

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

In the Matter of Evergy Metro, Inc. d/b/a )  
Evergy Missouri Metro's Submission of Its ) **File No. EO-2020-0329**  
2019 Renewable Energy Standard Compliance )  
Report )

In the Matter of Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a )  
Evergy Missouri West's Submission of Its ) **File No. EO-2020-0330**  
2019 Renewable Energy Standard Compliance )  
Report )

**STAFF SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT ON  
EMM AND EMW'S REQUEST FOR A LIMITED WAIVER FROM  
COMMISSION RULE 20 CSR 4240-20.100(8)(A)1.I.(V)**

**COMES NOW** the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff") and for its *Staff Supplemental Report on EMM and EMW's Request for a Limited Waiver From Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-20.100(8)(A)1.I.(V)* respectfully states:

1. On June 12, 2020, Staff filed its Reports regarding Evergy Metro, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro's ("EMM") and Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri West ("EMW") (collectively "Companies") Renewable Energy Standard ("RES") Compliance Report for calendar year 2019 as required by Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-20.100(8).

2. Staff did not recommend the Commission approve the Companies' request for a limited waiver from the requirements of Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-20.100(8)(A)1.I.(V) to substitute invoices or another reasonable substitute when meter readings are not available for energy purchases from various renewable energy sources not owned by the Companies at the time of Staff's report. As noted by Staff, the Companies did not have access to the invoices due to limited building access as a result

of COVID-19 restrictions. Staff was also awaiting additional information requested in Data Request No. 0002 in each respective docket.

3. Staff stated that an additional recommendation would be filed once the necessary invoices and information from Data Request No. 0002 were provided.

4. Staff has since received and reviewed the above information, and now recommends that the Commission grant a limited waiver from the requirements of Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-20.100(8)(A)1.I.(V) to substitute invoices or another reasonable substitute when meter readings are not available for energy purchases from various renewable energy sources not owned by the Companies.

**WHEREFORE**, Staff submits its *Supplemental Report* for the Commission's information and consideration.

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 counsel of record this 8th day of October, 2020.

**/s/ Travis J. Pringle**