BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the Matter of Evergy Metro, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro's Submission of its 2022 Renewable Energy Standard Compliance Plan.

File No. EA-2023-0363

STAFF REPORT ON EVERGY MISSOURI METRO'S 2022 ANNUAL RENEWABLE ENERGY STANDARD COMPLIANCE PLAN

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff") and for its *Staff Report on Evergy Missouri Metro's (EMM's) 2023 Annual Renewable Energy Standard Compliance Plan* respectfully states as follows:

1. On April 17, 2023, Evergy Metro, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro ("EMM") filed its 2023 Renewable Energy Standard ("RES") Compliance Plan ("Plan"), as required by Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-20.100(8).

2. On April 24, 2023, the Commission ordered Staff to file its report no later than June 1, 2023.

3. On June 1, 2023, Staff requested an extension to file its report on July 18, 2023, in order to give EMM time to respond to additional data requests from Staff and allow Staff the necessary time to analyze and incorporate EMM's responses in its report. An extension was approved by the Commission until June 30, 2023.

4. Rule 20 CSR 4240-20.100(8)(B) specifies the minimum required information the utility must provide in its annual RES Compliance Plan.

5. Staff has conducted its review of EMM's Plan as discussed in detail in the Staff Memorandum, attached and incorporated herein as Attachment A, and states that EMM has met the minimum requirements of 20 CSR 4240-20.100(8)(B).

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WHEREFORE, Staff respectfully submits this Staff Report for the Commission's information and consideration, find EMM has met the minimum requirements of 20 CSR 4240-20.100(8)(B), and to grant such other and further relief as the Commission considers just and reasonable in the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ J. Scott Stacey

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been transmitted by electronic mail to counsel of record this 30th day of June, 2023.

/s/ J. Scott Stacey