BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Evergy Metro,) Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro and Evergy) Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri West for) Approval of New and Modified Tariffs for) Service to Large Load Customers)

File No. EO-2025-0154

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") and Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri West ("Evergy Missouri West") *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, and Evergy Missouri West, 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 and Evergy Missouri West in this proceeding by filing an Notice of Intended Case Filing in this docket on November 13, 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 14th day of February 2025 upon counsel for all parties of record in this proceeding via electronic service or U.S. mail postage prepaid.

|s|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 Approval of Tariffs Related to Large Loads, Case No. EO-25-0154, before the Administrative Hearing Commission, State of Missouri.

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Betsy Ledgerwood, Clerk