BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

| In the Matter of the Fifth Prudence Review of Costs Subject to the Commission-Approved Fuel Adjustment Clause of Evergy Metro, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro |)) <u>File No. EO-2023-027</u>) | <u>'6</u> |
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| In the Matter of the Eleventh Prudence Review of Costs Subject to the Commission-Approved Fuel Adjustment Clause of Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri West |)) File No. EO-2023-027) | <u>'7</u> |

ORDER DIRECTING THE PARTIES TO FILE A PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Issue Date: September 13, 2023 Effective Date: September 13, 2023

On March 3, 2023, the Commission's Staff (Staff) filed notice that on that date, it started prudence audits of the fuel adjustment clause established for Evergy Metro, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro, for the period July 1, 2021 through December 31, 2022. On that same date, Staff started prudence audits of the fuel adjustment clause established for Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri West, for the period June 1, 2021 through November 30, 2022. Staff filed its prudence review reports in both files on August 30, 2023, recommending that the Commission issue ordered adjustments, as described in the reports, to be applied to Evergy Missouri Metro's and Evergy Missouri West's next fuel adjustment rate filings. On August 31, 2023, Evergy Missouri Metro and Evergy Missouri West jointly filed a request for hearing pursuant to Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-20.090(11)B. Evergy Missouri Metro and Evergy Missouri West also requested a prehearing conference so that a procedural schedule may be developed.

The Commission will grant Evergy Missouri Metro's and Evergy Missouri West's request for hearing, and for Staff to consult with the parties and file a joint proposed procedural schedule. The Commission will also communicate with the parties and schedule a prehearing conference at a time that the parties may agree.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 1. Staff shall consult with the parties and shall file a joint proposed procedural schedule no later than October 13, 2023.
 - 2. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

Nancy Dippell Secretary

Ross Keeling, Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 13th day of September, 2023.

STATE OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City, Missouri, this 13th day of September, 2023.

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Nancy Dippell Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION September 13, 2023

File/Case No. EO-2023-0276 and EO-2023-0277

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Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).

Sincerely,

Nancy Dippell Secretary

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