## BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Evergy Metro, Inc. d/b/a	)	
Evergy Missouri Metro's Demand Side	)	
Investment Mechanism Rider Rate	)	File No. ER-2020-0154
Adjustment and True-Up Required by	)	Tariff No. JE-2020-0093
20 CSR 4240-20.093(4)	)	
In the Matter of Evergy Missouri West,	)	
Inc., d/b/a Evergy Missouri West's	)	
Demand Side Investment Mechanism	)	File No. ER-2020-0155
Rider Rate Adjustment and True-Up	)	Tariff No. JE-2020-0094
Required by 20 CSR 4240-20.093(4)	)	

## EVERGY MISSOURI METRO AND EVERY MISSOURI WEST'S MOTION TO SUPPLEMENT TESTIMONY

COMES NOW Evergy Metro, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro ("Evergy Missouri Metro") and Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a as Evergy Missouri West ("Evergy Missouri West") (collectively, the "Company"), and submits its *Motion to Supplement Testimony* to the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission"). In support thereof, the Company respectfully states as follows:

 On December 2, 2019, Evergy Missouri Metro filed a tariff revision (Tracking No. JE-2020-0093) and the supporting direct testimony of Lisa A. Starkebaum to initiate Docket No. ER-2020-0154.

On December 2, 2019, Evergy Missouri West filed a tariff revision (Tracking No. JE-2020-0094) and the supporting direct testimony of Lisa A. Starkebaum to initial Docket No. ER-2020-0155.

3. Currently, a recommendation on the submitted tariffs from Staff ("Staff") for the Commission is due in both dockets on January 1, 2020.

4. After the MEEIA 3 compliance tariffs take effect on January 1, 2020,<sup>1</sup> the Company requests permission to file additional testimony in this docket to request a projection of MEEIA 3 costs be recovered in the DSIM rider tariffs. At the time it made its original filings, the MEEIA 3 Order in Case No. EO-2019-0132, had not been issued. Thus, the Company was not able to include the MEEIA 3 costs in the rider tariff sheets filed on December 2, 2019. After reviewing the MEEIA 3 Order, the Company has projected the MEEIA 3 costs and requests that these costs be included in the DSIM rider. By including these amounts in the rider tariff sheet, the costs which the Commission authorized in MEEIA 3 Order will be recovered over a longer time period, resulting in less volatility in future rates charged under the rider tariff. If recovery of MEEIA 3 costs is delayed until the August 1, 2020 rider, customers will be subject to large MEEIA 3 increases.

5. Because of the additional time needed for Staff's review of supplemental testimony and supporting documentation of MEEIA 3 costs, the Company intends to modify the DSIM rider tariffs to reflect a March 1, 2020 effective date. Therefore, the Company requests the January 1, 2020 deadline for the Staff recommendation be moved to February 1, 2020. The Company also request that current rates stay in effect.<sup>2</sup>

6. In addition, the Company plans to file new MEEIA 3 tariff sheets (49Y for Evergy Missouri Metro and 138.17 for Evergy Missouri West) to reflect the DSIM rates to recover MEEIA 3 costs. The Company will move to consolidate those tariff sheets in this docket so that the tariff sheets can take effect March 1, 2020.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The MEEIA 3 compliance tariffs stemming from Case No. EO-2019-0132 and 0133 are filed under Tracking Nos.YE-2020-0100, YE-2020-0101, JE-2020-0102, and YE-2020-0103.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The additional revenues collected will reconcile through the MEEIA Cycle 2 DSIM mechanism.

7. The Company has discussed this additional testimony and tariff sheets with Staff and OPC and both parties do not oppose the motion.

8. **WHEREFORE,** the Company requests the Commission issue an order at its December 30, 2019 agenda session approving this motion, allowing the Company to supplement its testimony and granting the Staff additional time, until February 1, 2020, to file its recommendation herein.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been hand delivered, emailed or mailed, postage prepaid, to all counsel of record in this case on this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of December 2019.

/s/ Roger W. Steiner

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