

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of Evergy Metro, Inc. dba)	
Evergy Missouri Metro’s Request for)	<u>Case No. ER-2022-0129</u>
Authority to Implement a General Rate)	Tariff No. YE-2022-0200
Increase for Electric Service.)	and YE-2022-0201

In the Matter of Evergy Missouri West,)	
Inc. dba Evergy Missouri West’s Request)	<u>Case No. ER-2022-0130</u>
for Authority to Implement a General Rate)	Tariff No. YE-2022-0202
Increase for Electric Service.)	

STAFF’S MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission and for its *Motion for Extension of Time*, states as follows:

1. In its *Order Directing Expedited Staff Review* issued and effective on December 5, 2022, the Commission directed Staff “[n]o later than December 19, 2022, and sooner if practicable, Staff shall file a recommendation as directed in the body of this order or a request for an extension of time.” In the body of the *Order*, the Commission stated “Staff will be directed to file an expedited recommendation as to whether the tariff revision complies with the Order and the four previously approved stipulations and agreements.”

2. Staff has communicated regularly with Evergy concerning the development of necessary substitute tariff sheets to comply with the Commission’s December 8, 2022, *Amended Report and Order*, and to address additional issues identified by Staff.

3. Evergy submitted substitute tariff packets for Evergy Metro at approximately 5:20 and 5:22 pm, Thursday, December 15, 2022, consisting of 183 individual tariff sheets.

4. Staff provided initial feedback on many of those sheets by 11:00 pm on Thursday, December 15, 2022.

5. Sunday, December 18, at 8:18 pm, Evergy submitted 13 substitute sheets addressing some -- but not all -- of the issues raised in Staff's feedback supplied Thursday evening concerning the Metro tariff sheets. Further substitution is necessary, as communicated to Evergy on the morning of Monday, December 19.

6. Sunday, December 18, at 8:22 pm, Evergy submitted 152 substitute sheets addressing the Commission's December 8, 2022, *Amended Report and Order*, and to address the additional issues identified by Staff.

7. Staff has not yet been able to complete its review of those sheets.

8. Staff will continue to assist Evergy in preparation of tariff sheets that are compliant with the Commission's December 8, 2022, *Amended Report and Order*. Staff intends to make reasonable efforts to address any outstanding issues with the EMW and EMM tariff submissions prior to December 26, 2022, such that the tariff sheets, as substituted and/or further substituted, could be addressed at an Agenda on or about December 27, 2022, so that the Commission may take action with respect to those sheets, either approving them, allowing them to take effect by operation of law, or rejecting them, prior to the January 1, 2023, effective date of the submitted tariff packets.

WHEREFORE, Staff respectfully moves the Commission to grant it an extension of time, up to and including December 27, 2022; or grant such other and further relief as may be just in the circumstances.

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 **19th day of December, 2022**, to all parties and/or counsels of record.

/s/ Kevin A. Thompson