

**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 and)
Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy) **File No. EO-2025-0040**
Missouri West for the Issuance of a)
Depreciation Authority Order Relating to)
Their Electrical Operations)

STATUS REPORT OF STAFF

COMES NOW Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission and submits the following Status Report in response to the order of the Commission issued December 18, 2024:

1. On December 13, 2024, Evergy Metro, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro and Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri West (collectively “Evergy”) applied for a depreciation authority order establishing new accounts and deprecation rates for certain depreciable assets.

2. On December 18, 2024, the Commission issued an *Order Directing Notice and Setting Deadlines for Intervention Applications and Staff’s Recommendation* (“Order”). In the Order, the Commission ordered that “No later than January 13, 2025, the Commission’s Staff shall file either a recommendation regarding Evergy’s application **or a status report indicating when it expects to file a recommendation.**” (Emphasis added)

3. By this Status Report, Staff states that it expects to file a recommendation in this matter on or before February 11, 2025. As the Commission is aware, there are numerous major cases currently being processed at the Commission, which take a significant amount of Staff time, as well as two major holidays which have occurred since

the Order was issued. Staff has questions for Evergy concerning this matter and intends to seek clarification from Evergy before finalizing its recommendation. Therefore, Staff requests until February 11, 2025, to file its recommendation; if Staff is able to file a recommendation prior to February 11 it will do so.

WHEREFORE Staff submits this Status Report as required by the Commission's order issued December 18, 2024, and respectfully requests the Commission issue an order granting Staff until February 11, 2025, to file its recommendation in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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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 13th day of January 2025.

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