

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

In the Matter of the Application of Evergy)
Metro, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro and)
Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy)
Missouri West for an Accounting Authority)
Order Allowing the Companies to Record)
and Preserve Costs Related to the February)
2021 Cold Weather Event)

CASE NO. EU-2021-0283

STATUS REPORT

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

1. On June 30, 2021, Evergy Metro, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro and Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri West (collectively “Evergy”) filed its *Application of Evergy Missouri Metro and Evergy Missouri West for Accounting Authority Order Related to Winter Storm Uri and Costs and Financial Impacts* requesting an accounting authority order related to Winter Storm Uri.

2. On July 22, 2021, the Commission ordered Staff to file its recommendation by September 23, 2021.

3. The Staff Recommendation was filed on September 23, 2021, followed by Evergy’s Response, filed on October 7, 2021.

4. On March 22, 2022, the Commission entered an *Order* directing the parties to submit a proposed procedural schedule by April 15, 2022.

5. After granting the Staff’s *Motion to Suspend Filing of Proposed Procedural Schedule*, filed by Staff on April 12, 2022, the Commission entered an *Order* suspending the Procedural Schedule and directing Staff to file a Status Report in the above-captioned case by August 1, 2022.

6. The remaining issues and requests in this matter continue to be those of Evergy Missouri West, and they should be held in abeyance pending the resolution of Evergy Missouri West's Securitization Petition, No. EF-2022-0155. The deadline for an order in EF-2022-0155 is October 12, 2022.

WHEREFORE, Staff files this *Status Report* for the Commission's information and knowledge.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served by electronic mail, or First Class United States Postal Mail, postage prepaid, on this 27th day of July, 2022, to all counsel of record.

/s/ Carolyn H. Kerr