# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the Matter of Evergy Metro, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro's Notice of Intent to File an Application for Authority to Establish a Demand-Side Programs Investment Mechanism

File No. EO-2023-0369

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 Establish a Demand-Side Programs Investment Mechanism

File No. EO-2023-0370

## JOINT STATUS REPORT

**COMES NOW,** the Staff ("Staff") for the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission"), 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 the Office of the Public Counsel ("OPC"), Renew Missouri Advocates ("Renew Missouri"), and Midwest Energy Consumers Group ("MECG") (collectively the "Parties"), and, for their *Joint Status Report* states as follows:

1. On September 3, 2024, in response to a *Joint Motion for Suspension of the Procedural Schedule and Cancellation of the Hearings*, the Commission issued its *Order Cancelling Evidentiary Hearing* in the above cited matters. The Order stated the parties shall file a stipulation and agreement or a status report no later than September 6, 2024.

2. On September 6, 2024, the parties filed a *Joint Status Report* stating that the parties are actively discussing specific terms of a stipulation and agreement, and anticipated filing such stipulation and agreement or another status report by Friday, September 13, 2024

3. The parties continue to actively discuss specific terms of a stipulation and agreement that will memorialize the agreement, and anticipate filing such stipulation and agreement or another status report by Friday, September 20, 2024.

WHEREFORE, Staff, on behalf of itself, the Company, OPC, Renew Missouri, and

MECG respectfully submits this Joint Status Report to the Commission.

#### Respectfully Submitted,

#### <u>/s/ Tracy D. Johnson</u>

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned by their signature below certifies that the foregoing pleading was served upon all counsel of record on this September 13th, 2024, by electronic filing in EFIS, electronic mail, hand-delivery, or U.S. postage prepaid.

#### /s/ Tracy D. Johnson