BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Barbara Edwards,

Complainant,

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Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri West, Case No. EC-2020-0252

Respondent.

JOINT PROPOSED DATES FOR EVIDENTIARY HEARING

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"), by and through counsel, on behalf of itself, Barbara Edwards ("Complainant"), and Evergy Missouri West, Inc., d/b/a Evergy Missouri West ("Respondent")(collectively "Parties"), and for the Parties' *Joint Proposed Dates for Evidentiary Hearing* respectfully states:

1. The Commission held an evidentiary hearing in this matter on September 24, 2020.

2. On October 30, 2020, the Commission stated that it required additional clarification regarding Staff's investigation of Commission rules governing billing, payment standards, and billing adjustments in this case. The Commission outlined five questions for Staff to answer in its supplemental report.

3. Following a Status Report filed on November 30, 2020, Staff filed its Supplemental Report of the Staff on December 21, 2020.

4. On December 23, 2020, the Commission ordered that any responses to the Supplemental Report of the Staff be filed no later than January 8, 2021. The Commission

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further ordered the Parties to propose three additional dates for another evidentiary hearing to be held in this matter, if deemed necessary by the Commission, also due no later than January 8, 2021.

5. Following a *Motion for Extension* filed by Complainant on January 7, 2021, the Commission that same day extended the deadline to respond to the *Supplemental Report of the Staff* to February 8, 2021. The due date for the Parties to propose dates for another evidentiary hearing was also extended to February 8, 2021.

6. Complainant asked for another extension to respond to the *Supplemental Report of the Staff* on February 2, 2021. The Commission granted Complainant's request, and responses are now due no later than March 8, 2021.

7. Having conferred amongst themselves, the Parties propose the following dates to hold another evidentiary hearing in this matter, if deemed necessary by the Commission:

- a. April 23, 2021;
- b. April 30, 2021; or
- c. May 21, 2021.

WHEREFORE, Staff hereby tenders this *Joint Proposed Dates for Evidentiary Hearing* on behalf of the Parties.

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Respectfully Submitted,

<u>/s/ Travis J. Pringle</u>

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to the Complainant and all counsel of record this 8th day of February, 2021.

Isl Travis J. Pringle