

**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)
Approval of the Accrual and Funding of) **Case No. EO-2024-0056**
Wolf Creek Generating Station)
Decommissioning Costs at Current Levels.)

**STAFF’S MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME
WITHIN WHICH TO FILE A RECOMMENDATION**

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, by and through counsel, and for its *Motion for Extension of Time Within Which to File a Recommendation*, states as follows:

1. On September 1, 2023, Evergy Metro, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro, filed its application for approval of the accrual and funding of Wolf Creek Generating Station decommissioning costs at current levels.
2. Evergy Missouri Metro requested that the Commission accept its cost report, approve the continuation at current levels of the annual decommissioning expense accrual and trust fund contribution, and approve a change in the nuclear decommissioning trust (“NDT”) investment manager.
3. On September 5, 2023, the Commission directed Staff to file a recommendation by December 4, 2023, noting that Staff could request an extension if necessary.
4. Accordingly Staff now requests an extension of two weeks, up to and including December 18, 2023, within which to file its recommendation, in that the complexity of this matter and the press of other business leaves Staff unable to file its recommendation by December 4, 2023.

WHEREFORE, Staff prays that the Commission will grant an extension of two weeks, up to and including December 18, 2023, within which to file its recommendation; and grant such other and further relief as is just in the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served electronically upon every party of record herein according to the Service List maintained by the Commission's Data Center, on this 4th day of December, 2023.

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