

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

In the Matter of Evergy Missouri Metro and)
Evergy Missouri West’s Notice of Intent to File)
Applications for Authority to Establish a)
Demand-Side Programs Investment Mechanism) **File No. EO-2019-0132**

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE PROPOSED REVISIONS
TO TECHNICAL RESOURCE MANUAL**

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Staff”) and for its *Staff Recommendation to Approve Proposed Revisions to Technical Resource Manual* respectfully states:

1. On November 25, 2020, Evergy Missouri Metro, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro and Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri West (“Evergy”) filed an Application to revise their Technical Resource Manual (“TRM”).
2. Evergy proposes to revise its TRM to incorporate additional final Evaluation, Measurement, and Verification for program year four of its Missouri Energy Efficiency Investment Act Cycle 2. The Application requests an effective date of January 1, 2020.
3. On December 4, 2020, the Commission ordered Staff to file an expedited recommendation no later than December 9, 2020.
4. Evergy consulted with Staff prior to filing the proposed revisions. The Application reflects the discussion and recommendations from Staff, and states, “Commission Staff provided communication to Evergy Missouri that based on their review to date, they do not have any concerns at this time.”¹

¹ *Evergy Application for Approval of Modification to its Technical Resource Manual*, pg. 2, para. 5.

5. Staff does not have any concerns, and recommends that the Commission approve Evergy's November 25, 2020 Application.

WHEREFORE, Staff recommends the Commission approve the proposed revisions to Evergy's TRM, as filed on November 25, 2020, and grant such other and further relief as the Commission finds appropriate in the circumstances.

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 parties and/or counsels of record on this 9th day of December, 2020.

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