BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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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 OF <u>VELVET TECH SERVICES, LLC</u>

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 January 12, 2022 Order Giving Notice, Setting a Deadline to Intervene, Setting a Deadline to Respond to the Test Year, and Directing a Proposed Schedule, and for its Application to Intervene respectfully states as follows:

1. Velvet Tech Services, LLC ("Velvet") is considering siting a new hyperscale enterprise data center near Kansas City, Missouri.

2. On November 2, 2021, Evergy Missouri West ("Evergy") filed an application for approval of a special high load factor market rate in Case No. EO-2022-0061. That case is still pending.

3. As Velvet is a potential customer that desires to take service under Schedule MKT and file a Market Rate Contract for approval with the Commission, Velvet's interests are different than that of the general public.

4. Velvet does not yet have a position on the issues in this case 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.

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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,

<u>/s/ Stephanie S. Bell</u> Stephanie S. Bell Ellinger & Associates, LLC 308 East High Street Suite 300 Jefferson City, MO 65101 (573)750-4100 <u>sbell@ellingerlaw.com</u>

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 February 11, 2022.

/s/ Stephanie S. Bell Stephanie S. Bell