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) File No. EF-2022-0155
Financing of Extraordinary Storm Costs)
Through an Issuance of Securitized Utility)
Tariff Bonds)

ORDER GIVING NOTICE, SETTING A DEADLINE TO INTERVENE, AND DIRECTING A PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Issue Date: March 14, 2022 Effective Date: March 14, 2022

On March 11, 2022, Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri West submitted a petition for a financing order, seeking authority to issue securitized utility tariff bonds regarding the extraordinary costs incurred by Evergy Missouri West on behalf of its customers during the mid-February 2021 cold weather event known as Winter Storm Uri. Evergy Missouri West filed that petition under Section 393.1700, RSMo.

The Commission will provide notice of Evergy Missouri West's petition and establish a time for filing applications to intervene. The Commission will also order a joint proposed procedural schedule, noting that the controlling statute requires the Commission to establish a procedural schedule permitting a Commission decision no later than 215 days after the date the petition was filed. That requires a decision no later than October 12, 2022.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Commission's Data Center shall provide a copy of this order to the county commission of each county within Evergy Missouri West's service area, and to each party in Evergy Missouri West's current general rate case, File No. ER-2022-0130.

- 2. The Commission's Public Policy and Outreach Department shall make notice of this order available to the members of the General Assembly representing Evergy Missouri West's service area and to the news media serving therein.
- 3. Applications to intervene shall be filed no later than April 4, 2022, with the Secretary of the Missouri Public Service Commission or in the Commission's Electronic Filing and Information System (EFIS).
- 4. No later than April 11, 2022, the parties shall submit a joint proposed procedural schedule.
 - 5. This order is effective when issued.

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BY THE COMMISSION

Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

John T. Clark, Senior Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 14th day of March, 2022.

STATE OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City, Missouri, this 14th day of March, 2022.

Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION March 14, 2022

File/Case No. EF-2022-0155

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