BEFORE THE MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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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 an Accounting Authority Order Allowing the Companies to Record and Preserve Costs Related to COVID-19 Expenses

No. EU-2020-0350

MOTION TO SUSPEND PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

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 "Evergy" or the "Company") and for this *Motion to Suspend Procedural Schedule* ("Motion") respectfully states as follows:

1. In order to accommodate parties' settlement discussions, the parties request the Missouri Public Service Commission's ("Commission") procedural schedule be suspended immediately. No later than October 5, 2020, Evergy will apprise the Commission whether settlement discussions appear likely to produce agreement.

2. Undersigned counsel has been authorized to represent that all of the other parties to this proceeding, except for Sierra Club which has not yet responded to emails from undersigned counsel on this topic, have been apprised of the contents of this pleading, and no party has expressed objection to the relief requested herein.

WHEREFORE, the Company respectfully requests that the Commission grant this Motion as soon as reasonably practicable.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 28th day of September 2020.

[s] Robert J. Hack

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