

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

Mark A. Hill and Bethann C. Hill,	)	
	)	
Complainants,	)	
	)	
v.	)	<u>File No. EC-2026-0350</u>
	)	
Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy	)	
Missouri West,	)	
	)	
Respondent	)	

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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 June 3, 2026, Mark A. Hill and Bethann C. Hill (“Complainants”) filed a complaint with the Commission against Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri West (“EMW”). Complainants allege that EMW has violated Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-18 and the company’s CCN in Case No. 9470 pertaining to adherence to the National Electric Safety Code. This is a contested case pursuant to Section 386.390 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri (“RSMo”).

2. On June 4, 2026, the Commission entered an *Order* directing Staff to investigate this complaint and file a report or alternate pleading no later than July 30, 2026.

3. On July 1, 2026, Staff served EMW with its Data Requests (“DR”s).

4. On July 13, 2026, EMW requested an extension till August 5, 2026, to respond to Staff’s DRs 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, and 13.

5. To ensure that Staff has the necessary time to review the DR responses and adequate time to complete its analysis and recommendation, Staff respectfully requests an additional 45 days in which to complete and file its recommendation in this matter. Staff anticipates filing its recommendation no later than September 11, 2026. Staff will endeavor to file sooner, if possible.

6. Staff has contacted Complainants, EMW, and the Office of Public Counsel regarding this *Motion*, and no party objected to Staff's request for an extension of time.

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

WHEREFORE, Staff respectfully submits this *Motion for Extension of Time* to file its recommendation and hereby prays the Commission grant Staff until September 11, 2026, to file its recommendation 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 20th day of July, 2026, to all counsel of record.

/s/ Mark Johnson