BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

| In the Matter of the Application of Evergy |) | |
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| Metro, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro and |) | |
| Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy |) | |
| Missouri West for an Accounting Authority |) | File No. EU-2021-0283 |
| Order Allowing the Companies to Record and |) | |
| Preserve Costs Related to the February 2021 |) | |
| Cold Weather Event |) | |

WITHDRAWAL OF COUNSEL AND ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

COMES NOW the Midwest Energy Consumers Group, pursuant to 20 CSR 4240-2.040(6), and for its Withdrawal of Counsel and Entry of Appearance respectfully states as follows:

- 1. On July 7, 2021, the Midwest Energy Consumers Group ("MECG") sought to intervene in this matter with David Woodsmall as its attorney. On July 26, 2021, the Commission granted that intervention.
- 2. Through this pleading, David Woodsmall seeks leave to withdraw as the attorney for MECG in this matter and Tim Opitz enters his appearance on behalf of MECG in this matter.

WHEREFORE, David Woodsmall seeks leave to withdraw as counsel in this matter and Tim Opitz enters his appearance in this matter on behalf of MECG.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have this day served the foregoing pleading by email, facsimile or First Class United States Mail to all parties by their attorneys of record as provided by the Secretary of the Commission.

/s/ Tim Opitz Tim Opitz

Dated: March 18, 2022