

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

In the Matter of Evergy Missouri West, Inc.)
d/b/a Evergy Missouri West's Request for)
Authority to Implement a General Rate)
Increase for Electric Service) **File No. ER-2022-0130**

APPLICATION TO INTERVENE

COMES NOW the City of St. Joseph, Missouri, by and through counsel, and files its Application to Intervene in this case pursuant to Section 386.420 RSMo and 20 CSR 4240-2.075. In support of this application, St. Joseph states as follows:

1. The City of St. Joseph, Missouri is a municipality of the State of Missouri located in Buchanan County. The principal business address for the City of St. Joseph is: City Hall, 1100 Frederick Avenue, St. Joseph, Missouri (MO) 64501.
2. All communications and pleadings in this case should be served on:

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3. On January 7, 2022, Evergy Missouri West filed proposed tariff sheets with the Missouri Public Service Commission designed to implement a general rate increase for retail electric service provided by the Company. On January 12, 2022, the Commission issued its *Order Giving Notice, Setting a Deadline to Intervene, Setting a Deadline to Respond to the Test Year, and Directing a Proposed Schedule. Inter alia*, that Order established February 11, 2022 as the deadline for

applications to intervene. Thus, the instant *Application to Intervene* is timely.

4. The City of St. Joseph is a large consumer of electric service supplied by Evergy Missouri West and is thereby directly affected by its rates and terms and conditions of service. As a municipal government, the City interacts with Evergy Missouri West for various purposes in public works projects and otherwise and is affected by Evergy Missouri West's rules, regulations and operations. The City is also a governmental body representing the residents and commercial interests of the City. For each of these reasons, the City of St. Joseph has an interest in this case which is different from that of the general public and which may be adversely affected by a final order arising out of this case. Granting the instant Application to Intervene would serve the public interest.
5. The City of St. Joseph states that it is still reviewing the Company's proposed tariffs in this case and does not yet take a position on the merits.

WHEREFORE, the City of St. Joseph, Missouri respectfully requests that the Missouri Public Service Commission grant this Application to Intervene and make St. Joseph a party to this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been served electronically on the PSC Staff Counsel's office (at staffcounsel@psc.mo.gov), on the Office of the Public Counsel (at opcservice@opc.mo.gov) and on all parties of record on this 26th day of January 2022.

/s/ William D. Steinmeier

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