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Mr. Morris Woodruff Secretary Missouri Public Service Commission 200 Madison Street, Suite 100 P.O. Box 360 Jefferson City, MO 65102-0360

RE: HT-2022-0284 – for service provided Q4 2022

Mr. Woodruff:

Filed through EFIS is the following steam tariff sheet for filing on behalf of Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri West – For St. Joseph, Missouri and Environs, providing the current Quarterly Cost Adjustment ("QCA") per the Stipulation and Agreement in Case No. HR-2009-0092, and adjusted in Case No. HR-2018-0231.

The tariff sheet, listed below, has a proposed effective date of March 1, 2023. The proposed QCA rate is \$2.7350 as compared to the current effective rate of \$2.2550. The increase in the QCA rate has two main drivers when compared to the same time period in 2021: 1) continued higher natural gas prices and 2) an increase in coal prices driven by a coal pile survey performed during November 2022 which impacted coal expense. Workpapers in support of the calculation are also included with this filing.

Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri West, PSC Mo. No. 1, Steam Rates, Effective March 1, 2023 – 55th Revised Sheet No. 6.10, canceling 54th Revised Sheet No. 6.10.

Respectfully,

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Attachments

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