BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Evergy Missouri Metro, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro for Approval of a Special High Load Factor Market Rate Tariff

File No. EO-2023-0022

STATUS REPORT

COMES NOW Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, through the undersigned counsel, and for this Status Report respectfully states as follows:

1. On November 10, 2022, Evergy Missouri Metro, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri

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Metro ("EMM") filed an application asking the Commission to approve a Special High Load Factor Market Rate tariff.

2. On November 15, 2022, the Commission issued an *Order Directing Joint Proposed Schedule* ("Order") in which it ordered the parties to submit either a status report or joint proposed procedural schedule no later than December 13, 2022.

3. As contemplated in the Order, the parties met virtually to discuss EMM's proposed tariff and a proposed procedural schedule. However, to date the parties have not yet agreed upon a proposed procedural schedule given the press of other business and the extremely busy schedule at the Commission, of which the Commission is undoubtedly aware, as well as the upcoming holidays.

4. Due to the above, Staff requests that the parties be given until January 13, 2023, to file either a procedural schedule or another status report.

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WHEREFORE, Staff submits this Status Report in compliance with the Commission's November 15 Order and requests the Commission issue an order granting the parties until January 13, 2023, to file either a procedural schedule or another status report.

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 on this 13th day of December 2022.

/s/ Jeff Keevil