BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the Matter of the Application of Evergy Missouri Metro, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro For Approval of a Special High Load Factor Market Rate Tariff

File No. EO-2023-0022

<u>APPLICATION TO INTERVENE OF</u> MIDWEST ENERGY CONSUMERS GROUP

COMES NOW, the Midwest Energy Consumers Group, ("MECG") and pursuant to 20 CSR 4240-2.075, applies to intervene in the above cases. For its Application, MECG states:

1. Midwest Energy Consumer's Group ("MECG") is an incorporated entity representing the interests of large commercial and industrial users of electricity, water, and natural gas throughout the State of Missouri.

2. On November 10, 2022, Evergy Missouri Metro ("EMM") filed an application asking the Commission to approve a Special High Load Factor Market rate.

3. The matters to be considered in this case and the Commission's determinations thereon, could have a direct and significant impact on the cost of service and the manner it is supplied to large commercial and industrial customers.

4. As a representative of large user customers of EMM, the MECG has a direct and immediate interest in these proceedings that is different from that of the general public. While MECG does not at this time have sufficient information to assert a position in this case, it reserves the right to assert positions after they have had an adequate opportunity to examine the record, and any documentation of other parties filed herein.

5. Pleadings, notices and other correspondence in this case should be directed to undersigned counsel.

WHEREFORE, MECG respectfully requests that the Commission issue its order granting its Application to Intervene and that it be made a party hereto with all rights to participate in this matter.

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 22nd day of November 2022:

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