

# 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 EXTENDING TIME FOR STAFF TO FILE RECOMMENDATION

Issue Date: March 8, 2023

Effective Date: March 8, 2023

On February 28, 2023, the Commission issued its order directing Staff to file its recommendation in this matter, or a status report, no later than March 10, 2023. On March 7, Staff filed a status report requesting an extension of time to file its recommendation to March 24, 2023, stating that additional time is required to analyze the acquired data and information from Evergy Metro, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro (Evergy Metro), and to complete its investigation.

On March 8, 2023, Evergy Metro filed its response to Staff's status report. In its response, Evergy Metro explains that its ability to access the capital markets before upcoming April blackout period will be affected by the March 24, 2023 recommendation deadline. Evergy Metro states that it has met with Staff and Staff has indicated that a March 17, 2023 recommendation date is acceptable, provided Evergy metro provides certain data request responses in a timely manner.

The Commission will direct the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission to file a recommendation regarding Evergy Metro's application no later than March 17, 2023. The Commission will order replies to Staff's recommendation no later than noon on March 20, 2023.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. No later than March 17, 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 20, 2023.
3. This order shall be effective when issued.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nancy Dippell".

Nancy Dippell  
Secretary

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 8<sup>th</sup> day of March, 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 8<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2023.**



*Nancy Dippell*  
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**Nancy Dippell**  
**Secretary**

**MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**March 8, 2023**

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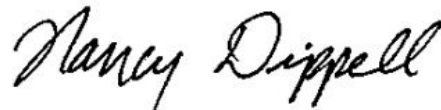
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**Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).**

**Sincerely,**



**Nancy Dippell  
Secretary**

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