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 for Authority to Implement Rate Adjustments Required by 20 CSR 4240-20.090(8) and the Company's Approved Fuel and Purchased Power Cost Recovery Mechanism

File No. ER-2022-0025 Tariff No. JE-2022-0024

JOINT RESPONSE TO COMMISSION ORDER

COMES NOW, Evergy Metro, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro ("Evergy Missouri Metro" or the "Company"), by and through counsel, and pursuant to the Missouri Public Service Commission's ("Commission") *Order Directing Filing* dated November 12, 2021 ("Order"), state as follows:

1. Evergy Missouri Metro has consulted with Staff ("Staff") for the Commission, the

Office of the Public Counsel ("OPC") and Midwest Energy Consumers Group ("MECG") and

propose the following procedural schedule:

Joint Statement of Facts	December 15, 2021
Initial Brief	December 22, 2021
Reply Brief	January 12, 2022

WHEREFORE, Evergy Missouri Metro submits this Joint Response to the Commission's Order.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and copy of the foregoing application was emailed on this 1st

day of December 2021, to counsel of record.

<u>|s| Roger W. Steiner</u>

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