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 Increase for Electric Service	)))	**File No. ER-2026-0143**

STAFF MOTION FOR LEAVE TO SUPPLEMENT INITIAL BRIEF AND EXPEDITED TREATMENT

COMES NOW the Staff ("Staff") of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission"), by and through counsel, and for its *Motion for Leave to Supplement Initial Brief* respectfully states as follows:

1. On November 6, 2026, Staff filed its *Initial Brief* in this proceeding.

2. Staff discovered that it inadvertently omitted from its *Initial Brief* its argument addressing Issue 33(A), which asked "Should the Critical Peak Rate recommended by Staff be implemented?"

3. Staff respectfully requests leave to supplement its Initial Brief with the following:

Issue 33(A) Staff Recommends the Commission Adopt the Staff-Proposed Critical Peak Rate ("CPR").

As stated by Ms. Lange, the CPR has existed as an idea at this Commission for almost two decades, at least.[1] Staff took a minimalist approach in developing its CPR, which makes it flexible for modification – and Staff is open to Commission input.[2] While conservation is one aspect of the CPR, Ms. Lange notes that the targets of the CPR are to: 1). improve customer understanding of what is going on in the wholesale market; and 2). give customers an economic signal to do what they can *safely* do to save on their bill now and in the future.[3]

[1] Official Transcripts, Volume 9, pg. 18, lines 23-25.
[2] Official Transcripts. Volume 9, pg. 38, line 11 – p. 39, line 6.
[3] Official Transcripts. Volume 9, pg. 31, line 17 – 32, line 2; page 15, lines 18-23.

4. The limited nature of this supplemental motion corrects an inadvertent omission, and presents Staff's arguments concerning an issue already before the Commission.

5. Staff requests that the Commission consider this portion relating to Issue 33(A) as part of Staff's *Initial Brief*. The addition would supplement Staff's brief at page 120.

6. Due to the reply briefs in this proceeding being due no later than November 18, 2026, Staff further requests expedited treatment regarding this motion no later than Friday, November 13, 2026, pursuant to Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.080(14). This pleading was filed as soon as possible, in the interest of justice and without intent to delay these proceedings.

WHEREFORE, Staff respectfully requests leave from the Commission to supplement its *Initial Brief* regarding Issue 33(A), and any such other and further relief as the Commission deems just and reasonable.

Respectfully submitted,

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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 9th day of November 2026.

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