

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

Timothy Allegri,)	
)	
Complainant,)	
)	
v.)	<u>File No. EC-2024-0015</u>
)	
Evergy Metro, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri)	
Metro and Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a)	
Evergy Missouri West,)	
Respondent)	

**ORDER DENYING MOTION TO ADD ADDITIONAL COMPLAINANTS
AND DENYING MEDIATION REQUEST**

Issue Date: September 6, 2023

Effective Date: September 6, 2023

On August 15, 2023, Complainant, Mr. Allegri, filed *Amendment and Request to Reverse Omission of Co-Complainants*, asking that the Commission add 26 individuals to his complaint as self-represented co-complainants. On that same date Mr. Allegri also filed a request for mediation. The Commission ordered Evergy Metro, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro and Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri West (collectively “Evergy”) to respond to Mr. Allegri’s requests.

On August 24, 2023, Evergy responded to Mr. Allegri’s requests. Evergy objects to adding additional self-represented co-complainants to Mr. Allegri’s complaint. Evergy notes that the list of 26 co-complainants does not contain their signatures as required by the Commission’s rules governing complaints. Evergy also states additional technical reasons that Mr. Allegri’s request does not comply with the Commission’s rules. Accordingly, the Commission will not grant Mr. Allegri’s request to add additional co-complainants. Each aggrieved individual or entity that wants to join this complaint must file their own complaint. However, if more complainants file the same or similar complaints

about Evergy's Highway 13 infrastructure improvement project, the Commission could conduct a single evidentiary hearing with multiple complainants.

Evergy also responded to Mr. Allegri's request for mediation. Mediation is a voluntary process, both parties must agree to mediation. Evergy does not agree to participate in mediation of this complaint. The Commission will not appoint a mediator or direct the parties to mediate this complaint.

Mr. Allegri replied to Evergy's responses citing reasons that he believed the Commission could add additional complainants and order mediation.

Evergy has an outstanding motion to dismiss Mr. Allegri's complaint. The Commission will not address that motion until after it has time to review its Staff's report and any responses to that report.¹

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. Complainant's request to add additional co-complainants to his complaint is denied.
2. Complainant's request for mediation is denied.
3. This order is effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

Nancy Dippell

Nancy Dippell
Secretary

¹ Staff's report is due no later than September 25, 2023.

John T. Clark, Senior Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 6th day of September, 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 6th day of September, 2023.



Nancy Dippell

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Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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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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