BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

| In the Matter of Evergy Metro, Inc. d/b/a |) | |
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| Evergy Missouri Metro's Request for |) | File No. ER-2022-0129 |
| Authority to Implement a General Rate |) | Tracking Nos. YE-2022-0200 |
| Increase for Electric Service |) | YE-2022-0201 |
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| In the Matter of Evergy Missouri West, Inc. |) | |
| d/b/a Evergy Missouri West's Request for |) | File No. ER-2022-0130 |
| Authority to Implement a General Rate |) | Tracking Nos. YE-2022-0202 |
| Increase for Electric Service |) | - |
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Motion for Leave to Late-file

COMES NOW the Midwest Energy Consumers Group ("MECG"), and for its motion for leave to late-file its reply brief, respectfully states:

- 1. On March 16, 2022, the Commission issued its Order Setting Procedural Schedule setting October 7 and October 17, 2022 as the dates for initial and reply briefs in this case.
- 2. On October 6th the parties filed a motion asking the Commission for an extension until October 14th and October 24th to file initial and reply briefs.
- 3. The same day, the Commission issued its order extending the date for initial brief to October 14th and the date for reply briefs to October 21st.
- 4. MECG submitted its reply brief after midnight making the brief late-filed by several hours. Undersigned counsel states that the late filing was not for purposes vexation or delay but due to personal illness. Counsel further suggests that no party will be prejudiced by this short delay in filing and asks that Commission grant this motion.

WHEREFORE, MECG submits this motion for leave to late-file and asks that the Commission accept its Reply Brief.

Respectfully,

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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, emailed or hand-delivered to all counsel of record this 22^{nd} day of October 2022:

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