BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO LATE-FILE JOINT FILING AND RESPONSE

COMES NOW, Evergy Metro, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro ("Evergy Missouri Metro") and Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri West ("EMW") (collectively, the "Company") and, for its *Motion for Leave to Late-File Joint Filing and Response* ("Motion"), states as follows:

- 1. On August 29, 2024, Staff ("Staff") for the Commission, the Office of the Public Counsel ("OPC"), The Council for New Energy Economics ("NEE"), Renew Missouri, and Sierra Club (collectively the "Parties") submitted reports identifying concerns and in some cases alleging certain deficiencies regarding Evergy's 2024 Triennial IRP.
- 2. Pursuant to the Missouri Public Service Commission's ("Commission") *Order Granting Extension of Time* ("Order") issued on October 30, 2024, the Company's response and/or agreement in response to the identified concerns was due on November 4, 2024.
- 3. The Company has been working to finalize the joint filing and response with the Parties and was unable to finalize in time to meet the deadline.
- 4. The Company requests that the Commission issue an order granting this Motion and permitting it to late-file the joint filing and response.
 - 4. The Parties have indicated that they do not object to this Motion.

WHEREFORE, the Company respectfully requests that the Commission issue an Order granting this Motion.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing document was served upon counsel for all parties on this 5th day of November 2024 by either e-mail or U.S. Mail, postage prepaid.

s Roger W. Steiner

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