BEFORE THE MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the First Prudence Review of the Missouri Energy Efficiency) Investment Act (MEEIA) Cycle 3 Energy) Efficiency Programs and Cycle 2 Long-) Lead Projects of Evergy Missouri West,) Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri West.) In the Matter of the First Prudence Review) of the Missouri Energy Efficiency) Investment Act (MEEIA) Cycle 3 Energy) Efficiency Programs and Cycle 2 Long-Lead Projects of Evergy Metro, Inc. d/b/a) Evergy Missouri Metro.)

Case No. EO-2021-0416

Case No. EO-2021-0417

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 April 1, 2022, the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") issued its *Order Granting Extension of Time to File Settlement Agreement or Status Report* ("Order") which directed the parties to file a status report by May 2, 2022, advising the Commission whether or not it is believed that ongoing settlement discussions will result in settlement.

 On May 2, 2022, the Company filed a status report requesting an extension until May 23, 2022 to continuing settlement discussions.

3. The Commission granted the Company's extension request pursuant to its *Order Granting Second Extension of Time to File Settlement Agreement or Status Report* issued on May 3, 2022. 4. 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 June 6, 2022, to file a settlement agreement or another status report.

5. 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 23rd day of May 2022.

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

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