

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Second Prudence)
Review of the Missouri Energy Efficiency)
Investment Act (MEEIA) Cycle 2 Energy) File No. EO-2020-0227, et al.
Efficiency Programs of Evergy Metro, Inc.)
d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro)

ORDER GRANTING REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Issue Date: March 9, 2021

Effective Date: March 9, 2021

Beginning October 30, 2020, the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) has been directing the filing of periodic status reports following the granting of an unopposed motion to suspend the pending procedural schedule. The March 8, 2021, status report notified the Commission that the parties continue to have unresolved issues and requested leave to produce a proposed procedural schedule no later than Friday, March 12, 2021.

In reviewing the casefile, the Commission notes that the prior procedural schedule was suspended prior to the evidentiary hearing, but after pre-hearing pleadings were submitted.¹ On February 17, 2021, the Commission approved a unanimous partial stipulation and agreement. As to the remaining unresolved issues, the Commission will request the parties include the following as part of a new proposed procedural schedule:²

- Allowance for ten business days for transcript preparation;
- Evidentiary hearing held via WebEx.³

¹ Pre-hearing pleadings refers to pre-filed testimony, the list of issues, the order of witnesses, the order of cross-examination, the joint stipulation of facts, and the statements of position.

² Please note the regulatory law judge will be unavailable the week of March 29, 2021 through April 2, 2021.

³ As the impact of COVID-19 during the 2021 hearing process is unknown, hearings may be changed to in-person by request by the parties or by the Commission on its own motion.

Any request for expedited hearing transcripts must be made before the procedural schedule is established. The Commission finds the request to file a proposed procedural schedule reasonable, and will grant it.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Everyg's request to file a proposed procedural schedule reasonable is granted. The parties shall file a proposed procedural schedule on or before March 12, 2021.
2. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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 9th day of March, 2021.