## BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION STATE OF MISSOURI

The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission,

Complainant,

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Case No. EC-2024-0092

Evergy Metro, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro; and Evergy Missouri West, d/b/a Evergy Missouri West, Inc.,

Respondents.

## MOTION FOR ADDITIONAL TIME TO FILE RESPONSE TO RESPONDENTS' MOTION FOR SUMMARY DISPOSITION AND/OR DETERMINATION ON THE PLEADINGS

**COMES NOW**, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"), by and through counsel, and for its *Motion for Additional Time to File Response to Respondent's Motion for Summary Disposition and/or Determination on the Pleadings*, states as follows:

1. On April 24, 2024, Evergy Metro, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro and Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri West (collectively, "Evergy" or the "Company") filed a *Motion for Summary Disposition and/or Determination on the Pleadings, and Memorandum in Support* ("*Motion*") pursuant to 20 CSR 4240-2.117.

2. On April 29, 2024, the Commission entered an Order Directing Filing, requiring the Staff to file its response to said *Motion* "no later than May 9, 2024."

3. Title 20 CSR 4240-2.117(1)(C) specifically allows a party "Not more than thirty (30) days after a motion for summary determination is served," to "file and serve on all parties a response in opposition to the motion for summary determination."

4. Evergy's *Motion* includes eight attachments, totaling approximately 768 pages in length.

5. Staff respectfully requests the Commission provide at least 30 days from the date of service, i.e., 30 days from April 24, 2024, pursuant to the Commission's Rule, within which to file its response to Evergy's *Motion*. However, Staff will endeavor to complete its review prior to any newly-established filing date.

6. This Motion is made in the interest of justice and without the intent to unreasonably delay or hinder these proceedings in any manner.

WHEREFORE, Staff respectfully prays the Commission act expeditiously and grant the Staff 30 days to file its Response to Evergy's *Motion for Summary Disposition and/or Determination on the Pleadings* in this matter, and to grant such other and further relief as the Commission considers just and reasonable in the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted, /s/ Carolyn H. Kerr Senior Staff Counsel Missouri Bar No. 45718 Missouri Public Service Commission P.O. Box 360 Jefferson City, MO 65102 573-751-5397 (Voice) 573-526-6969 (Fax) Carolyn.kerr@psc.mo.gov

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served by electronic mail, on this 30<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2024, to all counsel of record.

## /s/ Carolyn H. Kerr