

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

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| In the Matter of Evergy Missouri Metro, Inc. |) | |
| d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro's Request for |) | <u>Case No. ER-2022-0129</u> |
| Authority to Implement a General Rate |) | |
| Increase for Electric Service |) | |

STAFF RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF ADDING NEW SPP CHARGE TYPES

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"), by and through undersigned counsel, and for its *Response to Notice of Adding New SPP Charge Types* ("Response") respectfully states as follows:

1. On December 18, 2025, Evergy Missouri Metro, Inc., d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro ("Evergy Missouri Metro" or "Company") filed a *Notice of Adding New SPP Charge Types* ("Notice"), pursuant to Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-20.090(8)(D)1.A. The new Southwest Power Pool ("SPP") charge types listed in the Notice are anticipated to take effect on April 1, 2026.

2. Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-20.090(8)(D)1.C.(I) requires a party to make a filing challenging the inclusion of these new charges within 30 days of the electric utility's filing.

3. Staff requested, and the Commission granted, a variance from the rule in order for Staff to further review the Notice and conduct discovery to ensure that the "cost or revenue it covers possesses the characteristics of, and is of the nature of, a cost or revenue allowed in the electric utility's FAC by the commission in the most recent general rate proceeding," as required by Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-20.090(8)(D)1.B.(II).

4. In addition to granting the variance request, the Commission ordered that any responses to the Notice be filed no later than January 30, 2026.

5. Having reviewed Evergy Missouri Metro's Notice and subsequent responses to Staff and the Office of the Public Counsel's data requests, Staff does not challenge the inclusion of these new SPP charge types at this time.

6. Staff will continue to monitor these new SPP charge types in future Fuel Adjustment Clause ("FAC") prudence reviews. This Response is not indicative, and should not be misconstrued as indicative, of the prudence of these charge types.

WHEREFORE, Staff submits this Response for the Commission's knowledge and information.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Travis J. Pringle

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, or transmitted by facsimile or electronic mail to all parties and/or counsel of record as reflected on the certified service list maintained by the Commission in its Electronic Filing Information System this 29th day of January 2026.

/s/ Travis J. Pringle

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AFFIDAVIT OF BROOKE MASTROGIANNIS

STATE OF MISSOURI)
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COUNTY OF COLE) ss.

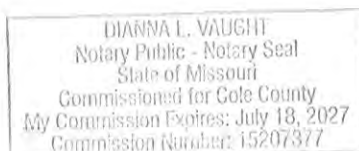
COMES NOW BROOKE MASTROGIANNIS, and on her oath declares that she is of sound mind and lawful age; that she contributed to the foregoing *Staff Response to Notice of Adding New SPP Charge Types*; and that the same is true and correct according to her best knowledge and belief.

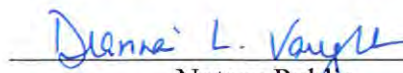
Further the Affiant sayeth not.


BROOKE MASTROGIANNIS

JURAT

Subscribed and sworn before me, a duly constituted and authorized Notary Public, in and for the County of Cole, State of Missouri, at my office in Jefferson City, on this 29th day of January 2026.




Notary Public