BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Timothy Allegri, Complainant v. Evergy Metro, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro and Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri West,

File No. EC-2024-0015

Respondents

STAFF MOTION FOR PROCEDURAL CONFERENCE

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) and for its *Staff Motion for Procedural Conference* in this matter states:

1. On November 15 the Commission ordered Staff to consult with the other parties in this case and to file a proposed procedural schedule no later than December 7, 2023. Staff is concerned that there are so many parties to this case, and it wants to ensure that all parties have an opportunity to participate in the scheduling of events in this proceeding.

2. To that end, Staff would ask the Commission to schedule a procedural conference, so that all parties receive notice of the conference and have an opportunity to participate in the discussion of appropriate dates for the evidentiary hearing and related elements of this proceeding. If a party cannot participate on the selected date, but desires to have input on date selection, Staff asks that the party contact Staff counsel prior to the scheduled conference. Staff would suggest that such notice also include a disclaimer that failure to participate in the procedural conference, or to notify

Staff prior, will lead Staff to infer that the party entrusts the other parties to this case to select the necessary dates.

WHEREFORE, Staff prays that the Commission will grant this *Staff Motion for Procedural Conference* and order a date for a procedural conference; will provide notice to all parties of the procedural conference and direct them to contact Staff in advance of the conference if the party cannot participate but wishes to provide input on date selection; and will grant such other and further relief as is just in the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served by electronic mail, or First Class United States Postal Mail, postage prepaid, on this 21st day of November, 2023, to all counsel of record.

/s/Whitney Scurlock