BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Grand Property Management KC and Rachael Staude,)
Complainants,)) File No. EC-2021-0084
V.) THE NO. 20 2021 0004
Evergy Metro, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro,)
Respondent.)

ORDER GRANTING REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Issue Date: March 19, 2021 Effective Date: March 19, 2021

On September 23, 2020, Rachael Staude and Grand Property Management KC filed a complaint against Evergy Metro, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro. On October 26, 2020, Evergy Missouri Metro filed its answer and affirmative defenses. On January 15, 2021, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission filed its report, and Rachael Staude and Grand Property Management KC responded on January 25, 2021.

Subsequently, the Commission ordered the parties to propose a procedural schedule leading to an evidentiary hearing. The proposed porcedural schedule is due March 19, 2021. On March 18, 2021, the parties jointly requested an extension of time until April 16, 2021, to file the proposed procedural schedule. The Complainant and Respondent have engaged in settlement discussions, and believe additional time would be helpful to that process.

The Commission finds the joint motion reasonable, and will grant it.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 1. The motion of the parties for an extension of the deadline to April 16, 2021, to file a proposed procedural schedule is granted. The parties shall file a proposed procedural schedule, a status update, or a settlement pleading on or before April 16, 2021.
 - 2. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

Charles Hatcher, Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo (2016).

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 19th day of March, 2021.