

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

In the Matter of the Application of)
Checkmate Design for a Variance of)
Commission Rules)

File No. EE-2021-0180

STATUS REPORT

COMES NOW the variance committee¹ previously established by the Commission, by and through the undersigned counsel, and for this Status Report respectfully states as follows:

1. On January 13, 2021, the Commission issued an *Order Directing Variance Committee Report and Setting Time for Responses* (“Order”) in this matter which ordered that “No later than January 29, 2021, the variance committee established pursuant to Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-20.050(5) shall file either a recommendation and report of its findings regarding the application for variance **or a status report indicating when it expects to file its recommendation and findings.**” (Emphasis added)

2. The variance committee has submitted two sets of data requests, including follow-up data requests, in this proceeding. Responses to the follow-up data requests are currently due February 8, 2021.

3. At this time, assuming no discovery issues arise, the variance committee expects to file its recommendation and findings concerning this matter on March 1, 2021.

WHEREFORE, the variance committee prays the Commission accept this Status Report pursuant to the Commission’s January 13 Order.

¹ Rule 20 CSR 4240-20.050(5)(C)

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, or transmitted by facsimile or electronic mail to counsel of record as reflected on the certified service list maintained by the Commission in its Electronic Filing Information System this 29th day of January 2021.

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