

**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. EF-2022-0103**
West for Authority to Encumber Assets)

ORDER GRANTING REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Issue Date: December 22, 2021

Effective Date: December 22, 2021

On November 22, 2021, Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri West (EMW) submitted an application requesting authority to encumber assets. EMW also requested expedited approval by the Commission no later than February 14, 2022.

On November 23, 2021, the Commission directed the Staff of the Commission (Staff) to file a recommendation no later than December 23, 2021.

On December 21, 2021, Staff filed *Staff Request for Extension of Time to File Recommendation* in which it stated that, “[b]ased on the need for further discovery and review of such discovery, the time it has taken so far to obtain responses to discovery, the unique nature of EMW’s request, and the intervening holidays, Staff requests until January 27, 2022, to file its recommendation in this matter.” Assuming Staff’s recommendation is favorable to EMW, Staff believes granting the request would still allow for a Commission order by February 14, 2022.

EMW does not oppose Staff’s request.

The Commission finds the motion reasonable and will grant an extension.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Staff's request for an extension of time to file its recommendation is granted. Staff shall file its recommendation as soon as possible, but no later than January 25, 2022.¹
2. Responses to Staff's recommendation shall be filed within ten days of the date Staff files its recommendation.
3. This Order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Kenneth J. Seyer, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 22nd day of December, 2021.

¹ Rather than the requested deadline of January 27, 2022, the Commission has set the deadline of January 25, 2022, to allow adequate time for responses and Commission review prior to February 9, 2022, the presumptive last agenda meeting date prior to the February 14, 2022, approval deadline requested by EMW.


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 22nd day of December, 2021.





Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).

Sincerely,



**Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary**

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