BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

| 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 |))) <u>File No. EO-2023-0369</u>)) |
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| 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 |))) <u>File No. EO-2023-0370</u>) |

ORDER DIRECTING RESPONSE

Issue Date: November 18, 2024 Effective Date: November 18, 2024

On September 27, 2024, Evergy Metro, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro and Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri West (collectively "Evergy") filed a *Non-Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement* (Agreement). The Staff of the Commission (Staff) was not a signatory to the Agreement but did not object the Agreement. Staff filed a response listing its concerns with the Agreement.

So that the Commission could gain clarity on how the Agreement would appear in Evergy's tariff, the Commission directed Evergy to file substitute tariff sheets that comply with the Agreement and directed Staff to file a recommendation about those tariff sheets. However, while Staff's recommendation concluded that the tariff sheets complied with the Agreement, the tariff sheets lacked "the level of detail and specificity that Staff believes are necessary for a MEEIA portfolio." Staff was also unable to verify certain values included in the tariff sheets.

The Commission will direct Evergy to respond to Staff's concerns with the Agreement and to Staff's tariff recommendation with sufficient detail to justify the Commission considering the Agreement and associated tariff sheets as a reasonable resolution of Evergy's proposed MEEIA Cycle 4.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 1. No later than November 26, 2024, Evergy shall respond to Staff's response to the Agreement and tariff recommendation.
 - 2. This order shall be effective when issued.

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BY THE COMMISSION

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John T. Clark, Senior Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 18th day of November, 2024.

STATE OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City, Missouri, this 18th day of November 2024.

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Nancy Dippell Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION November 18, 2024

File/Case No. EO-2023-0369 and EO-2023-0370

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Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).

Sincerely,

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