

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Evergy)
Missouri Metro, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri) **File No. EF-2023-0241**
Metro For Authority to Issue Debt)
Securities.)

ORDER DIRECTING STAFF TO FILE RECOMMENDATION

Issue Date: February 28, 2023

Effective Date: February 28, 2023

On February 27, 2023, Evergy Metro, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro (Evergy Metro) submitted an application requesting authorization to issue General Mortgage Bonds in principal amount up to \$300,000,000, through December 31, 2023 in order to refinance existing 3.15% Senior Notes which are due March 15, 2023 as well as seek funds for capital investments.

Evergy Metro also seeks expedited treatment of its financing application, requesting that a Commission order on the application be effective no later than March 21, 2023 to allow it to participate in the reopening of capital markets. In addition, Evergy Metro requests waiver of the 60-day notice requirement under Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-4.017.

The Commission will direct the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission to file an expedited recommendation regarding Evergy Metro's application. If Staff finds it requires more time to prepare a recommendation, it may request additional time.

The Commission will order replies to Staff's recommendation in a shortened time frame.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. No later than March 10, 2023, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall file a recommendation regarding Evergy Metro, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro's application requesting authority to issue debt securities in the form of General Mortgage Bonds, in principal amount up to \$300 million.
2. Responses to Staff's recommendation shall be filed no later than noon, March 13, 2023.
3. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Ross Keeling, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo (2016).

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 28th day of February, 2023.

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 28th day of February, 2023.




Morris L. Woodruff
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,



**Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary**

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