an effective date of May 1, 2025.

recommendation for approval of the new PACC surcharge in this case is solely based on the accuracy of Vicinity's calculations and is not indicative of the prudence of the costs included in the PACC surcharge. No responses to Staff's recommendation were received.

The Commission has reviewed Vicinity's tariff sheets and Staff's verified recommendation. Based on these filings, the Commission finds that the tariff sheets comply with the Commission's previous orders and Vicinity's current tariff provisions and should be approved.

So that this order can be effective at the same time as the tariff sheets being approved, the Commission finds it reasonable to make this order effective in less than thirty days.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Tracking No. JH-2025-0128 is approved to become effective May 1, 2025. The tariff sheets approved are:

P.S.C MO. No. 1

11th Revised Sheet No. 36, Cancelling 10th Revised Sheet No. 36
11th Revised Sheet No. 37, Cancelling 10th Revised Sheet No. 37

2. This order shall become effective on May 1, 2025.
3. This file shall be closed on May 2, 2025.



BY THE COMMISSION

Nancy Dippell

Nancy Dippell
Secretary

Ronald D. Pridgin, Deputy Chief
Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation
of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 21st day of April, 2025.

STATE OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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 21st day of April 2025.



Nancy Dippell

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Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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

Sincerely,



**Nancy Dippell
Secretary**

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