# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Every Missouri Metro and	)	
Every Missouri West's Notice of Intent to	)	
File Applications for Authority to Establish a	File No. EO-2019-013	<u> 32</u>
Demand-Side Programs Investment Mechanism	)	

# STAFF RECOMMENDATION FOR APPROVAL OF REVISION TO EVERGY MISSOURI METRO AND EVERGY MISSOURI WEST'S TECHNICAL RESOURCE MANUAL

**COMES NOW** the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"), by and through the undersigned counsel, and for its recommendation respectfully states:

- 1. On March 2, 2020, Evergy Missouri Metro and Evergy Missouri West (collectively the "Company") filed its *Evergy Application for Approval of Modification of its Technical Resource Manual*, with an effective date of April 1, 2020.
- 2. On April 1, 2020, Staff was ordered to file a recommendation no later than April 9, 2020.
- 3. As more fully detailed in Staff's Memorandum, attached hereto as *Appendix A*, Staff has reviewed the proposed modifications to the Company's Technical Resource Manual ("TRM"), and recommends that the Commission approve the request as filed on March 2, 2020.
- 4. However, Staff notes that the Company's requested effective date of April 1, 2020 has come and gone. For that reason, Staff recommends a new effective date of May 1, 2020.

WHEREFORE, Staff respectfully requests the Commission issue an order approving the revised TRM, as filed on March 2, 2020, to become effective on May 1, 2020, and to grant any such other and further relief as is just under the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

#### /s/ Travis J. Pringle

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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 parties and/or counsels of record on this 9<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2020.

/s/ Travis J. Pringle

#### **MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File

File No. EO-2019-0132, Evergy Missouri Metro and Evergy Missouri West

**FROM:** Mark Kiesling, Utility Management Analyst III

**DATE:** /s/ Brad J. Fortson 04/09/2020 /s/ Travis Pringle 04/09/2020

Energy Resources Department / Date Staff Counsel Department / Date

**SUBJECT:** Staff Recommendation For Approval of Revision to Evergy Missouri Metro and

Evergy Missouri West's Technical Resource Manual

**DATE:** April 9, 2020

On March 2, 2020, Evergy Missouri Metro and Evergy Missouri West (collectively, the "Company") filed its *Evergy Application for Approval of Modification of its Technical Resource Manual (Exhibit A and B – Public and Confidential)* ("Request") to be effective April 1, 2020. On April 1, 2020, the Commission ordered Staff to file a recommendation regarding the Request no later than April 9, 2020.

In its December 11, 2019, *Report and Order*, the Commission approved the Company's MEEIA 3 application. On December 16, 2019, the Company filed a request for approval of modifications of its Technical Resource Manual ("TRM") to incorporate Evaluation, Measurement, and Verification ("EM&V") results from program year 3 of MEEIA Cycle 2. The Company requested that the modified TRM be allowed to become effective on January 1, 2020. On December 20, 2019, the Commission approved the Company's modified TRM. The modified TRM was effective on January 1, 2020. On March 2, 2020 the Company filed a request for approval of a revised TRM. The Company requested the modified TRM be effective April 1, 2020.

The proposed TRM revisions in the Request are primarily based on: (1) incorporating additional EM&V results of the Company's MEEIA Cycle 2 program year 3; (2) updating calculations with incremental cost input updates to formulas for certain lines that were referencing incorrect cells; (3) updating hard coded values to use the applicable formulas; (4) updating measure units; and (5) updating page numbers and sources to resolve inconsistencies.

The Company proposed an effective date for the Request of April 1, 2020. Since this date has now passed, Staff recommends the Request become effective May 1, 2020.

#### STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff has reviewed the revisions to the TRM filed by the Company and recommends the Commission approve the Request as filed on March 2, 2020, to be effective May 1, 2020.

Staff has verified that the Company is current on its annual report filings and is not delinquent on any assessment. Staff is not aware of any other matter before the Commission that affects or is affected by this filing.

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