BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Timothy Allegri,)	
Complainant,)	
v.)	File No. EC-2024-0015
)	
Evergy Metro, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro)	
And Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy)	
Missouri West,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

STATUS UPDATE

COMES NOW, Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri West ("Evergy Missouri West") (collectively, the "Company" or "Evergy"), by and through its counsel and, pursuant to the *Order Cancelling Evidentiary Hearings, Suspending Procedural Schedule, and Directing Filing of Status Reports* issued on May 9, 2024, and for its *Status Update* ("Status Update") states as follows:

- 1. Currently, the Fayetteville Project plan is holding. Evergy met with the Missouri Department of Transportation ("MoDOT") staff on May 16, 2024 to discuss MoDOT's status and to communicate that Evergy will not proceed with easement acquisition until and unless MoDOT initiates their acquisition efforts.
- 2. As previously reported, the circuit court cases have been dismissed by Evergy. Specifically as to any additional issues related to the specific circuit court cases:

<u>Lafayette County Case No. 23LF-CV00700</u>

All issues related to this circuit court case have been fully resolved.

<u>Lafayette County Case No. 23LF-CV00939</u>

All issues related to this circuit court case have been fully resolved.

Johnson County Case No. 23JO-CC00142

On April 18, 2024, the circuit court issued a text order confirming that it lacked jurisdiction to proceed with any additional matters in this case due to Evergy's voluntary dismissal. Petitioners Marsh and Bracken filed a motion to reconsider that text order, which was set for hearing on September 13, 2024.

WHEREFORE, the Company respectfully submits its Status Update for consideration by the Commission.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

A copy of the foregoing has been served this 14th day of June 2024 upon counsel for all parties of record in this proceeding via electronic service or U.S. mail postage prepaid.

|s|Roger W. Steiner

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