

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

In the Matter of the Second Prudence Review)
of the Missouri Energy Efficiency Investment)
Act (MEEIA) Cycle 2 Energy Efficiency) File No. EO-2020-0227
Programs of Evergy Metro, Inc. d/b/a Evergy)
Missouri Metro)
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In the Matter of the Second Prudence Review)
of the Missouri Energy Efficiency Investment)
Act (MEEIA) Cycle 2 Energy Efficiency) File No. EO-2020-0228
Programs of Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a)
Evergy Missouri West)

STATUS REPORT

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 *Status Report* (“Status Report”) respectfully states as follows:

1. On January 11, 2021, the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”) issued its *Order Directing a Further Status Report* (“Order”) which directed the parties to file a status report by February 8, 2021, advising the Commission whether or not it is believed that ongoing settlement discussions will result in settlement. This pleading is being filed in response to the *Order*.

2. The Company and the other parties have been actively engaged in discussions concerning a possible resolution of this matter. The parties have been conducting settlement discussions and request additional time to continue these discussions. The Company requests an extension until March 8, 2021, to file a settlement agreement or another status report.

3. Counsel for all parties have been apprised of the contents of this pleading and have authorized undersigned counsel to represent that no party has expressed an objection to the request made herein.

WHEREFORE, the Company respectfully submits this Status Report to the Commission.

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 8th day of February 2021.

/s/ Roger W. Steiner _____

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