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, et al.
Efficiency Programs of Evergy Metro, Inc.)	
d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro)	

ORDER DIRECTING EXPEDITED RESPONSES TO THE MOTION TO STRIKE

Issue Date: September 22, 2020 Effective Date: September 22, 2020

This file involves prudence reviews of both Evergy Metro, Inc. and Evergy Missouri West, Inc. (referenced together as "Evergy"). On September 21, 2020, Evergy filed its motion to strike portions of rebuttal testimony filed by the Office of the Public Counsel's (Public Counsel) witness, Dr. Geoff Marke. On September 22, 2020, Public Counsel responded to Evergy's motion.

Commission Rules allow ten days to respond to filings, unless otherwise ordered. The only party that has not yet responded to Evergy's motion is the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff). In order to give the Commission time to review this dispute without, or before, disrupting the procedural schedule, the Commission will direct Staff to file an expedited response to Evergy's motion.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Staff shall file a response to Evergy's motion no later than noon on September 25, 2020.

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¹ File EO-2020-0228 was consolidated into this file on August 5, 2020.

2. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

Charles Hatcher, Regulatory Law Judge, By delegation of authority pursuant To Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, On the 22nd day of September, 2020.