

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

In the Matter of the First Prudence Review )  
of the Missouri Energy Efficiency )  
Investment Act (MEEIA) Cycle 3 Energy ) Case No. EO-2021-0416  
Efficiency Programs and Cycle 2 Long- )  
Lead Projects of Evergy Missouri West, )  
Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri West. )

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Evergy Missouri Metro. )

**EVERGY MISSOURI METRO’S AND EVERGY MISSOURI WEST’S  
REQUEST FOR HEARING**

**COMES NOW**, Evergy Metro, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro (“Evergy Missouri Metro”) and Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri West (“Evergy Missouri West”) (collectively, the “Company”) and hereby submit their *Request for Hearing* and, in support thereof, state as follows:

1. On October 28, 2021, following its 1<sup>st</sup> prudence review related to the Missouri Energy Efficiency Investment Act (“MEEIA”) Cycle 3 Energy Efficiency Programs and Cycle 2 Long-Lead Projects of Evergy Missouri Metro, Staff (“Staff”) for the Missouri Public Service Commission Staff (“Commission”) filed its *Report of First MEEIA Prudence Review of Cycle 3 Cost Related to the Missouri Energy Efficiency Investment Act and Cycle 2 Long-Lead Projects* related to Evergy Missouri Metro (“Metro Staff Report”) in this proceeding, as required by Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-20.093(11). The Metro Staff Report identifies disallowances for expenses for conferences and meetings; memberships and sponsorships; implementation contractors’ expenses;

other expenses; and, Home Energy Reports throughput disincentive (“TD”), during the Review Period. Staff is recommending an ordered adjustment (“OA”) in the amount of \$1,822,520.84 including interest, in Evergy Missouri Metro’s next Demand Side Investment Mechanism (“DSIM”) Rider rate adjustment filing to adjust for these disallowed expenses.<sup>1</sup>

2. Also on October 28, 2021, following its 1<sup>st</sup> prudence review related to the MEEIA” Cycle 3 Energy Efficiency Programs and Cycle 2 Long-Lead Projects of Evergy Missouri West, Staff filed its *Report of First MEEIA Prudence Review of Cycle 3 Cost Related to the Missouri Energy Efficiency Investment Act and Cycle 2 Long-Lead Projects* related to Evergy Missouri West (“West Staff Report”). The West Staff Report identifies a disallowance of expenses for conferences and meetings; memberships and sponsorships; implementation contractors’ expenses; other expenses; and Home Energy Reports TD, during the Review Period. Staff is recommending an OA in the amount of \$1,600,615.79 including interest, in Evergy Missouri West’s next DSIM Rider rate adjustment filing to adjust for these disallowed expenses.<sup>2</sup>

3. The Company disputes the Staff’s alleged disallowances. Consequently, and in compliance with Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-20.093(11), the Company hereby requests a hearing regarding the Staff Report. In addition, the Company asks the Commission set a prehearing conference so that the parties can develop a recommended procedural schedule for this case.

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<sup>1</sup> See, Metro Staff Report, p.1, ln. 24 through p. 2, ln. 4.

<sup>2</sup> See, West Staff Report, p.1, ln. 25 through p. 2, ln. 4.

**WHEREFORE**, the Company respectfully requests a hearing regarding the Staff Report and asks that the Commission promptly schedule a prehearing conference so that a procedural schedule may be developed.

Respectfully submitted,

*/s/ Roger W. Steiner*

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been hand-delivered, emailed or mailed, postage prepaid, to the Staff of the Commission and to the Office of the Public Counsel this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of November 2021.

*/s/ Roger W. Steiner*

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