

**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 ) **File No. EO-2019-0132**  
Demand-Side Programs Investment Mechanism )

**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 a timely objection 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.
3. Staff, the Office of the Public Counsel (OPC), and Evergy have been engaged in discussions regarding the application, and are hopeful a settlement can be reached on all or most of the issues. In order to facilitate productive conversations and potentially narrow the scope of any remaining issues, Staff requests a one week extension, until March 24, 2022, to file a procedural schedule.
4. Staff has consulted with OPC and Evergy, who do not oppose the request.

**WHEREFORE**, Staff respectfully requests an extension until March 24, 2022 to file a procedural schedule.

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 counsel of record on this 17th day of March, 2022.

**/s/ Nicole Mers**