BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

| The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, |) |
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| Complainant, |) |
| ٧. |) 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 TO SUSPEND PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, by and through counsel, and in response to the Commission's January 31, 2024 *Order Setting Procedural Schedule* files a *Motion to Suspend Procedural Schedule* in this matter, and, in support thereof, hereby states:

- 1. On September 15, 2023, Staff filed its *Complaint* in the above-captioned case. Respondent Evergy Metro, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro, and Evergy Missouri West, d/b/a Evergy Missouri West, Inc. ("Evergy") filed its *Answer* on October 18, 2023. On November 20, 2023, Staff filed its *Amended Complaint*.
- 2. On January 31, 2024, the Commission entered an *Order Setting Procedural Schedule* ("*Order*") in the above-captioned case. According to that *Order*, the parties are scheduled to file their *List of Issues, Order of Witnesses, Order of Cross-Examination, and Order of Opening* on June 14, 2024.
- 3. The evidentiary hearing in this matter is scheduled for June 26 June 28, 2024.

- 4. The parties have been in communication with each other regarding a possible resolution of this matter which may result in an amicable solution and need additional time to finalize their agreement or decide to move forward with the hearing.
- 5. As such, Staff requests the Commission suspend the ordered procedural schedule at this time.
- 6. Counsel for Evergy has been contacted regarding this motion and consents to the suspension of the Procedural Schedule in this case.
- 7. This motion is made in the interest of justice and not with the intent to unreasonably delay or hinder these proceedings in any manner.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons set forth herein Staff prays that the Commission grant this *Motion to Suspend Procedural Schedule* and issue an order in accordance with this *Motion*; and grant such other and further relief as the Commission considers just and reasonable under 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, on this 13th day of June, 2024, to all counsel of record.

/s/ Carolyn H. Kerr