BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

In the Matter of the Application of Evergy)	
Metro, Inc. for Approval to Extend Demand-)	Docket No. 20-KCPE-154-MIS
Side Management Programs.)	

MOTION OF EVERGY METRO, INC. TO FILE RESPONSE OUT OF TIME

Evergy Metro, Inc. (Evergy) requests the Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (Commission) grant this request to file out of time a response to Staff's Report and Recommendation (Staff's R&R) submitted to the Commission May 28, 2020. In support of this Motion, Evergy states as follows:

- 1. On October 1, 2019, Evergy filed its application in this docket (Application)
- 2. On January 22, 2020 Staff and Evergy filed a Joint Motion for Temporary Extension of Demand-Side Management Programs to allow additional time for completion of Staff's R&R.
- 3. On May 28, 2020, Staff filed Staff's R&R evaluating Evergy's Application and recommending approval of certain aspects and denial of other aspects.
- 4. Pursuant to K.A.R. 82-1-218(d), Evergy is permitted to file a response to Staff's R&R within ten (10) days, or by June 8, 2020. K.A.R. 82-1-217(b) allows the Commission to extend time deadlines upon a showing of good cause or where the failure to act within a specified time is the result of excusable neglect.
- 5. Evergy's failure to file its response by the June 8, 2020 date is the result of excusable neglect and there is good cause for the Commission to grant this Motion. Due to COVID-19 precautions, most of Evergy's staff working on this docket are working from home or

other remote locations and normal tracking processes have been disrupted. The disruption was aggravated by the increased flow of workload when the Commission's stay orders were lifted on May 14, 2020. As a result of these factors, the deadline date for the response to Staff's R&R in this docket was inadvertently overlooked.

6. Evergy requests the Commission grant Evergy until June 26, 2020 to file its response to Staff's R&R.

Respectfully submitted,

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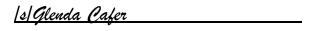
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VERIFICATION

I, Glenda Cafer, verify under penalty of perjury that I have caused the foregoing pleading to be prepared; that I have read and reviewed the same; and that the contents thereof are true and correct to the best of my information, knowledge, and belief.



CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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