

**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 an additional two week extension, until April 7, 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 April 7, 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 24th day of March, 2022.

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