

**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) **File No. EF-2023-0425**
For Authority to Issue Debt Securities)

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 and Motion for Expedited Treatment on August 22, 2023. The Application requested authority to refinance \$79.5 million of existing tax-exempt Environmental Improvement Revenue Refunding Bonds.

2. On August 23, 2023, the Commission ordered Staff to file a recommendation no later than September 13, 2023.

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 13th day of September, 2023.

/s/ Paul T. Graham