

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

In the Matter of the Third Prudence Review)
of Costs Subject to the Commission-Approved)
Fuel Adjustment Clause of Evergy Metro,)
Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro)

File No. EO-2020-0263

STAFF’S THIRD PRUDENCE REVIEW REPORT

COMES NOW Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission and submits Staff’s Third Prudence Review Report (incorporated by reference) of costs related to the Fuel Adjustment Clause (“FAC”) for the electric operations of Evergy Metro, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro (“Company” or “Evergy Missouri Metro”). In support thereof, Staff states as follows:

1. On March 2, 2020, Staff filed *Staff’s Notice of Start of Third Fuel Adjustment Prudence Review* (“Notice”) informing the Commission that it had begun its review of the costs subject to Evergy Missouri Metro’s FAC. On March 3, 2020, the Commission issued its *Order Directing Notice, Acknowledging Automatic Parties, and Establishing Deadlines for Intervention and Requesting a Hearing* (“Order”).

2. The Notice described Staff’s plan to conduct a prudence review of the costs and revenues associated with Evergy Missouri Metro’s FAC for the period July 1, 2018 through December 31, 2019. This Review Period corresponds to the seventh, eighth, and ninth FAC accumulation periods (each accumulation period is 6 months) of Evergy Missouri Metro’s FAC.

3. Staff has completed its prudence review and provides a detailed discussion of its findings in Staff’s *Third Prudence Review of Costs Related To The Fuel Adjustment Clause For The Electric Operations Of Evergy Metro, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro*

("Prudence Review Report") submitted concurrently herewith in Confidential and Public formats. As a result of its prudence review, and as more fully explained in the Prudence Review Report, Staff found no evidence of imprudence by Evergy Missouri Metro.

WHEREFORE, Staff requests the Commission accept its Prudence Review Report of Evergy Missouri Metro's FAC, and issue such further orders as the Commission deems proper.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, or transmitted by facsimile or electronic mail to all parties and/or counsel of record this 28th day of August, 2020.

/s/ Travis J. Pringle