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)

JOINT MOTION FOR CLARIFICATION AND 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"), Staff ("Staff") of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission"), and the Office of Public Counsel ("OPC") and, for their *Joint Motion for Clarification Expedited Treatment* ("Motion") state as follows:

- 1. On August 20, 2025, the Company filed its compliance tariffs pursuant to the Missouri Public Service Commission's ("Commission") *Order Approving Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement* ("Order"), Tracking Nos. JE-2026-0014, JE-2026-0015, JE-2026-0016, and JE-2026-0017 (collectively, the "Tariffs").
- 2. On August 20, 2025, the Company filed a *Motion for Expedited Treatment* asking the Commission to "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 sheets associated with this filing will go into effect on March 12, 2026, as it appears on the tariff sheets."¹

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¹ EE-2025-0084 Motion for Expedited Treatment at 2 Paragraph 4. (August 20, 2025).

- 3. On August 28, 2025, the Commission issued an *Order Approving Tariff and Order Granting Motion for Expedited Treatment*. This Order changed the effective date of all of the Tariffs to be effective on September 12, 2025.
- 4. As explained in the *Motion for Expedited Treatment*, the Company only requested the tariffs related to Hot and Cold Weather Rules be effective expediently to match SB 4 becoming effective. The other tariff changes require implementation of large-scale changes throughout Company processes. Through a Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement ("Stipulation") with Staff and OPC², the Company agreed to implement customer notification changes, customer outreach changes, agency coordination, bill insert changes and the elimination of collection and reconnection fees. All parties agreed in the Stipulation, adopted by the Commission, the Company would have six months to implement these changes³ associated with changes reflected in Tariff's JE-2026-0014 and JE-2026-0016.
- 5. The Parties request the Commission change the effective date on Tariff JE-2026-0014 and JE-2026-0016 from September 12, 2025, to March 12, 2026, as was requested in the August 20, 2025, *Motion for Expedited Treatment*.

WHEREFORE, the Parties respectfully requests the Commission issue a clarification for the Order Approving Tariff and Order Granting Motion for Expedited Treatment changing the effective date on Tariff JE-2026-0014 and JE-2026-0016 from September 12, 2025, to March 12, 2026.

² EE-2025-0084 Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement (July 29, 2025).

³ *Id*. at 4.

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 12th day of September 2025.

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