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)	File No. EO-2022-0061
West For Approval of a Special High Load Factor)	
Market Rate)	

APPLICATION TO INTERVENE OF VELVET TECH SERVICES, LLC

COMES NOW Velvet Tech Services, LLC ("Velvet Tech Services"), pursuant to 20 CSR 4240-2.075 of the Missouri Public Service Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure and this Commission's November 3, 2021 *Order Directing Notice, Establishing Time to Intervene, and Scheduling a Procedural Conference*, and for its Application to Intervene respectfully states as follows:

- 1. Velvet Tech Services, LLC ("Velvet") is in the process of siting a new hyperscale enterprise data center near Kansas City, Missouri. Site work is expected to commence in 2022, with load ramping up beginning in 2024.
- 2. On November 2, 2021, Evergy Missouri West ("Evergy") filed an application for approval of a special high load factor market rate.
- 3. As Velvet is a customer that desires to take service under the special high load factor market rate and file a Special High-Load Factor Market Rate Contract for approval with the Commission, Velvet's interests are different than that of the general public.
- 4. Velvet supports the relief sought by Evergy in the current proceeding and reserves the right to take positions on specific issues as this case proceeds.
- 5. Velvet's intervention will serve the public interest by assisting the record for the Commission's decision in this case.

6. Correspondence or communications regarding this application, including service of all notices and orders of this Commission, should be addressed to:

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WHEREFORE, Velvet respectfully requests that the Commission issue its order granting its Application for Intervention and that it be made a party hereto with all rights to participate in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served upon all of the parties of record or their counsel, pursuant to the Service List maintained by the Data Center of the Missouri Public Service Commission on November 5, 2021.

<u>/s/ Stephanie S. Bell</u> Stephanie S. Bell