

**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)

**JOINT MOTION FOR SUSPENSION OF
THE PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE AND CANCELLATION OF THE HEARINGS**

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”), the Office of the Public Counsel (“OPC”) and Renew Missouri Advocates (“Renew Missouri”) (collectively the “Signatories”), pursuant to 20 CSR 4240-2.080 and, for their *Joint Motion to Suspend Procedural Schedule* (“Motion”) request that the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”) suspend the procedural schedule and cancel the hearings scheduled to begin on Tuesday, September 3, 2024, pending the filing of a Stipulation and Agreement that will recommend a resolution of all issues in this case. In support of this Motion, the Signatories state as follows:

1. The parties to this case have been meeting to discuss the possibility of reaching a settlement in this proceeding.

2. Based upon those discussions, the Signatories have reached an agreement in principle that will resolve all the issues between them. The Signatories are working to draft a Stipulation and Agreement that will memorialize their agreements. In order to facilitate this

effort, the Signatories respectfully request that the Commission suspend the procedural schedule and cancel the hearings that are scheduled to begin on Tuesday, September 3, 2024. The Signatories intend to file a stipulation and agreement or a status report by Friday, September 6, 2024.

3. The Commission Staff and Midwest Energy Consumers Group have indicated that they do not object to this Motion.

WHEREFORE, the Company, on behalf of itself, OPC, and Renew Missouri, respectfully requests that the Commission suspend the procedural schedule and cancel the hearings that are scheduled to begin on Tuesday, September 3, 2024, pending the filing of a Stipulation and Agreement that resolves the issues among the Signatories. No party objects to this motion.

Respectfully submitted,

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**ATTORNEYS FOR EVERGY
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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 30th day of August 2024.

/s/ Roger W. Steiner

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