

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

In the Matter of Evergy Metro, Inc.)
d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro’s 2021) Case No. EO-2021-0035
Triennial Compliance Filing Pursuant)
to 20 CSR 4240-22.)

In the Matter of Evergy Missouri)
West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri West’s) Case No. EO-2021-0036
2021 Triennial Compliance Filing)
Pursuant to 20 CSR 4240-22.)

AARP’S APPLICATION TO INTERVENE

COMES NOW AARP¹, by and through counsel, pursuant to pursuant to Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”) Rule 4 CSR 240-2.075, and respectfully requests formal intervention as a party in the above-captioned matter.

In support of this petition, AARP states as follows:

1. AARP, with millions of members in all 50 States and the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and U.S. Virgin Islands, is a nonpartisan, nonprofit, nationwide organization that helps people turn their goals and dreams into real possibilities, strengthens communities and fights for the issues that matter most to families such as healthcare, employment and income security, retirement planning, affordable utilities and protection from financial abuse.

AARP has over 700,000 members in Missouri, many of whom are residential electric customers of Evergy, Inc.

¹In 1999, the “American Association of Retired Persons” changed its name to simply “AARP”, in recognition of the fact that people do not have to be retired to become members.

2. AARP's interest in these matters is a concern over Evergy plans to spend more on investments over the coming years than has been previously been deemed reasonable, and how these plans could lead to unnecessarily higher rates for Missouri residential electric consumers.

3. People aged 50 and over are impacted most directly by variations in energy prices. These consumers also devote a higher percentage of their total spending than do other age groups towards residential energy costs ("energy burden"). Many older consumers also have special needs and safety concerns about their access to electric service. AARP wishes to ensure that residential energy customers, including those over age 50, are represented by a party that is exclusively looking after their interests.

4. AARP's interest is unique and its intervention in these cases is in the public interest.

WHEREFORE, AARP respectfully requests formal intervention in these matters for all purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: November 18, 2020

/s/ John B. Coffman

John B. Coffman MBE #36591
John B. Coffman, LLC
871 Tuxedo Blvd.
St. Louis, MO 63119-2044

Ph: (573) 424-6779
E-mail: john@johncoffman.net

Attorney for AARP

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, emailed or hand-delivered to all parties listed on the official service list on this 18th day of November, 2020.

/s/ John B. Coffman
