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

In the Matter of Evergy Metro Inc.,	)	
d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro's	)	Case No. EO-2024-0153
2024 Triennial Compliance Filing	)	
Pursuant to 20 CSR 4240-22	)	
In the Matter of Evergy Missouri	)	
West, Inc., d/b/a Evergy Missouri	)	Case No. EO-2024-0154
West's 2024 Triennial Compliance	)	
Filing Pursuant to 20 CSR 4240-22	)	

## APPLICATION TO INTERVENE OF THE CITY OF KANSAS CITY

The City of Kansas City, pursuant to 20 CSR 4240-2.075 of the Missouri Public Service Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, and for its Application to Intervene respectfully states as follow:

- 1. The City of Kansas City (the "City") is one of Evergy's largest customers. In August 2022, the Kansas City Climate Protection and Resiliency Plan ("CPRP") was passed by City Council. This plan sets out Kansas City's vision for a healthier, more equitable, and resilient future and includes municipal and community-wide greenhouse gas ("GHG") emissions reduction goals.
- 2. On November 3, 2013, Evergy filed a Motion to Open New Dockets for Triennial Compliance Filings. That motion was granted and the file was opened on November 30, 2023.
- 3. Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-22.020(56) defines "Stakeholder Group" as including any entity granted intervention in a prior Chapter 22 proceeding of the electric utility. That regulation also provides that such entities are to be parties to any subsequent related Chapter 22 proceeding of

the electric utility without the necessity of applying to intervene in the subsequent case.<sup>1</sup>

- 4. The City was a party to the 2023 Annual Updates of Evergy Metro, Inc. and Evergy Missouri West, Inc. (collectively, "Evergy") in Case Nos. EO-2023-0212 and EO-2023-0213, respectively. Accordingly, the City should be recognized as a party to the above-captioned cases without an application to intervene.
- 5. The City seeks to intervene because the Commission's actions herein could affect the City's interests.
- 6. As one of Evergy's largest customers, the City has an interest in this proceeding different from that of the general public.
- 7. The City's intervention will serve the public interest by assisting the development of the record for the Commission's decision in this case.
- 8. Correspondence or communications regarding this application, including service of all notices and orders of this Commission, should be addressed to:

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 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 1}$  See also, Order Recognizing Parties, Case No. EO-2023-0212 (June 21, 2023).

WHEREFORE, the City respectfully requests that the Commission issues an order granting its Application for Intervention and that it be made a party hereto with all rights to participate in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served upon all of the parties of record or their counsel, pursuant to the Service List maintained by the Data Center of the Missouri Public Service Commission, on this January 16, 2024.

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