

**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 ORDER DIRECTING EVERGY TO FILE WORKPAPERS

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 Missouri Public Service Commission’s (“Commission”) *Order Directing Evergy to File Workpapers* (“Order”) issued on August 27, 2024, states as follows:

1. Attached please find the following Confidential workpapers, pursuant to the Commission’s order:

- CONF_MEEIA Cycle 4 Update_BenCost_Metro_04_16_24_FINAL.xlsx
- CONF_MEEIA Cycle 4 Update_BenCost_West_04_16_24_FINAL.xlsx

WHEREFORE, the Company submits its Response to the Commission’s Order.

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 29th day of August 2024.

/s/ Roger W. Steiner

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**Evergy Metro, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro and
Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri West**

Docket No.: EO-2023-0369/0370

Date: August 29, 2024

CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

The following information is provided to the Missouri Public Service Commission under CONFIDENTIAL SEAL:

Document/Page	Reason for Designation
CONF_MEEIA Cycle 4 Update_BenCost_Metro_04_16_24_FINAL.xlsx	3, 4, and 6
CONF_MEEIA Cycle 4 Update_BenCost_West_04_16_24_FINAL.xlsx	3, 4, and 6

Rationale for the “confidential” designation pursuant to 20 CSR 4240-2.135 is documented below:

1. Customer-specific information;
2. Employee-sensitive personnel information;
3. Marketing analysis or other market-specific information relating to services offered in competition with others;
4. Marketing analysis or other market-specific information relating to goods or services purchased or acquired for use by a company in providing services to customers;
5. Reports, work papers, or other documentation related to work produced by internal or external auditors, consultants, or attorneys, except that total amounts billed by each external auditor, consultant, or attorney for services related to general rate proceedings shall always be public;
6. Strategies employed, to be employed, or under consideration in contract negotiations;
7. Relating to the security of a company's facilities; or
8. Concerning trade secrets, as defined in section 417.453, RSMo.
9. Other (specify) _____.

Should any party challenge the Company’s assertion of confidentiality with respect to the above information, the Company reserves the right to supplement the rationale contained herein with additional factual or legal information.