

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

In the Matter of the Application of)
Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a)
Evergy Missouri West for Permission)
and Approval of a Certificate of Public)
Convenience and Necessity)
Authorizing It to Purchase, Own,)
Operate, Maintain and Otherwise)
Control and Manage an Existing Wind)
Generation Facility in Oklahoma)

Case No. EA-2022-0328

**Public Counsel’s Request for an Extension of Time to File the
Initial Post-Hearing Brief**

COMES NOW the Office of the Public Counsel (“OPC”) and for its Request for an Extension of Time, states as follows:

1. On February 21, 2023 and February 22, 2023, OPC, Staff, Renew Missouri (Renew), and Evergy Missouri West (EMW) presented their arguments regarding EMW’s acquisition of the Oklahoma wind farm, Persimmon Creek.
2. As of March 1, 2023, the hearing transcript has not become available on EFIS for the parties to review.
3. Given this case’s delayed transcript reception, increased complexity since the procedural schedule was first established, and already compressed procedural timeline, Public Counsel requests an extension to file the Initial Post-Hearing Brief to Friday, March 10, 2023.
4. Counsel for Staff does not object to this request.
5. While Public Counsel has reached out to both Renew and EMW, neither party has responded to OPC’s request at this time.

WHEREFORE, the Office of the Public Counsel respectfully requests the Commission grants its request for an extension of time to file the Initial Post-Hearing Brief to March 10, 2023.

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I hereby certify that copies of the forgoing have been mailed, emailed, or hand-delivered to all counsel of record this 1st of March, 2023.

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