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 Authority to Issue Debt Securities

File No. EF-2025-0245

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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COMES NOW, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"), by and through counsel, and for its *Motion for Extension of Time*, states as follows:

1. On May 8, 2025, Evergy Metro, Inc., d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro ("Evergy Missouri Metro") filed its *Application to Issue Debt Securities*. It requested the Commission enter an Order authorizing it to issue up to \$450,000,000 principal amount of General Mortgage Bonds and to take all necessary and action and execute and file all necessary documents for the issuance of said bonds.

2. On May 9, 2025, the Commission entered an Order Directing Staff *Recommendation* be filed no later than June 2, 2025.

3. Staff requests additional time to review the information provided thus far and determine if further information is needed.

4. To provide sufficient time to conduct further discovery, analyze newly acquired data and information from both parties, and complete its investigation, Staff requests an additional 14 days in which to complete and file its report. That being said, Staff will endeavor to complete its review prior to any newly-established filing date.

5. Counsel for Evergy Missouri Metro has been contacted regarding this motion, and does not object to the granting of an extension of time in this matter.

6. This Motion is made in the interest of justice and without the intent to unreasonably delay or hinder these proceedings in any manner.

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WHEREFORE, Staff respectfully submits this *Motion for Extension of Time to* file its Staff recommendation for the Commission's information and consideration and hereby prays the Commission grant Staff an additional 14 days within which to file its report in this matter; and to grant such other and further relief as the Commission considers just and reasonable in the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served by electronic mail, or First Class United States Postal Mail, postage prepaid, on this 29th day of May, 2025, to all counsel of record.

/s/ Carolyn H. Kerr