

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

In the Matter of the Tariff Filing of Evergy)	<u>Case No. ET-2023-0251</u>
Metro, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro)	Tariff No. JE-2023-0131
Pursuant to 20 CSR 4240-3.155)	

**RESPONSE TO ORDER SHORTENING TIME FOR
RESPONSES AND DIRECTING FILING**

COMES NOW Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission and for its Response to Order Shortening Time for Responses and Directing Filing states as follows:

1. On February 6, 2023, the Commission issued an *Order Shortening Time for Responses and Directing Filing* (“Order”) in this matter. The Order directed Staff to “provide an estimate of when it expects to file its recommendation no later than February 8, 2023.”

2. In response to the Order, Staff states that it requests the Commission suspend the tariff sheet which is the subject of this case for 120 days beyond the requested effective date of the tariff sheet. Staff estimates at this time that it will file a recommendation regarding the tariff sheet on May 31, 2023.

WHEREFORE Staff submits this Response to the Commission’s *Order Shortening Time for Responses and Directing Filing*.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to counsel for Evergy Missouri Metro and the Office of the Public Counsel this 7th day of February, 2023.

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