

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

In the Matter of the Tariff Filings of Evergy Metro, )	
Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro )	<u>File No. ET-2025-0286</u>
)	Tracking No. JE-2025-0134

**EVERGY MISSOURI METRO’S RESPONSE TO STAFF’S MOTION TO SUSPEND  
TARIFFS, OPEN NEW DOCKET, AND FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT**

**COMES NOW**, Evergy Metro, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro (“Evergy Missouri Metro”, “EMM”, or the “Company”) pursuant to the Missouri Public Service Commission’s (“Commission”) *Order Setting Expedited Deadlines for Responses* (“Order”) issued on April 15, 2025, states as follows:

1. On March 21, 2025, EMM filed eight tariff sheets with a proposed effective date of April 21, 2025. The tariff sheets were assigned Tracking No. JE-2025-0134.
2. On April 15, 2025, Staff (“Staff”) for the Commission filed its *Motion to Suspend Tariffs, Open New Docket, and for Expedited Treatment* (“Motion”).
3. The EMM tariffs that Staff seeks to suspend contain the same language and mechanism contained in Evergy Missouri West tariffs that are set to go into effect by operation of law on April 18, 2025 (see Tracking No. JE-2025-0135). Staff and several parties in the Evergy Missouri West rate case *Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement* supported the implementation of these same tariffs for Evergy Missouri West.<sup>1</sup> There is no reason to believe any party would dispute this same approach for EMM.
4. In addition, Ameren has adopted the same approach used in the pending EMM and Evergy Missouri West tariffs for its Time of Use (“TOU”) customers.

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<sup>1</sup> See, *Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement*, ¶10, pp. 7-8, filed October 2, 2024; File No. ER-2024-0189.

5. For the above reasons, the Company believes delaying the recommendation is not necessary.

**WHEREFORE**, the Company submits its response to Staff's Motion pursuant to the Commission Order.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been hand delivered, emailed, or mailed, postage prepaid, this 18<sup>th</sup> day of April 2025, to all parties of record.

*/s/ Roger W. Steiner*

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