# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Evergy Metro, Inc. d/b/a Evergy	)	
Missouri Metro's Request for Authority to	)	Case No. ER-2022-0129
Implement A General Rate Increase for Electric	)	
Service	)	
In the Matter of Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a	)	
Evergy Missouri West's Request for Authority to	)	Case No. ER-2022-0130
Implement A General Rate Increase for Electric	)	
Service	)	

## FILING OF LOCAL PUBLIC HEARINGS NOTICES

**COMES NOW**, 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")(collectively, the "Company"), and for its *Filing of Notices of Local Public Hearings* states as follows:

- 1. On January 7, 2022, Evergy Missouri Metro and Evergy Missouri West filed applications for the purpose of making changes to their respective charges for electric service.
- 2. On March 16, 2022, the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") issued an Order ("Order") in this proceeding requiring interested parties to file notice language to be mailed as bill inserts to Evergy Missouri Metro and Evergy Missouri West customers regarding local public hearings.
- 3. The Company, Staff ("Staff") for the Commission, and the Office of the Public Counsel ("OPC") have agreed upon the language contained in the notices, attached hereto as **Appendix A**.
  - 4. The dates of the virtual public hearings are as follows:

August 8, 2022 at 12 noon and 6 pm;

August 9, 2022 at 12 noon and 6 pm; and

August 10, 2022 at 12 noon.

### WHEREFORE, pursuant to the Commission's Order, the Company submits the attached

Notices for filing.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing document was served upon counsel for all parties on this 19<sup>th</sup> day of April 2022, by either e-mail or U.S. Mail, postage prepaid

|s| Roger W. Steiner

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Evergy Missouri Metro has filed a rate increase request with the Missouri Public Service Commission ("PSC"). The increase would total approximately 5.65 percent in the Evergy Missouri Metro territory.

For the average residential customer the proposed increase would be approximately \$8.46 per month.

Evergy has also asked the PSC to continue the Fuel Adjustment Clause ("FAC"). The FAC allows Evergy to adjust customers' bills two times per year based on the varying cost of fuel and power purchased in the current volatile market. Any increase or decrease in fuel costs is reflected in the FAC. This means the customer bill is based on more current fuel costs. The FAC rate will be charged on a separate line on a customer's bill on a per kWh basis. The amount of the change in base rates due to the rebasing of energy costs is \$0.00051 per kWh. This will make for an approximate impact of a typical residential customer's bill of \$0.41 per month which is included in the average residential customer increase above.

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Local public hearings for specific Evergy service areas have been scheduled to occur virtually before the PSC. However, all Evergy customers are welcome to attend and ask questions at any of the planned virtual public hearings which will include an opportunity to provide sworn testimony to the Commission. To attend, go to evergy.com/TBD and click on the featured link to join any of these scheduled virtual meetings:

Aug. 8, 2022. Noon and 6 p.m. for customers of Evergy Missouri Metro

Aug. 9, 2022. Noon and 6 p.m. for customers of Evergy Missouri West

Aug. 10, 2022. Noon for customers in either of those areas

Consumers wishing to comment of the rate proposal may also: Mail a written comment to the Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102; Electronically submit a comment to the PSC by accessing the PSC's Electronic Filing and Information System at *efis.psc.mo.gov/mpsc* (please reference case number ER-2022-0129); or Contact the Office of the Public Counsel, P.O. Box 2230, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102, telephone **573-751-4857** or toll-free **866-922-2959**, *opcservice@opc.mo.gov*. Comments are viewable by the public.





Evergy Missouri West has filed a rate increase request with the Missouri Public Service Commission ("PSC"). The increase would total approximately 5.65 percent in the Evergy Missouri West territory.

For the average residential customer the proposed increase would be approximately \$8.31 per month.

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