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

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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

#### **MOTION FOR EXTENSION**

**COMES NOW** the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff") and for its Motion for Extension in regards to a procedural schedule for Evergy Metro Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro ("Metro") and Evergy Missouri West Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri West ("West"), (collectively, "Evergy") proposed extension of its MEEIA 2020-2022 Plan through December 31, 2023, respectfully states:

1. On January 31, 2022, Evergy filed an application to modify its Demand-

Side Management and Portfolio Plan for its MEEIA 2020-2022 Plan in order to extend the plan an additional year, through December 31, 2023.

2. On February 25. 2022. Staff filed timely objection а to Evergy's application. Subsequently, the Commission issued, on February 28, 2022, its Order Directing the Filing of Proposed Procedural Schedule, directing Staff to file a procedural schedule by March 17, 2022. This date was subsequently suspended to April 7, 2022 in the Commission's March 24, 2022 Second Order Granting Staff's Motion for an Extension of Time to File a Proposed Procedural Schedule.

3. Staff, the Office of the Public Counsel (OPC), Missouri Energy Consumers Group (MECG) and Evergy have continued discussions regarding the application, and believe a settlement is forthcoming on all or most of the issues. This would eliminate the need for a procedural schedule. To continue discussions and formalize agreements,

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Staff requests a two week extension, until April 21, 2022, for parties to file a procedural schedule or a settlement agreement.

4. Staff has consulted with OPC, MECG, and Evergy, who do not oppose the request.

**WHEREFORE**, Staff respectfully requests an extension until April 21, 2022 for parties to file a procedural schedule or a settlement agreement.

Respectfully submitted,

### <u>/s/ Nicole Mers</u>

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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 on this 7<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2022.

# Isl Nicole Mers