

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the Application of Jack and)
Tammy Duncan for Change of Electric)
Supplier to Platte-Clay Electrical Cooperative)
from Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy)
Missouri West)

File No. EO-2023-0105

STAFF’S RESPONSE

COMES NOW Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, by and through the undersigned counsel, and respectfully states as follows:

1. In its *Ordering Directing Notice, Adding Parties, and Directing Responses to Application to Application* issued in File No. EO-2023-0105 on September 19, 2022, the Commission ordered Staff to file a recommendation in that case no later than November 18, 2022.

2. On September 15, 2022, Jack and Tammy Duncan (“Applicants”) filed their *Application for Change of Electric Service Provider* (“Application”). The Applicants are self-employed and alleged frequent power outages affecting both their homes and businesses.

3. On November 3, 2022, Applicants filed their *Motion for Continuance* (“Motion”). The Applicants informed the Commission of their meetings with Evergy Missouri, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri West (“Evergy Missouri” or “Company”). The Applicants requested the Commission order a continuance of the Commission’s deadline for filing a recommendation from November 18, 2022 to May 18, 2023.

4. On November 3, 2022, Evergy Missouri filed their response to the Applicants’ *Application* and *Motion*. The Company supported the Applicant’s motion due

to the negotiations to resolve issues and retained their right to amend their response to the *Application*.

5. On November 3, 2022, Platte-Clay Electric Cooperative, Inc. (“Platte-Clay”) filed its response to the *Application*. Platte-Clay did not oppose Applicants’ motion.

6. Staff does not oppose Applicants’ motion to extend the Commission’s deadline to file a recommendation from November 18, 2022 to May 18, 2023.

WHEREFORE, Staff supports the Applicants’ *Motion* and their request to extend the recommendation date to May 18, 2023.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed or hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record on this 18th day of November, 2022.

/s/ Eric Vandergriff