

**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 a Financing Order Authorizing the)
Financing of Extraordinary Storm Costs)
Through an Issuance of Securitized Utility)
Tariff Bonds)

File No. EF-2022-0155

STAFF RESPONSE TO ORDER DIRECTING RESPONSE

COMES NOW Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, and for its Response to the Commission’s *Order Directing Response* (“Order”) issued October 3, 2022, respectfully states as follows:

1. The Order directed Staff to file a response no later than October 4, 2022, answering the following:

The Staff of the Commission (Staff) submitted late-filed exhibit 107, Mark Davis’ workpapers, as a confidential exhibit. Staff’s ongoing financing amount is contained within that exhibit. The Commission wants to know if that ongoing financing amount is confidential, and if so, whether the Commission may use that amount in its financing order?

2. The yearly total ongoing fees amount of \$508,905 and monthly ongoing fees amount of \$42,409 contained within late-filed exhibit 107 (Tab MD3 – Bond Financing Costs) are not confidential, and the Commission may use them in the Commission’s financing order. Staff would note that the amounts reflected in the analysis are prior to Commission/Staff costs, and that Staff’s witness proposed a post-issuance review process by the finance team to review the detail of the numbers.

WHEREFORE, Staff submits this Response to the Commission’s *Order Directing Response* issued October 3, 2022.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, or transmitted by facsimile or electronic mail to counsel of record as reflected on the certified service list maintained by the Commission in its Electronic Filing Information System this 4th day of October 2022.

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