

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

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

**STAFF STATEMENT CONCERNING EVERGY’S
PAYS® PROGRAM COMPLIANCE FILING**

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Staff”), by and through counsel, and for its *Staff Statement Concerning Evergy’s PAYS® Program Compliance Filing* respectfully states:

1. On June 3, 2021, Evergy Missouri West and Evergy Missouri Metro submitted direct testimony and tariff revisions (YE-2021-0221 and JE-2021-0222) to initiate a PAYS® program and comply with the Commission’s *Amended Report and Order* issued March 11, 2019.

2. The Commission issued its *Order Directing Staff to File a Pleading Concerning Evergy’s PAYS® Program Compliance Filing* on June 4, 2021, ordering Staff to file a statement informing the Commission of when it can file its recommendation.

3. In order for Staff to have the necessary time to conduct its analysis and review, Staff requests the Commission issue an order setting July 19, 2021 as the filing date for Staff’s recommendation.

WHEREFORE, Staff respectfully requests the Commission issue an order setting July 19, 2021 as the filing date for Staff’s recommendation.

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 counsel of record on this 17th day of June, 2021.

/s/ Travis J. Pringle