BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Application of Evergy Metro, Inc.)
d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro and Evergy Missouri)
West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri West Request) File No. EE-2025-0084
For a Waiver for Various Chapter 13 Regulations)

MOTION FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT

COMES NOW, Evergy Metro, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro ("EMM") and Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri West ("EMW") (collectively, "Evergy" or the "Company"), and for its *Motion for Expedited Treatment* ("Motion") states as follows:

- 1. On August 20, 2025, the Company filed its compliance tariffs (collectively, the "Tariffs") ¹ pursuant to the Missouri Public Service Commission's ("Commission") *Order Approving Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement* issued August 13, 2025 ("Order").
- 2. Senate Bill 4 ("SB 4") changed the hot and cold weather rule time frames. The change for the Hot Weather Rule prohibits utilities from disconnecting electric and gas service for nonpayment of bills between June 1st to September 30th between 6 a.m. and 9 p.m. for the following seventy-two hours if the National Weather Service local forecasts predicts that temperatures shall rise above 95 degrees Fahrenheit. The change for the Cold Weather Rule prohibits utilities from disconnecting electric and gas service for nonpayment of bills from November 1st to March 31st between 6 a.m. and 9 p.m. for the following seventy-two hours if the National Weather Service local forecasts predicts that temperatures shall falls below 32 degrees Fahrenheit. SB 4 was passed and signed into law and the changes are reflected in Section 393.108 (Hot Weather Rule) and 393.109 (Cold Weather Rule). It becomes effective on August 28, 2025.

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¹ JE-2026-0014 (EMW); JE-2026-0015 (EMW); JE-2026-0016 (EMM); and JE-2026-0017 (EMM).

issue an order in this docket as soon as possible so that these Hot and Cold Weather Rule tariffs can be effective on August 28, 2025, which is the date SB 4 becomes effective. The other tariff

Pursuant to 20 CSR 4240-2.080(14), the Company requests that the Commission

sheets associated with this filing will go into effect on March 12, 2026, as it appears on the tariff

sheets. There will be no negative effect on the Company's customers or the general public if the

Commission issues an order that allows the Tariffs to go into effect on August 28, 2025. This

Motion was filed as soon as it could have been following issuance of the Commission's Order.

4. Staff has advised the Company that it does not oppose the relief requested by this

Motion.

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5. In the alternative to the requested expedited treatment, the Company requests the

Commission approve the tariff sheets with an effective date of September 12, 2025, consistent

with the effective date identified in the Commission's Order.

WHEREFORE, the Company respectfully requests the Commission issue an order that

permits the Tariffs to become effective on August 28, 2025.

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 emailed or mailed, postage prepaid, to all counsel of record as reflected on the service list maintained by the Commission in its electric filing information system on this 20^{th} day of August 2025.

|s| Roger W. Steiner

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