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))))	Case No. EO-2023-0276
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))))	Case No. EO-2023-0277

Response to Order Directing Filing

COMES NOW the Office of the Public Counsel ("OPC"); the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"); Evergy Metro, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro ("Evergy Missouri Metro"); and Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri West ("Evergy Missouri West") (collectively, "the parties") and for their *Response to Order Directing Filing*, state as follows:

1. The Missouri Public Service Commission issued an Order Directing Filing in the above styled cases on March 11, 2024, that ordered the parties to provided alternative dates to those previously suggested by the parties.

2. Pursuant to the Commission's order, the parties now file this proposed alternative procedural schedule:

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WHEREFORE, the parties respectfully request the Commission accept this response to its *Order Directing Filing* and further issue an order adopting this proposed procedural schedule.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the forgoing have been mailed, emailed, or hand-delivered to all counsel of record this thirteenth day of March, 2024.

/s/ John Clizer