

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 13th day of July, 2022.

The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission,
Complainant,
v.
Evergy Missouri West, Inc.,
Respondent.

File No. EC-2022-0315

ORDER SETTING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Issue Date: July 13, 2022

Effective Date: July 13, 2022

On May 12, 2022, the Staff of the Commission (Staff) filed a complaint against Evergy Missouri West, Inc. (EMW). On June 13, 2022, EMW filed its answer denying Staff's allegations. The Commission directed the parties to file a proposed procedural schedule. On July 6, 2022, Staff filed, on behalf of all the parties, a joint proposed procedural schedule.

As the parties have unanimously agreed, the Commission will adopt the proposed schedule unchanged except the due dates for briefs which have been changed to avoid being filed on a holiday.¹

¹ February 20, 2023, is Presidents' Day.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The following procedural schedule is established:

August 19, 2022	Direct Testimony
November 21, 2022	Rebuttal Testimony
November 29, 2022	Settlement Conference
December 19, 2022	Surrebuttal Testimony
January 6, 2023	Joint Statement of Facts
January 9, 2023	Discovery Cut-off Date
January 9, 2023	List of Issues; List of Witnesses; Order of Cross-Examination; and Order of Opening Statements
January 13, 2023	Statements of Position
January 24-25, 2023	Evidentiary Hearing
February 21, 2023	Initial Briefs
March 3, 2023	Reply Briefs

2. The Commission shall hold an evidentiary hearing on January 24 and 25, 2023. The hearing shall begin at 9:00 a.m. on January 24. 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.

3. 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.

4. Exhibit numbers are assigned as follows:

1-99	Staff
100-199	EMW
200-299	OPC

If any party requires additional exhibit numbers, it may add 1000 to its assigned number list and start over. For example, if EMW has exhibits in addition to exhibit number 199, its next exhibit numbers would be 1100, 1101, 1102, etc.

5. 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.

Hatcher, 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 13th day of July, 2022.




Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

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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
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