

**BEFORE THE 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 Missouri West Request for a) **Case No. EE-2022-0071**
Waiver of Various Tariffs and Regulations)
Related to Automated Metering)
Infrastructure)

STAFF PROPOSAL TO FILE RECOMMENDATION
NO LATER THAN APRIL 20, 2022

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff), by and through undersigned counsel, and proposes to file its recommendation in the above-captioned case no later than April 20, 2022.

1. Consistent with the Commission’s Order of February 2, 2022, Staff states that it expects to file a recommendation in this case no later than April 20, 2022.

2. Evergy Metro, Inc., and Evergy Missouri West, Inc. (collectively “Evergy”) filed their Application in this case on January 25, 2022.

3. As of March 7, 2022, Staff has reviewed Evergy’s application, citations and authority referenced in Evergy’s application, and received responses to eleven (11) detailed data requests with subparts.¹ Staff intends to finalize its review and analysis of the application, legal authority, and data requests, and prepare its recommendation no later than April 20, 2022. To the extent Staff can file its recommendation sooner than April 20, it will do so.

4. No other party has intervened in this case by the Commission’s intervention deadline of March 4, 2022.

¹ EFIS reflects twenty-two (22) data requests resulting from an inadvertent error in which the requests were entered in duplicate.

WHEREFORE, Staff respectfully requests the Commission issue an order setting a deadline of no later than April 20, 2022 for Staff to file its recommendation in the above-captioned case, and for such other and further relief the Commission deems just and reasonable under the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served by electronic mail on this 11th day of March, 2022, to all parties and counsel of record.

/s/ Curt Stokes

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