

**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	)	
Permission and Approval of a Certificate of	)	
Convenience and Necessity Authorizing it to	)	<u>File No. EA-2026-0154</u>
Construct, Install, Own, Operate, Manage,	)	
Maintain, and Control a Natural Gas	)	
Electrical Production Facility	)	

STAFF’S STATEMENT OF POSITIONS

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Staff”), by and through counsel, and for its *Statement of Positions* states as follows:

1. The Staff is a signatory to the *Non-Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement* (“Stipulation”). Staff asks the Commission to issue an order incorporating the terms and conditions within that Stipulation.

2. To the extent there are additional issues not covered by the Stipulation, but that are included in the parties’ *Jointly Proposed List of Issues, Order of Opening Statements, List and Order of Witnesses, and Order of Cross-Examination*, the Staff takes no position on those additional issues at this time but reserves the right to take a position in briefs after the hearing.

WHEREFORE, the Staff respectfully submits its *Statement of Positions* in this case for the Commission’s consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served by electronic mail, or First Class United States Postal Mail, postage prepaid, on this 14th day of October, 2026, to all counsel of record.

/s/ Carolyn H. Kerr