BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Tariff Filing of Evergy)	
Missouri Metro, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro)	Case No. ET-2023-0251
Pursuant to 20 CSR 4240.3.155)	Tracking No. JE-2023-0131

In the Matter of the Tariff Filing of Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri West Pursuant to 20 CSR 4240.3.155

<u>Case No. ET-2023-0252</u> Tracking No. JE-2023-0132

EVERGY MISSOURI METRO AND EVERGY MISSOURI WEST'S <u>RESPONSE TO STAFF'S MOTION</u>

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COMES NOW, Evergy Metro, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro ("EMM") and Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri West ("EMW") (collectively, the "Company"), by and through their counsel and, pursuant to the Missouri Public Service Commission's ("Commission") *Order Shortening Time for Responses and Directing Filing* issued in both of the above-captioned dockets ("Orders") on February 6, 2023, state as follows:

1. On February 3, 2023, Staff ("Staff") for the Commission filed its *Motion to Suspend*

Tariff and Motion for Expedited Treatment in Docket No. ET-2023-0251 as it relates to tariff revisions bearing Tracking No. JE-2023-0131 for EMM ("0251-Motion").

2. On February 3, 2023, Staff ("Staff") for the Commission filed its *Motion to Suspend Tariff and Motion for Expedited Treatment* in Docket No. ET-2023-0252 as it relates to tariff revisions bearing Tracking No. JE-2023-0132 for EMW ("0252-Motion").

3. The Company has reviewed Staff's concerns with the tariffs as detailed in the 0251-Motion and 0252-Motion and will work with Staff to attempt to resolve any issues.

WHEREFORE, EMM and EMW submit their Response to the Commission's Order and Staff's motions.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing document was served upon counsel for all parties on this 8th day of February 2023, by either e-mail or U.S. Mail, postage prepaid.

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