## BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

In the Matter of the Application	)	
of Evergy Metro, Inc. for Approval to	)	Docket No. 20-KCPE-154-MIS
Extend its Demand-Side Management	)	
Programs	)	

# JOINT MOTION FOR TEMPORARY EXTENSION OF DEMAND-SIDE MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS

COME NOW Evergy Metro, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Kansas Metro ("Evergy" or the "Company") and Staff of the Kansas Corporation Commission of Kansas ("Commission" or "KCC"), and hereby request from the Commission approval of a temporary extension of Evergy's five Demand-Side Management ("DSM") pilot programs that are the subject of the above-captioned docket. In furtherance of this Joint Motion, Evergy and Staff state as follows:

- 1. Evergy filed its Application in the above-captioned docket on October 1, 2019. In that Application, Evergy requested approval from the Commission of continuation of its five DSM pilot programs, which are set to expire on February 1, 2020.
  - 2. The five DSM programs addressed in Evergy's Application are as follows:
    - Low Income Weatherization
    - Home Energy Analyzer
    - Business Energy Analyzer
    - Building Operator Certification
    - Programmable Thermostat
- 3. Because Evergy's existing programs will expire on February 1, 2020, which is prior to the 240 day deadline in the docket, Evergy requested in its Application that if the Commission could not issue its final order in this docket by February 1, 2020, it issue an order prior to that date

allowing for continuation of the five DSM programs at issue in this Application until further order

of the Commission.

4. Staff has notified Evergy that it will not complete its Report and Recommendation

in the above-captioned docket in time for the Commission to issue an order prior to February 1,

2020. As a result, Staff agreed to file this Joint Motion asking the Commission to temporarily

extend the five DSM programs at their current budgets which are addressed in the above-captioned

docket until the Commission issues its final order in the docket. This will avoid an interruption of

the five programs and allow Evergy to continue operating those programs at their current budgets

until Staff can complete its Report and Recommendation and the Commission issues its final order

on Evergy's Application.

WHEREFORE, Staff and Evergy respectfully request that the Commission approve a

temporary extension of the tariffs for the portfolio of DSM programs proposed in this Application

until the Commission issues its final order in the docket.

Respectfully submitted,

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