# 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 Approval of a Special High Load Factor Market Rate Tariff

File No. EO-2023-0022 Tracking No. YE-2023-0217

### STAFF RECOMMENDATION

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**COMES NOW** Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission and for this Staff Recommendation in response to the Commission's *Order Shortening Time and Directing Responses to Compliance Tariff Filing* issued June 14, 2023, respectfully states as follows:

1. On May 24, 2023, the Commission issued its *Order Approving Stipulation and Agreement* ("Order") in this matter approving a settlement among the parties and authorizing Evergy Metro, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro ("EMM" or "Company") to submit tariff sheets in compliance with the Order.

2. On June 13, 2023, EMM filed tariff sheets purported to be in compliance with the Order. The submitted tariff sheets carry a 30-day effective date of July 13, 2023, and are assigned Tracking No. YE-2023-0217.

3. On June 14, 2023, the Commission issued its *Order Shortening Time and Directing Responses to Compliance Tariff Filing*, in which it ordered Staff to file a recommendation, on or before June 23, 2023, as to whether the tariff sheets comply with the Commission's Order.

4. Tariff/Rate Design Department Staff has reviewed the tariff sheets filed in Tariff Tracking No. YE-2023-0217 and recommends the Commission approve them with

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an effective date of July 13, 2023, in reasonable compliance with the Commission's

Order Approving Stipulation and Agreement issued May 24, 2023.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons stated above, Staff recommends the Commission

issue an order approving the following tariff sheets filed in this matter, with an effective

date of July 13, 2023:

### EVERGY METRO, INC. d/b/a EVERGY MISSOURI METRO, P.S.C. MO. No. 7

Original Sheet No. 58 Original Sheet No. 58A Original Sheet No. 58B Original Sheet No. 58C Original Sheet No. 58D Original Sheet No. 58E

Respectfully submitted,

## /s/ Jeffrey A. Keevil

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# **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, or transmitted by facsimile or electronic mail to counsel of record as reflected on the certified service list maintained by the Commission in its Electronic Filing Information System this 23rd day of June 2023.

## /s/ Jeffrey A. Keevil

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#### **AFFIDAVIT OF NANCY L. HARRIS**

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COUNTY OF COLE	)	

**COMES NOW NANCY L. HARRIS,** and on her oath declares that she is of sound mind and lawful age; that she contributed to the foregoing *Staff Recommendation*; and that the same is true and correct according to her best knowledge and belief.

Further the Affiant sayeth not.

Nancy L. Harris

#### JURAT

Subscribed and sworn before me, a duly constituted and authorized Notary Public, in and for the County of Cole, State of Missouri, at my office in Jefferson City, on this  $23^{rd}$  day of June, 2023.

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DIANNA L VAUGHT Notary Public - Notary Seal STATE OF MISSOURI Cole County My Commission Expires: July 18, 2023 Commission #: 15207377