

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

In the Matter of the Application of Jennifer Dutcher)
For Change of Electric Supplier to Platte-Clay Electric)
Cooperative, Inc. from Evergy Missouri, Inc. d/b/a)
Evergy Missouri West) **File No. EO-2022-0320**

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff), by and through the undersigned counsel, and for its request for extension respectfully states:

1. On May 18, 2022, Jennifer Dutcher filed an application with the Missouri Public Service Commission requesting that her electric service supplier be changed from Evergy Missouri West, Inc. (EMW) to Platte-Clay Electric Cooperative, Inc.

2. On June 22, 2022, the Commission granted EMW’s request for an extension of time to file its response, and ordered Staff to submit a recommendation, or a request for an extension of time, no later than July 12, 2022.

3. On June 28, 2022, EMW filed its *Evergy Missouri West’s Response to Application to Change Electrical Supplier*, and in it EMW submitted “the Company believes it has corrected the outage response issue described in the Application.”

4. In light of EMW’s estimate, Staff telephoned Jennifer Dutcher on the morning of July 5, 2022, and discussed with her EMW’s effort to resolve the problem. Based on that conversation, Staff understands that Ms. Dutcher wishes to advance her application for a change of supplier, and Staff has developed additional information it wishes to investigate about outage response times.

5. Staff has issued a series of Data Requests (DRs) to EMW and Platte-Clay Electric Cooperative, Inc. Due to the pending impact of these responses,

Staff is requesting an extension of time, which will grant the parties time to submit responses to the DRs and afford Staff the necessary time to perform its analysis of the facts in preparation of Staff's recommendation. Staff requests the Commission allow Staff to file its recommendation in this matter on or before August 31, 2022.

WHEREFORE, Staff respectfully requests that the Commission issue an order granting Staff's request to file its recommendation on or before August 31, 2022; and grant such other and further relief as the Commission finds reasonable under the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served by electronic mail, or First Class United States Postal Mail, postage prepaid, on this 8th day of July, 2022, to all counsel of record.

/s/ Don Cosp