BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Establishment of a)	
Collaborative Working Case Dedicated to)	File No. EW-2025
Reviewing the Consolidation of Jurisdictions of)	
Evergy Metro, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro)	
and Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy)	
Missouri West)	

EVERGY MISSOURI METRO'S AND EVERGY MISSOURI WEST'S MOTION TO OPEN A NEW DOCKET DEDICATED TO REVIEWING CONSOLIDATION OF JURISDICTIONS

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 ("Evergy Missouri West") (collectively, "Evergy" or "Company") and submits their *Motion to Open a New Docket Dedicated to Reviewing Consolidation of Jurisdictions* ("Motion") and, in support, states as follows:

- 1. On December 4, 2024, the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") issued its *Report and Order* in File No. ER-2024-0189 ("Rate Case Order") approving the *Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement* filed in that same docket on October 2, 2024 ("Stipulation").
 - 2. Pursuant to the *Stipulation*, the Company agreed to, in part:

[O]pen a new Commission non-contested docket dedicated to reviewing the consolidation of Evergy Missouri Metro and EMW. As part of this new docket, the Company agrees to participate in at least three workshops that will occur once each quarter starting second quarter of 2025. Each workshop will entail the Company updating the Commission, Staff, OPC, and other stakeholders as to the progress it has made up to that point on consolidation of EMW and Evergy Missouri Metro. (See *Stipulation*, p. 5)

3. At this time, the Company wishes to establish the above-described docket, as agreed to by the signatories of the *Stipulation*. Also pursuant to the *Stipulation*, the Company will be requesting an on-the-record presentation to present what it considers to be the most important consolidation issues to solicit input from the Commission and interested stakeholders.

WHEREFORE, Evergy Missouri Metro and Evergy Missouri West respectfully request the Commission issue an order granting this Motion and opening a new docket for Reviewing Consolidation of Jurisdictions.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been hand-delivered, emailed or mailed, postage prepaid, to the Staff of the Commission and to the Office of the Public Counsel this 11th day of February 2025.

s Roger W. Steiner

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¹ "Prior to the first of these workshops, the Company agrees to request an on the record presentation to present what it considers to be the most important consolidation issues that need to be addressed and to solicit initial input from the Commission and interested stakeholders." <u>See</u> *Stipulation*, pp. 5-6.