

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the Second Prudence )  
Review of the Missouri Energy Efficiency )  
Investment Act (MEEIA) Cycle 2 Energy ) **File No. EO-2020-0227**  
Efficiency Programs of Evergy Metro, Inc. )  
d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro )

In the Matter of the Second Prudence )  
Review of the Missouri Energy Efficiency )  
Investment Act (MEEIA) Cycle 2 Energy ) **File No. EO-2020-0228**  
Efficiency Programs of Evergy Missouri ) (consolidated)  
West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri West )

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE BRIEFS**

**COMES NOW** Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, by and through the undersigned counsel, and for this *Request for Extension of Time to File Briefs* (“Request”) respectfully states as follows:

1. Pursuant to the currently ordered schedule, Initial Post-Hearing Briefs in this proceeding are due May 24, 2021, and Reply Briefs are due June 14, 2021.
2. Due to time constraints caused by other cases pending before the Commission, most notably including but not limited to the Ameren Missouri general rate cases, Staff requests that the due dates for both the Initial Post-Hearing Briefs and Reply Briefs be extended by two business weeks; i.e., Initial Post-Hearing Briefs would be due June 4, 2021, and Reply Briefs would be due June 25, 2021.
3. Since these consolidated cases are not subject to an operation of law date, no party will be prejudiced by the granting of this Request. Furthermore, this Request is not made for purposes of harassment or simply delay, but out of a genuine

need for additional time to prepare briefs in this proceeding that will be useful and informative for the Commission, due to time constraints caused by other cases.

4. The undersigned has contacted counsel for Evergy and the Office of the Public Counsel, the only other parties to this proceeding, and has been advised that neither of them opposes this Request.

**WHEREFORE**, Staff respectfully requests that the Commission issue an order extending the due dates for briefs so that Initial Post-Hearing Briefs will be due June 4, 2021 and Reply Briefs will be due June 25, 2021.

Respectfully submitted,

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, or transmitted by facsimile or electronic mail to counsel of record as reflected on the certified service list maintained by the Commission in its Electronic Filing Information System on this 17<sup>th</sup> day of May 2021.

**/s/ Jeffrey A. Keevil**