

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

In the Matter of the Application of The Empire)
District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty to)
Implement Robust and Mutually- Beneficial) File No. EO-2022-0078
Energy Efficiency Offerings Under the)
Framework Prescribed by MEEIA)

**APPLICATION OF EVERGY MISSOURI METRO AND EVERGY MISSOURI WEST
FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE**

Pursuant to 20 CSR 4240-2.075(10), Evergy Metro, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro (“Evergy Missouri Metro”) and Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri West (“Evergy Missouri West”) (collectively, “Evergy”) seek to intervene in the above-captioned docket. In support of this Application, the Company states:

1. Evergy Missouri Metro is a Missouri corporation with its principal office and place of business at 1200 Main Street, Kansas City, Missouri 64105. It is engaged in the generation, transmission, distribution and sale of electricity in western Missouri and eastern Kansas, operating primarily in the Kansas City metropolitan area. Evergy Missouri Metro is an “electrical corporation” and a “public utility” subject to the jurisdiction, supervision, and control of the Commission under Chapters 386 and 393. Evergy Missouri Metro’s certificate of good standing was filed in Case No. EN-2020-0063 and is incorporated by reference pursuant to 20 CSR 4240-2.060(1)(G).

2. Evergy Missouri West is a Delaware corporation with its principal office and place of business at 1200 Main Street, Kansas City, Missouri 64105. It is engaged in the generation, transmission, distribution and sale of electricity in western Missouri, including the suburban Kansas City metropolitan area, St. Joseph, and surrounding counties. Evergy Missouri West is an “electrical corporation” and a “public utility” subject to the jurisdiction, supervision

and control of the Commission under Chapters 386 and 393. A certificate of authority for a foreign corporation to do business Missouri was filed with the Commission in Case No. EN-2020-0064 and is incorporated by reference pursuant to 20 CSR 4240-2.060(1)(G).

3. In addition to serving counsel named below, all correspondence, pleadings, notices, orders and other communications regarding this proceeding should also be sent to:

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4. Eversource Energy seeks party status so that it can participate in Empire District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty's ("Liberty") application seeking the Missouri Public Service Commission's ("Commission") approval to establish a Demand Side Investment Mechanism ("DSIM"), including projected program costs and projected throughput disincentives associated with its Missouri Energy Efficiency Investment Act ("MEEIA") Cycle 1 programs in its Missouri service area.

5. Eversource Energy expects to support or not oppose the overall relief requested by Liberty in the docket.

6. Like Liberty, both Eversource Energy Missouri Metro and Eversource Energy Missouri West are public utilities in the State of Missouri and, therefore, Eversource Energy's interest in this proceeding is different

from that of the general public because it operates MEEIA programs. A Commission order in this case could impact Evergy's MEEIA programs in the future. The Company seeks to participate in this case so that it can protect this interest. In addition, allowing Evergy to participate will assist in creating the record for a Commission decision in this case.

WHEREFORE, Evergy respectfully request that the Commission issue an order authorizing it to intervene in the above-captioned matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that true and correct copies of the foregoing have been e-mailed or mailed, via first class United States Mail, postage pre-paid, to counsel for all parties of record this 8th day of October 2021.

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