BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of	Evergy Missor	uri Metro and)	
Evergy Missouri West's Notice of Intent to				
File Applications for Authority to Establish a				File No. EO-2019-0132
Demand-Side	Programs	Investment)	
Mechanism	_)	

ORDER APPROVING EVERGY MISSOURI METRO AND EVERGY MISSOURI WEST'S MODIFIED TECHNICAL RESOURCE MANUAL

Issue Date: December 20, 2019 Effective Date: January 1, 2020

On December 16, 2019, Evergy Missouri 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. Evergy Missouri requests that the modified TRM be allowed to become effective on January 1, 2020. The Commission ordered its Staff to file a recommendation on the TRM by December 20, 2019, at 10:00 a.m. Other parties were given until December 20, 2019, at 10:00 a.m. to file any comments or recommendations regarding the TRM. No other party has filed an objection or response regarding the TRM.

On December 19, 2019, Evergy Missouri filed a motion for expedited treatment stating that the Commission should allow the TRM to go into effect on January 1, 2020, because without the TRM, Evergy Missouri has no basis to calculate the level of energy savings associated with the MEEIA Cycle 3 programs. Therefore, the TRM needs to be effective the same day the MEEIA Cycle 3 programs become effective.

Staff timely filed its recommendation advising that the TRM complies with the Commission's Report and Order. Staff advises approval of the TRM effective January 1, 2020.

The Commission finds that Evergy Missouri has demonstrated good cause to grant the motion for expedited treatment and avoid any lag in calculating savings for its MEEIA Cycle 3 programs. Commission concludes that the modified TRM should be approved to be effective January 1, 2020.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 1. Evergy Missouri Metro and Evergy Missouri West's motion for expedited treatment is granted.
- 2. The request to approve Evergy Missouri Metro and Evergy Missouri West's modified Technical Resource Manual is granted. The modified Technical Resource Manual is effective on and after January 1, 2020.
 - 3. This order shall be effective on January 1, 2020.

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BY THE COMMISSION

Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

John T. Clark, Senior Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 20th day of December, 2019.