

**STATE OF MISSOURI  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March, 2023.

In the Matter of the Application of Evergy )  
Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri )  
West for Authority to Implement Rate )  
Adjustments Required by 20 CSR 4240- )  
20.090(8) and the Company's Approved )  
Fuel Purchased Power Cost Recovery )  
Mechanism )

**File No. ER-2023-0210**  
Tariff No. JE-2023-0117

**ORDER SETTING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

Issue Date: March 22, 2023

Effective Date: March 22, 2023

On March 13, 2023, the Commission held a pre-hearing conference with Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri West (Evergy West), the Staff of the Commission (Staff), and the Office of the Public Counsel (OPC) (together, the Parties) and instructed them to submit a joint proposed procedural schedule no later than March 20, 2023. On March 17, 2023, the Parties filed a joint proposed schedule and an amended joint proposed procedural schedule. After reviewing the amended jointly proposed procedural schedule, the Commission concludes that the schedule proposed by the Parties is reasonable and should be adopted.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The following procedural schedule is established:

**April 14, 2023      Non-Company Direct Testimony**

**May 15, 2023      Rebuttal Testimony**

**May 31, 2023      Surrebuttal Testimony**

<b>June 2, 2023</b>	<b>List of Issues, Order of Witnesses, Order of Cross Examination</b>
<b>June 6, 2023</b>	<b>Position Statements</b>
<b>June 21-22, 2023</b>	<b>Evidentiary Hearing</b>
<b>July 18, 2023</b>	<b>Initial Briefs</b>
<b>July 28, 2023</b>	<b>Reply Briefs</b>

2. The Commission shall hold an evidentiary hearing on June 21, 2023, beginning at 9:00 a.m., and continue on June 22, 2023, if necessary.

3. The hearing shall be held at the Commission's office at the Governor Office Building, Room 310, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri. This building meets accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you need additional accommodations to participate in this hearing, please call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 before the hearing.

4. The parties shall comply with the following procedures:

(a) Testimony shall be prefiled as defined in Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.130, including the requirement that testimony be filed on line-numbered pages.

(b) Although not all parties may agree upon how each issue should be described or on whether a listed issue is in fact a proper issue in this case, the parties shall agree upon and file a list of the issues to be heard, the witnesses to appear on each day of the hearing, the order in which they will be called, and the order of cross-examination for each witness. The list of issues should be detailed enough to inform the Commission of each issue that must be resolved. The Commission will view any issue not contained in this list of issues as not requiring resolution by the Commission.

(c) Each party shall file a simple and concise statement summarizing its position on each disputed issue. Position statements shall track the list of issues. Any position statement shall set forth any order requested, cite any law authorizing that relief, and allege facts relevant under the law with citations to any pre-filed testimony in support.

(d) All pleadings, briefs, and amendments shall be filed in accordance with Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.080. Briefs shall follow the same list of issues as filed in the case and must set forth and cite the proper portions of the record concerning the remaining unresolved issues that are to be decided by the Commission.

(e) If testimony or documents are prefiled and served upon the parties before a hearing, a party need only provide an emailed copy of the testimony or document to [exhibits@psc.mo.gov](mailto:exhibits@psc.mo.gov). If not prefiled and served upon the parties, then a party who has a document marked for use at the hearing shall provide a copy to the court reporter, all counsel, the presiding officer and the Commissioners. Those copies can be electronic.

(f) Each party shall prepare a list of its exhibits and submit a copy of that list to every other party and to the presiding officer no later than two business days prior to the evidentiary hearing. The lists shall also be filed in the EFIS case file. Exhibits that may be offered during cross-examination, but which have not been pre-filed, need not be included on the list. However, when those documents are offered during the hearing, they will be assigned a number from that party's number group.

5. The hearing exhibit numbers are assigned as follows:

1-99 Evergy Missouri West  
100-199 Staff  
200-299 Office of the Public Counsel

The Commission will assign exhibit numbers to other parties if needed.

Exhibits shall be marked as set forth in Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.135(10)(C). For example, the public version of exhibit two would be marked as Exhibit 2, whereas the confidential version of exhibit two would be marked as Exhibit 2C.

6. This order shall be effective when issued.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

*Nancy Dippell*  
Nancy Dippell  
Secretary

Rupp, Chm., Coleman, Holsman, and  
Kolkmeier CC., concur.

Keeling, Regulatory Law Judge

**STATE OF MISSOURI**

**OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.**

**WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City, Missouri, this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March, 2023.**



*Nancy Dippell*  
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**Nancy Dippell**  
**Secretary**

**MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**March 22, 2023**

**File/Case No. ER-2023-0210**

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***Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).***

***Sincerely,***

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nancy Dippell". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

**Nancy Dippell  
Secretary**

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