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

Case No. ER-2022-0129

In the Matter of Evergy Missouri West Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri West's Request for Authorization to Implement A General Rate Increase for Electric Service

Case No. ER-2022-0130

MOTION FOR EXTENSION AND EXPEDITED TREATMENT

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"), by and through counsel, and for its *Motion for an Extension* states as follows:

1. On March 16, 2022, the Commission issued its *Order Setting Procedural Schedule, Denying Consolidation, And Granting A Variance*, setting August 29-September 9, 2022 as the dates for the evidentiary hearing, and October 7 and October 17, 2022, for the dates of the initial brief and reply/true-up brief, respectively.

2. Transcripts were to be filed by September 23, 2022, but were unexpectedly delayed until the next week, on September 27, 2022.

3. Due to the unforeseen delay in the transcripts necessary for briefing, and the press of other Commission business, Staff, on behalf of the parties, respectfully requests an extension until October 14, 2022 to file initial briefs, and October 24, 2022, to file reply/true-up briefs. Staff also respectfully requests expedited treatment.

WHEREFORE, Staff, on behalf of the parties, respectfully requests an extension until October 14, 2022 to file initial briefs, and October 24, 2022, to file reply/true-up briefs, and an expedited ruling on this request.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was sent by electronic mail or by U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, on October 6, 2022 to all counsel of record.

<u>/s/ Nicole Mers</u>