

**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 Missouri West for) File No. EO-2025-0154
Approval of New and Modified Tariffs for)
Service to Large Load Customers)

**JOINT MOTION FOR A ONE-DAY DELAY
IN THE COMMENCEMENT OF EVIDENTIARY HEARINGS**

COMES NOW, Evergy Metro, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro (“Evergy Missouri Metro” or “EMM”) and Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri West (“Evergy Missouri West” or “EMW”) (collectively “Evergy” or the “Company”) and on behalf of itself, and the Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri (“Ameren”), Google LLC (“Google”), Velvet Tech Services, LLC (“Velvet”), Nucor Steel Sedalia, LLC (“Nucor”), the Data Center Coalition (“DCC”), Sierra Club (“Sierra Club”), and Renew Missouri Advocates d/b/a Renew Missouri (“Renew Missouri”) (collectively, the “Signatories”) request a one-day delay in the commencement of the evidentiary hearings in this matter. In support of this motion, the Company states as follows:

1. Concurrently with the filing of this pleading, the following parties filed a *Non-Unanimous Global Stipulation And Agreement* (“Agreement”) which, if adopted by the Commission, would resolve all contested issues in this case:

- a. Evergy;
- b. DCC;
- c. Google;
- d. Nucor;
- e. Velvet;
- f. Renew Missouri;
- g. Sierra Club;
- h. Ameren; and

i. The Empire Electric Company d/b/a Liberty (“Liberty”)¹

2. Evidentiary hearings are presently scheduled to commence on Monday, September 29, 2025. Since the Agreement filed on September 24, 2025, represents the joint recommendation of the Signatories for resolving the issues in this case,² it is expected that the time necessary for the evidentiary hearing will be shortened since the Signatories expect to waive most, if not all, of the cross-examination of the witnesses of other Signatories to the Agreement.

3. Good cause exists for a one-day delay in the commencement of the evidentiary hearing since a short delay will promote judicial economy, allow for better preparation by all parties for the hearings, and facilitate more convenient travel by participants and other interested persons located outside Jefferson City.

4. No party to this proceeding, including the Commission Staff and Office of the Public Counsel, have voiced any objection to a one-day delay in the commencement of the evidentiary hearings.

WHEREFORE, Evergy on behalf of itself and the Signatories to the Agreement filed on September 25, 2025, respectfully request a one-day delay in the commencement of hearings in this case.

¹ Liberty filed their *Motion to Intervene Out of Time* on August 20, 2025, and has followed settlement discussions with the other parties. As of the filing date of the Agreement, the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”) has not yet granted Liberty’s intervention. As indicated in the Agreement, Liberty does not object.

² See 20 CSR 4240-2.115(2)(D).

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing document was served upon counsel for all parties on this 25th day of September 2025, by EFIS filing and notification, and/or e-mail.

/s/ Roger W. Steiner

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