BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Evergy Metro, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Metro's Demand Side Investment Mechanism Rider Rate Adjustment and True-Up Required by 20 CSR 4240- 20.093(4))))	File No. EO-2025-0173 Tracking No. JE-2025-0085
In the Matter of Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri West's Demand Side Investment Mechanism Rider Rate Adjustment and True-Up Required by 20 CSR 4240-20.093(4))))	<u>File No. EO-2025-0174</u> Tracking No. JE-2025-0086

ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR VARIANCE AND EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Issue Date: December 26, 2024 Effective Date: December 26, 2024

On December 24, 2024, the Staff of the Commission (Staff) filed a Motion for Variance and Extension of Time to File Staff Recommendation in these cases. Staff explains that due to recent substitute tariff filings in these cases, it cannot file its Staff Recommendation by January 2, 2025. Staff requests a variance under Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-20.093(14) to allow Staff to provide a recommendation no later than January 17, 2025, which is beyond the 30-day timeframe outlined under Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-20.093(4)(B).

Staff has stated good cause for a variance from Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-20.093(4)(B). Thus, the Commission will grant a variance from the rule, and will grant Staff an extension of time to file its Recommendation.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 1. Staff's request for a variance from Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-20.093(4)(B) is granted.
- 2. The Staff of the Commission shall file its recommendation no later than January 17, 2025.
 - 3. This order shall be effective when issued.

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BY THE COMMISSION

Nancy Dippell

Nancy Dippell Secretary

Ronald D. Pridgin, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 26th day of December, 2024.

STATE OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City, Missouri, this 26th day of December 2024.

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Nancy Dippell Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION December 26, 2024

File/Case No. EO-2025-0173 and EO-2025-0174

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Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).

Sincerely,

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