

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

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| In the Matter of Evergy Metro, Inc. d/b/a Evergy    | ) |                                     |
| Missouri Metro's Request for Authority to Implement | ) | <b><u>File No. ER-2026-0143</u></b> |
| a General Rate Increase for Electric Service        | ) |                                     |

**MOTION FOR CLARIFICATION AND EXPEDITED TREATMENT**

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

1. On September 28, 2026, the Commission issued an order granting Evergy Missouri Metro, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro's ("EMM") *Motion to Strike Portions of the Direct Testimony of Staff Witness Sarah Lange* ("Motion"). The order directed Staff to file conforming testimony no later than October 1, 2026.

2. In the Commission's order on page 2, the Commission states that "The fact that Lange took the tour and asked questions is not in itself inappropriate, but when the information from the tour becomes the rationale for a Staff proposed disallowance then the appropriate method to make that information useful is to follow up on it with appropriate discovery requests."

3. However, the testimony at the heart of EMM's Motion is not the basis of any Staff proposed disallowance in this case. If the Commission believes otherwise, Staff respectfully requests clarification from the Commission regarding what Staff proposed disallowance it references in its order.

4. In addition, the order struck language on pages 23 and 38 of Ms. Lange's direct testimony not connected to the tour.

5. Language struck on page 23, lines 12-15 states “\*\*\* [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] \*\*\* Staff’s NSI does not include an annualized level due to lack of detailed information on the timing and magnitude of usage. Instead, this load will be addressed in Staff’s true-up plug.” This language has no connection to Ms. Lange’s tour, and Staff requests clarification from the Commission regarding why this should be struck.

6. Stricken language on page 38, lines 10-11 states “I would expect longer “up” times, and I would expect seasonal variability associated with cooling load.” This language also does not relate back to Ms. Lange’s tour, and is instead in reference to a graph on page 38 Ms. Lange analyzes in her capacity as an expert witness.

7. Due to the Commission ordering Staff to file conforming testimony no later than October 1, 2026, Staff further requests expedited treatment regarding this motion to ensure that the conforming testimony complies with the Commission’s September 28, 2026 order.

**WHEREFORE,** Staff respectfully requests expedited clarification from the Commission, and any such other and further relief as the Commission deems just and reasonable.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 30th day of September 2026.

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