

**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) File No. ET-2021-0151
for Approval of a Transportation)
Electrification Program.)

In the Matter of the Application of Evergy)
Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri) File No. ET-2021-0269
West for Approval of a Transportation)
Electrification Program.)

**EVERGY MISSOURI METRO’S AND EVERGY MISSOURI WEST’S
RESPONSE TO ORDER DIRECTING FILING ON CONSOLIDATION**

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, “Evergy” or “Company”) and, in response to the Missouri Public Service Commission’s (“Commission”) *Order Directing Filing On Consolidation* (“Order”) issued in this docket on March 30, 2021, states as follows:

1. In its Order, the Commission directed Staff (“Staff”) for the Commission and other parties to file a recommendation on consolidation of File Nos. ET-2021-0151 and ET-2021-0269 by April 7, 2021. In response to this directive, Evergy states its support for consolidation of these files. The issues of law and fact are sufficiently related to justify consolidation and there are no issues unique to either of the applications that would complicate resolution of these cases in tandem. The Evergy Missouri Metro and Evergy Missouri West applications are virtually the same. Therefore, consolidation would promote the efficient use of the Commission’s and stakeholders’ resources and generally promote the efficient processing of these cases.

WHEREFORE, Evergy respectfully requests that the Commission consolidate the Evergy Missouri Metro and Evergy Missouri West dockets, and schedule a prehearing conference to allow the parties to discuss a proposed procedural schedule in these cases.

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 the Staff of the Commission and to the Office of the Public Counsel this 7th day of April 2021.

/s/ Robert J. Hack

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