

**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. EF-2026-0206**
Authority to Issue Debt Securities)

STAFF REPLY TO EMM RESPONSE TO STAFF RECOMMENDATION

COMES NOW, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Staff”), by and through counsel, and for its *Reply to EMM Response to Staff Recommendation*, states as follows:

1. On May 15, 2026, Evergy Metro, Inc., d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro (“EMM”) filed its *Application to Issue Debt Securities* pursuant to Sections 393.180, 393.190, and 393.200, RSMo., 20 CSR 4240-10.125, 20 CSR 4240-2.080(14), and 20 CSR 4240-2.060 (“Application”).

2. On July 1, 2026, Staff filed its Staff Recommendation. Also on July 1, 2026, the Commission issued its *Order Shortening Time for Response*, indicating that any response by EMM to the Staff Recommendation must be filed no later than July 2, 2026. EMM filed its Response to Staff Recommendation on July 1, 2026 (EMM’s Response).

3. Staff has reviewed EMM’s Response, which accepts Staff’s conditions contained in the Recommendation and notes that the word “unsecured” in item #2 on Page 1 of the Staff Memorandum should be “secured”; Staff agrees with EMM’s note. Staff appreciates EMM for bringing the typographical error to the attention of Staff and the Commission.

WHEREFORE, Staff submits this *Reply to EMM Response to Staff Recommendation* for the Commission's information and consideration and, as stated in the Staff Recommendation, Staff recommends that the Commission issue an Order approving Evergy Metro, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro's *Application to Issue Debt Securities* as not being detrimental to the public interest, subject to the conditions listed in Paragraphs 1-7 on Pages 6 and 7 of Appendix A to Staff's Recommendation, and to grant such other and further relief as the Commission considers just and reasonable under the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been transmitted by electronic mail to counsel of record this 2nd day of July, 2026.

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