BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Evergy Metro, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro's 2023 Integrated Resource Plan Annual Request to Revise its Solar Subscription Rider)))	Case No. EO-2023-0423
In the Matter of Evergy Metro, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri West's 2023 Integrated Resource Plan Annual Request to Revise its Solar Subscription Rider))	Case No. EO-2023-0424

STATUS REPORT

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, by and through the undersigned counsel, and for its *Status Report* states as follows:

- 1. On May 19, 2023, Evergy Metro, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro and Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri West (collectively "Evergy") filed tariff sheets in File Nos. ER-2022-0129 and ER-2022-0130 to Revise Evergy's Solar Subscription Riders. Staff's recommendation was to reject those tariff sheets and open a separate docket where Staff can audit costs, evaluate the facility, and proposed rates. On June 14, 2023, the Commission opened these dockets based upon Staff's recommendation and Evergy's response. On June 16, 2023, the Commission issued its Establishing Intervention Deadline. Order Providing Notice. Directing Staff Recommendation, And Setting Time For Responses, setting July 31, 2023 as the date for Staff to file its recommendation or status report, and August 14, 2023 as the date for any other responses to Evergy's request or Staff's recommendation.
- 2. Staff has been conducting discovery in order to complete its audit and prepare a recommendation. Staff will need to conduct follow up discovery based on responses received. In order to have time to receive these responses and analyze the information

for a recommendation, Staff respectfully requests September 15, 2023 as the date for its recommendation. Staff suggests that responses to Staff's report therefore also be extended to September 29th to preserve the review period initially contemplated in the original due dates.

WHEREFORE, Staff respectfully requests an extension to September 15, 2023, to file its recommendation, and an extension to September 29, 2023, for any parties to respond to Staff's recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that true and correct copies of the foregoing were served electronically to all counsel of record this 31st day of July, 2023.

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