

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

In the Matter of the Application of Evergy)	
Metro, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro and)	
Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy)	No. EU-2020-0350
Missouri West for an Accounting Authority)	
Order Allowing the Companies to Record and)	
Preserve Costs Related to COVID-19 Expenses)	

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 September 28, 2020, the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”) issued its *Order Suspending Procedural Schedule and Continuing Hearings* (“Order”) which directed the parties to file a status report by October 5, 2020, 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 Company represents that it believes settlement can likely be reached among some but perhaps not all of the parties. The Company would therefore ask the Commission for an additional week, until October 13, 2020, 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 5th day of October 2020.

/s/ Robert J. Hack

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