OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Timothy Allegri,	Complainant,)
٧.)) File No. EC-2024-0015
Evergy Metro, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro and Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri West,)))
	Respondent	,)

ORDER DIRECTING RESPONSE TO ADDITIONAL COMPLAINANTS AND MEDIATION REQUEST

Issue Date: August 17, 2023 Effective Date: August 17, 2023

On July 26, 2023, the Commission issued a notice of deficiency in this case because the complaint contained multiple complainants represented by complainant Timothy Allegri. Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.040(5), concerning practice before the Commission by non-attorneys, states that a natural person may represent himself or herself, but practice is strictly limited to the individual representing himself or herself on his or her own behalf, but not any other person or entity. Mr. Allegri remedied the deficiency by refiling his complaint on his own behalf.

On August 15, 2023, Mr. Allegri filed a motion, *Amendment and Request to Reverse Omission of Co-Complainants*, asking the Commission to add 26 individuals to his complaint as self-represented co-complainants. Prior to ruling on Mr. Allegri's motion the Commission will direct Evergy Metro, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro and Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri West (collectively "Evergy") to respond to Mr. Allegri's motion.

On August 15, 2023, Mr. Allegri also filed a request for mediation of his complaint. Mediation is an informal method of dispute resolution in which the parties voluntarily agree to participate. During mediation the complaint is stayed. If mediation is unsuccessful that stay ends and the case proceeds forward. No party relinquishes any rights by agreeing to participate in mediation.

The Commission will order Evergy to state whether it agrees to mediation of the formal complaint.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

- 1. No later than August 24, 2023, Evergy shall respond to Mr. Allegri's motion to add co-complainants.
- 2. No later than August 24, 2023, Evergy shall respond to Mr. Allegri's mediation request and state whether Evergy agrees to enter into mediation.
 - 3. This order is effective when issued.

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BY THE COMMISSION

Nancy Dippell

Nancy Dippell Secretary

John T. Clark, Senior Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 17th day of August, 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 17th day of August, 2023.

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Nancy Dippell Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION August 17, 2023

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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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