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 a General Rate Increase for Electric Service

In the Matter of Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri West's Request for Authority to Implement a General Rate Increase for Electric Service File No. ER-2022-0129 Tracking No. YE-2022-0200 And YE-2022-0201

File No. ER-2022-0130 Tracking No. YE-2022-0202

STAFF MOTION TO CANCEL APRIL 1 DISCOVERY CONFERENCE

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) and for its and Motion to Cancel April 1 Discovery Conference, states as follows:

1. On March 29, Staff identified two (2) categories of Data Requests (DRs) of

concern. Staff subsequently discussed those concerns with Evergy on March 30 and March 31. The first category has been resolved. The second category has been discussed and based on that discussion Staff and Evergy agree that a discovery conference on April 1 is no longer necessary or useful. Based on the understanding that retrieval by Evergy of the data Staff requested will require significant technical support, processing time and manual interventions to correlate data stored in multiple repositories, the parties reserve all rights as to future discovery conferences regarding the second category of DRs identified in Staff's March 29 filing.

2. No other party filed a statement of discovery dispute or concern.

3. Therefore, Staff moves to cancel the discovery conference currently scheduled for April 1, 2022 in the above-captioned cases.

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WHEREFORE, Staff respectfully asks the Commission to accept this Statement of Discovery Resolution and respectfully asks the Commission to cancel the Discovery Conference in the above-captioned cases currently scheduled for April 1, 2022 at 10:30 a.m.

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 31st day of March, 2022, to all parties and/or counsels of records.

<u>/s/ Curt Stokes</u> Curt Stokes