BEFORE THE MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

| In the Matter of the First Prudence Review |) | |
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| of the Missouri Energy Efficiency |) | |
| Investment Act (MEEIA) Cycle 3 Energy |) | Case No. EO-2021-0416 |
| Efficiency Programs and Cycle 2 Long- |) | |
| Lead Projects of Evergy Missouri West, |) | |
| Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri West. |) | |
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| Evergy Missouri Metro. |) | |

MOTION TO SUSPEND PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

COMES NOW, Evergy Metro, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro ("Evergy Missouri Metro") and Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri West ("Evergy Missouri West") (collectively "Evergy" or the "Company") and for this *Motion to Suspend Procedural Schedule* ("Motion") respectfully states as follows:

- 1. On December 6, 2021, the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") issued its *Order Setting Procedural Schedule* ("Order") in the above-captioned dockets.
 - 2. Pursuant to the Order, a settlement conference was held on February 24, 2022.
 - 3. Surrebuttal testimony is currently due on March 11, 2022.
- 4. In order to accommodate parties' ongoing settlement discussions, the parties request the Commission's Order to file a proposed procedural schedule be suspended immediately. No later than April 1, 2022, Evergy will apprise the Commission whether settlement discussions appear likely to produce an agreement.

5. Undersigned counsel has been authorized to represent that all of the other parties to this proceeding have been apprised of the contents of this pleading, and no party has expressed objection to the relief requested herein.

WHEREFORE, the Company respectfully requests that the Commission grant this Motion as soon as reasonably practicable.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been hand delivered, emailed or mailed, postage prepaid, to all counsel of record in this case on this 4th day of March 2022.

|s| Roger W. Steiner

Counsel for Evergy Missouri Metro and Evergy Missouri West