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 Authority to Encumber Assets)

File No. EF-2022-0103

ORDER DIRECTING STAFF TO FILE RECOMMENDATION

Issue Date: November 23, 2021 Effective Date: November 23, 2021

On November 22, 2021, Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri West (EMW) submitted an application requesting authority to encumber assets in connection with issuances of mortgage bonds in one or more series from time to time.

EMW also seeks expedited treatment of its financing application, requesting Commission approval no later than February 14, 2022, so that it may access the capital markets on or about March 1, 2022. In addition, EMW requests waiver of the Commission's 60-day notice requirement.

The Commission will direct the Staff of the Commission (Staff) to file a recommendation regarding EMW's application. The Commission will also order replies to Staff's recommendation.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 1. No later than December 23, 2021, Staff shall file a recommendation regarding EMW's application requesting authority to encumber assets in connection with issuances of mortgage bonds.
- 2. Responses to Staff's recommendation shall be filed no later than January 4, 2022.

3. This order shall be effective when issued.



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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 23rd day of November, 2021.

BY THE COMMISSION

Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

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 23rd day of November, 2021.

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Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION November 23, 2021

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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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