

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

In the Matter of Evergy Metro, Inc. d/b/a)
Evergy Missouri Metro’s Notice of Intent to)
File an Application for Authority to) **File No. EO-2023-0369**
Establish a Demand-Side Programs)
Investment Mechanism)

In the Matter of Evergy Missouri West, Inc.)
d/b/a Evergy Missouri West’s Notice of)
Intent to File an Application for Authority to) **File No. EO-2023-0370**
Establish a Demand-Side Programs)
Investment Mechanism)

**RESPONSE TO STAFF’S MOTION TO PROVIDE SUR-SURREBUTTAL TESTIMONY
IN RESPONSE TO EVERGY WITNESS KEVIN GUNN, MOTION FOR ADDITIONAL
INFORMATION, AND MOTION FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT**

COMES NOW, 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 “Company”) and, for its *Response* (“Response”) to the Staff (“Staff”) for the Missouri Public Service Commission’s (“Commission”) *Motion to Provide Sur-Surrebuttal Testimony in Response to Evergy Witness Kevin Gunn, Motion for Additional Information, and Motion for Expedited Treatment* (“Motion”) filed on August 26, 2024, states as follows:

1. The Company does not object to Staff’s Motion for live sur-surrebuttal during the evidentiary hearings as long the Company receives the same opportunity to present live sur-surrebuttal testimony regarding the Office of the Public Counsel’s (“OPC”) “modified alternative plan” found in the surrebuttal testimony of Geoff Marke at p. 32-33.
2. Similarly, if the Commission orders the Company to provide Staff’s requested list of information concerning its proposal, the Company requests that the Commission order OPC to provide the same information in advance of the hearing regarding its settlement proposal.

WHEREFORE, the Company submits its Response to Staff's Motion.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that true and correct copies of the foregoing have been e-mailed to counsel of record for all parties this 27th day of August 2024.

/s/ Roger W. Steiner

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