BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Evergy) Metro, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro and) Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy) Missouri West for Permission and Approval of) a Certificate of Public Convenience and) Necessity Authorizing It to Construct, Install,) Own, Operate, Maintain and Otherwise Control) and Manage Solar Generation Facilities in) Kansas City, Missouri.)

Case No. EA-2022-0043

EVERGY REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

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") and for their *Request for Extension* ("Request") state as follows:

1. Pursuant to the Missouri Public Service Commission's ("Commission") Order Granting Evergy's Motion for an Extension of Time to Respond to Staff's Recommendation ("Order") issued on March 18, 2022, the Company's response to the Staff ("Staff") Recommendation ("Recommendation") filed on March 10, 2022 is currently due on April 7, 2022.¹

2. The Company, Staff, OPC, and Renew MO (collectively, the "Parties") have been actively engaged in discussions concerning a possible resolution of this matter. The Parties have been conducting settlement discussions and request additional time to continue these discussions. As such, the Parties request an extension until April 21, 2022, to file a settlement agreement, or alternatively, respond to the Staff Recommendation.

¹ Subsequent motions for extension to respond to the Staff Recommendation, filed by both the Office of the Public Counsel ("OPC") and Renew Missouri Advocates d/b/a Renew Missouri ("Renew MO") were also granted by the Commission, all with an extended deadline of April 7, 2022.

3. Counsel for all parties have been apprised of the contents of this pleading and have authorized undersigned counsel to represent that no party has expressed an objection to the request made herein.

WHEREFORE, the Parties respectfully request an extension until April 21, 2022 to file a settlement agreement or, alternatively, respond to the Staff Recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that true and correct copies of the foregoing have been e-mailed or mailed, via first class United States Mail, postage pre-paid, to the counsel of record for all parties this 7th day of April 2022.

<u>|s| Roger W. Steiner</u>

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