

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 27th day of April, 2022.

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

**ORDER ESTABLISHING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE AND OTHER
PROCEDURAL REQUIREMENTS**

Issue Date: April 27, 2022

Effective Date: April 27, 2022

On March 11, 2022, Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri West, applied for a financing order to allow it to issue securitized utility tariff bonds pursuant to Section 393.1700, RSMo, for extraordinary costs related to Winter Storm Uri. The Commission ordered its Staff (Staff) to file a procedural schedule on behalf of the parties, and Staff timely filed a proposed procedural schedule. The Commission will adopt the parties' proposed procedural schedule.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The following procedural schedule is established:

Response time for data requests
changes to 10 calendar days to respond
and 5 calendar days to object or notify
of the need for additional time to
respond (deadlines do not roll forward
to next business day)

May 2, 2022

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| Response time for data requests changes to 7 calendar days to respond and 3 calendar days to object or notify of the need for additional time to respond (deadlines do not roll forward to next business day) | June 1, 2022 |
| Rebuttal Testimony | June 30, 2022 |
| Settlement conference | July 15, 2022 |
| Surrebuttal Testimony | July 22, 2022 |
| List of Issues, Order of Witnesses, Order of Cross Examination | July 25, 2022 |
| Statements of Position | July 26, 2022 |
| Discovery Cutoff (Last day to serve DRs or hold depositions) | July 26, 2022 |
| Evidentiary Hearing | August 1-5 (begin daily at 9:00 a.m.) |
| Transcripts Due | August 10, 2022 |
| Initial Briefs | August 31, 2022 |
| Reply Briefs | September 12, 2022 |
| Financing Order Deadline | October 12, 2022 |

2. The parties shall comply with the following procedures:
 - (a) All parties must comply with the requirements of Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.130 for prepared testimony, including the requirement that testimony be filed on line-numbered pages.
 - (b) Although not all parties may agree upon how each issue should be described or on whether a listed issue is in fact a proper issue in this case, the parties shall agree upon and file a list of the issues to be heard, the witnesses to appear on each day of the hearing, the order in which they will be called, and the order of cross-examination for each witness. The list of

issues should be detailed enough to inform the Commission of each issue that must be resolved. The Commission will view any issue not contained in this list of issues as not requiring resolution by the Commission.

- (c) Each party shall file a simple and concise statement summarizing its position on each disputed issue, including citations to pre-filed testimony supporting its position.
- (d) All pleadings, briefs, and amendments shall be filed in accordance with Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.080. Briefs shall follow the same list of issues as filed in the case and must set forth and cite the proper portions of the record concerning the remaining unresolved issues that are to be decided by the Commission.
- (e) If testimony or documents are prefiled and served upon the parties before a hearing, a party need only provide a copy of the testimony or document to the court reporter for marking as an exhibit. If not prefiled and served upon the parties, then a party who has a document marked for use at the hearing shall have sufficient copies of the document to provide a copy not only to the court reporter, but also to each of the Commissioners, the presiding officer, and counsel for each other party.
- (f) Data requests and other discovery served on a non-business day, or after 5:00 p.m. on a business day, shall be deemed served on the following business day.
- (g) Workpapers prepared in the course of developing a witness' testimony (including schedules) and exhibits shall not be filed with the Commission, but shall be submitted to each party within two business days following the filing of the particular testimony, unless a party has indicated that it does not

want to receive some or all of the workpapers. Workpapers containing confidential information shall be appropriately marked. Counsel shall undertake to advise other counsel if the sponsored witness has no workpapers related to the round of testimony.

- (h) Where workpapers or data request responses include models or spreadsheets or similar information originally in a commonly available format where inputs or parameters may be changed to observe changes in inputs or outputs, if available in that original format, the party providing the workpaper or response shall provide this type of information in that original format with formulas intact. Workpapers shall be provided in electronic format by e-mailing or by delivery of a compact disc or other electronic storage media.

3. The hearing shall be held at the Commission's office at the Governor Office Building, Room 310, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri. This building meets accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you need additional accommodations to participate in this hearing, please call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 before the hearing.

4. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Silvey, Chm., Rupp, Coleman, Holsman, and
Kolkmeier CC., concur.

Clark, Senior Regulatory Law Judge

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 27th day of April, 2022.





Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

April 27, 2022

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent "M" and "W".

**Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary**

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