BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Evergy Metro, Inc. d/b/a)	
Evergy Missouri Metro's 2025 Integrated)	Case No. EO-2025-0250
Resource Plan Annual Update Filing)	
In the Matter of Evergy Missouri West, Inc.)	
d/b/a Evergy Missouri West's 2025)	Case No. EO-2025-0251
Integrated Resource Plan Annual Update)	Case No. EO-2023-0231
Filing)	

MOTION FOR EXTENSION

COMES NOW the Office of the Public Counsel (the "OPC") and respectfully states:

- On March 13, 2025, Evergy Metro, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro ("Evergy Metro") and Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri West ("Evergy West," and collectively with Evergy Metro, "Evergy") filed their 2025 Integrated Resource Plan ("IRP") Annual Update. (Doc. 1).
- On April 7, 2025, Evergy filed its Notice of Stakeholder Presentation (Doc. 11) and a Notice stating that Evergy was "making no changes to the March 13, 2025 Annual Update Reports filed in the above-captioned dockets as a result of the discussions at the April 3, 2025 workshop." (Notice 1, Doc. 12).
- 3. Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-22.080(3)(D) allows stakeholders to "file comments with the commission concerning the utility's annual update report and summary report within thirty (30) days of the utility's filing of the summary report."
- 4. In this case, comments are due May 7, 2025.
- 5. "When an act is required or allowed to be done by order or rule of the commission at or within a specified time, the commission may—. . . [0]rder the period enlarged

before the expiration of the period originally prescribed or as extended by a previous order." 20 CSR 4240-2.050(3)(A).

- The deadline to file comments in response to Evergy's 2025 IRP Annual Update has not yet expired.
- The OPC has been engaged in discussions with Evergy regarding its 2025 IRP Annual Update, which will affect its comments.
- To allow time to continue and complete these discussions, the OPC requests that the Commission extend the deadline to file comments three weeks, to May 28, 2025.
- 9. Evergy and the Staff of the Public Service Commission for the State of Missouri do not oppose this extension.

WHEREFORE, the OPC respectfully requests that the Commission extend the time to file comments regarding Evergy's 2025 IRP Annual Update to May 28, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the forgoing will be emailed to all counsel of record this 7th day of May 2025.

/s/ Lindsay VanGerpen