

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

In the Matter of the Application of Evergy)
Metro Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro for)
Authority to Issue Debt Securities) **File No. EF-2020-0301**

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

COMES NOW the Staff (“Staff”) of the Missouri Public Service Commission, by and through counsel, and for its *Staff Recommendation*, states as follows:

1. Evergy Metro Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro filed its *Application to Issue Debt Securities, Request for Waiver of 60-day Notice, and Motion for Expedited Treatment* on April 10, 2020.
2. On April 28, 2020, the Commission granted Staff an extension to file its *Recommendation* no later than noon on May 1, 2020.
3. Having concluded its investigation, Staff offers a *Memorandum*, filed concurrently, which details Staff’s investigation and analysis.
4. As detailed in the attached *Memorandum*, Staff recommends that the Commission approve Evergy’s application with the conditions detailed in the attached *Memorandum*.

WHEREFORE, Staff hereby tenders its *Memorandum* for the Commission’s information and consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that true and correct copies of the foregoing were served electronically to all counsel of record this 30th day of April, 2020.

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