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 for) Case No. EO-2022-010	<u>)5</u>
Authority To Sell Assets located in Carroll)	
County, Missouri)	

MOTION FOR ADDITIONAL TIME

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff), through counsel, and requests until no later than Thursday, December 16, 2021, to file its recommendation in the above-captioned case, while committing to endeavor to file a recommendation as soon as possible.

- 1. On October 8, 2021, Evergy Metro, Inc. filed an Application for an order authorizing it to sell assets to a customer (Application). Staff's recommendation in the case is currently due no later than Thursday, November 18, 2021.¹
- 2. Staff has received information regarding the proposed transaction on November 15 and 16, 2021, which is still under review. In addition, Staff requested additional information that is currently due November 21, 2021.
- 3. While Staff intends to file its recommendation as soon as possible, it requests that the deadline to file a recommendation be moved to no later than Thursday, December 16, 2021.
- 4. Staff's request for additional time is not intended to unduly prejudice or delay the outcome of this case, and anticipates that the additional time granted to Staff will provide Evergy Metro, Inc., its customer and the Commission a reasonable amount of time to conclude this case.

¹ Order and Notice, Case Number EO-2022-0105 (EFIS No. 2, Oct. 18, 2021).

5. Staff has communicated this request with attorneys for the Every Metro, Inc., who state that they do not oppose Staff's request.

WHEREFORE, Staff requests the Commission issue an order directing Staff to file its recommendation on the Joint Application as soon as possible, and in no event later than Thursday, December 16, 2021, and for such other and further relief as the Commission deems just under the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served by electronic mail, or First Class United States Postal Mail, postage prepaid, on this 17th day of November, 2021, to all parties and/or counsels of records.

<u>/s/ Curt Stokes</u> Curt Stokes