OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

| West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri West for Authority to Implement Rate Adjustments Required by 20 CSR 4240-20.090(8) and the Company's Approved Fuel and Purchased Power Cost Recovery Mechanism |))))) | File No. ER-2023-0444 Tracking No. JE-2023-0229 |
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| In the Matter of the Application of Evergy West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri West Containing Its Semi-Annual Fuel Adjustment Clause True-Up |)) | File No. EO-2023-0445 |

ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE AND SETTING DEADLINES FOR INTERVENTION APPLICATIONS AND STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION

Issue Date: July 3, 2023 Effective Date: July 3, 2023

On June 30, 2023, Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri West ("Evergy West") submitted direct testimony and a tariff designed to implement an adjustment to its Fuel and Purchased Power Adjustment Clause (FAC) in File No. ER-2023-0444. This FAC tariff filing includes costs from December of 2022 through May of 2023. This filing consists of actual fuel and purchased power costs, net of off-system sales revenues incurred by Evergy West. The proposed FAC tariff bears an effective date of September 1, 2023.

Evergy West also submitted an application in File Number EO-2023-0445 containing its true-up filing for its FAC. Under Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-20.090(4), the Staff of the Commission (Staff) shall submit a recommendation regarding the

proposed adjustment no later than 30 days after its filing. No later than 60 days after receiving the proposed adjustment, the Commission must: (1) enter an interim rate adjustment; (2) approve or reject the tariff as submitted; or (3) allow the tariff to go into effect by operation of law. Consequently, the Commission shall issue notice, set an intervention deadline, and direct its Staff to file a recommendation.

Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-3.161(10) provides that parties to the rate case in which the Commission approved Evergy West's fuel adjustment clause are automatically parties to this tariff case, without the necessity of having to apply for intervention. Therefore, the Commission acknowledges that the parties to File No. ER-2007-0004 are parties to this case, and it will direct its Data Center to add those parties to the service list.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 1. The Commission's Data Center shall add the parties to File No. ER-2007-0004 to the service list for these cases and shall provide those parties with a copy of this order.
- 2. The Commission's Data Center shall provide notice of this order to the county commissions for each county in Evergy West's Missouri service territory.
- 3. The Commission's Public Policy and Outreach Department shall provide notice of this order to news media serving residents in Evergy West's Missouri service territory.
- 4. Applications for intervention shall be filed no later than July 18, 2023. Any such filing shall be submitted through the Commission's electronic filing and information

system (EFIS) or delivered to: Secretary, Missouri Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City, MO 65102-0360.

- 5. Staff shall file recommendations regarding its examination and analysis of Evergy West's application and proposed tariff sheet no later than July 31, 2023.
 - 6. The order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

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Nancy Dippell 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 3rd day of July, 2023.

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 3rd day of July, 2023.

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Nancy Dippell Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION July 3, 2023

File/Case No. EO-2023-0445 and ER-2023-0444

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

Sincerely,

Nancy Dippell Secretary

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