

**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 Implement a General Rate	)	<u>Case No. ER-2026-0143</u>
Increase for Electric Service	)	

PUBLIC COUNSEL'S RULE 20 CSR 4240-2.135(2)(B) FILING

COMES NOW the Office of Public Counsel ("Public Counsel") and to comply with the spirit, if not the letter, of rule 20 CSR 4240-2.135(2)(B) as to the testimony it has prefiled in this case states that Public Counsel designated the information in the witness testimony listed following to be "confidential" or "highly confidential" because Evergy Metro, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro had so designated that information to be confidential or highly confidential as contemplated by rule 20 CSR 4240- 2.135(9):

1. Direct Testimony of David Murray
2. Direct Testimony of John S. Riley
3. Direct Testimony of Angela Schaben
4. Direct Testimony of Paul Alvarez
5. Direct Testimony of Dave Shapley
6. Direct Testimony of Geoff Marke
7. Direct Testimony of Ron Nelson
8. Rebuttal Testimony of Manzell Payne
9. Surrebuttal Testimony of Paul Alvarez
10. Surrebuttal Testimony of Angela Schaben
11. Surrebuttal Testimony of David Murray
12. Surrebuttal Testimony of Ron Nelson
13. Surrebuttal Testimony of Dave Shapley

Respectfully,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 15th day of September 2026.

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