

**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 Implement Rate Adjustments) No. ER-2022-0025
Required by 20 CSR 4240-20.090(8) and the)
Company's Approved Fuel and Purchased Power)
Cost Recovery Mechanism)
)

**EVERGY METRO, INC.'S RESPONSE TO
STAFF'S REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT**

Evergy Metro, Inc. ("Evergy Metro") states the following as its response to Staff's request for oral argument:

The legal issue related to the interpretation of a short provision in the Commission's Fuel Adjustment Clause regulation is not complex. It has been sufficiently briefed by Staff, the Midwest Energy Consumers Group, and Evergy Metro. The parties have agreed upon a Joint Stipulation of Facts, so there are no factual disputes. Although Evergy Metro does not believe that oral argument is needed, if the Commission wishes to hear argument, Evergy Metro requests that it be scheduled as soon as possible so that the case can be resolved.

WHEREFORE, Evergy Metro, Inc. respectfully requests that the Commission determine the issue in this case as expeditiously as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been hand delivered, emailed or mailed, postage prepaid, this 14th day of January 2022, to all parties of record.

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