BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Jennifer Dutcher)	
For Change of Electric Supplier to Platte-Clay Electric)	File No. EO-2022-0320
Cooperative, Inc. from Evergy Missouri, Inc. d/b/a)	
Evergy Missouri West)	

STATUS REPORT

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff), by and through the undersigned counsel, and for its *Status Report* respectfully states:

- 1. On May 18, 2022, Jennifer Dutcher filed an application requesting that her electric supplier be changed from Evergy Missouri West, Inc. (EMW) to Platte-Clay Electric Cooperative, Inc. (PCEC). EMW responded on June 28, 2022. Staff filed its recommendation that the Commission approve the change of supplier request on October 31, 2022. On November 10, 2022, EMW requested an evidentiary hearing.
- 2. On November 30, 2022, the Commission issued an *Order Directing Joint Proposed Schedule* (Order) in which it ordered the parties to submit either a status report or joint proposed procedural schedule no later than December 23, 2022.
- 3. On December 20, 2022, Ms. Dutcher, EMW, PCEC, Staff, and the Office of the Public Counsel met virtually for a settlement conference. During the conference, the parties discussed circulation of a proposal and evaluation of that proposal. To allow time to circulate and evaluate the proposal, Staff requests that the parties be directed to file a status report, procedural schedule, or settlement agreement no later than Friday, January 20, 2023.

WHEREFORE, Staff submits this Status Report in compliance with the Commission's November 30 Order and requests the Commission issue an order granting

the parties until January 20, 2023, to file either a procedural schedule or another status report.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Don Cosper

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served by electronic mail, or First Class United States Postal Mail, postage prepaid, on this 22nd day of December, 2022, to all counsel of record.

/s/ Don Cosper