

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

William Gregoric,)	
)	
Complainant,)	
v.)	File No. EC-2025-0143
)	
Evergy Metro, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

MOTION TO APPEAR AND PARTICIPATE *PRO HAC VICE*

COMES NOW, Cole A. Bailey pursuant to 20 CSR 4240-2.040(3)(C) and Missouri Supreme Court Rules 6.01(m) and 9.03, hereby petitions the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”) for leave to be permitted to appear and participate in the above-captioned proceeding. In support of this Motion, Mr. Bailey respectfully states as follows:

1. Mr. Bailey is an attorney with Evergy Metro, Inc., located at 1200 Main St, Kansas City MO 64105. Mr. Bailey wishes to represent Evergy Metro, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro (“Evergy Missouri Metro”) *pro hac vice* in this matter.

2. Mr. Bailey is not admitted to practice in Missouri but is a member in good standing of the Kansas and the Illinois Bar. Mr. Bailey has never been subject to disciplinary proceedings of any kind.

3. Mr. Bailey has submitted a Missouri Court Rules Governing the Missouri Bar and Judiciary rule 8.10 Admission Without Examination Application with the Missouri Board of Law Examiners on August 26, 2024, and is awaiting approval of the application.

4. Mr. Bailey is not under suspension, disbarment, or disqualified to appear before the Commission or any other court.

5. Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 6.10(n), Mr. Bailey has paid the \$410 *pro hac vice* fee via ElectPay through the Missouri Courts website. Receipt of that payment is attached to this motion.

6. Mr. Bailey is associated in this matter with Roger Steiner, with Evergy Missouri Metro., 1200 Main St, Kanas City MO 64105. Mr. Steiner is a member in good standing of the Missouri Bar and is qualified to practice before this Commission pursuant to 20 CSR 4240-2.040(3)(A). Mr. Bailey respectfully designates Mr. Steiner as associate counsel. Mr. Steiner has entered his appearance on behalf of Evergy Missouri Metro in this proceeding by filing an Entry of Appearance in this docket on November 1, 2024.

7. If this motion to appear *pro hac vice* is granted, Mr. Bailey agree to abide by the Rules of the Commission, including all disciplinary rules, and notify the Commission immediately of any matter affecting their standing at the bar of any court.

WHEREFORE, Cole A. Bailey respectfully requests that this motion for admission *pro hac vice* be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Cole A. Bailey

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

A copy of the foregoing has been served this 25th day of November 2024 upon counsel for all parties of record in this proceeding via electronic service or U.S. mail postage prepaid.

/s/ Cole A. Bailey

Cole A. Bailey



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This will hereby acknowledge receipt of \$410.00 as required by Rule 6.01(n) for Cole Bailey, appearing in William Gregoric, Complainant v. Evergy Metro, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro, Respondent, Case No. EC-2025-0143, before the <https://efis.psc.mo.gov/Case/Display/91171>, State of Missouri.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Betsy Ledgerwood". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial "B" and a long horizontal line extending from the end of the name.

Betsy Ledgerwood, Clerk