

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the Ninth Prudence Review        )  
of Costs Subject to the Commission-Approved    )  
Fuel Adjustment Clause of Evergy Missouri,     )        **File No. EO-2020-0262 et. al**  
West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri West            )

**JOINT PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE ON BEHALF OF THE STAFF OF  
THE MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, THE OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC  
COUNSEL, AND SIERRA CLUB**

**COMES NOW** the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Staff”), the Office of the Public Counsel (“OPC”), and Sierra Club (collectively “Joint Movants”), and hereby submit the following *Joint Proposed Procedural Schedule* in response to the Commission’s *Order Consolidating Cases and Directing Filing of Proposed Procedural Schedule* as issued on September 22, 2020. The Parties respectfully request that the Commission proceed using the procedural schedule discussed as follows:

1. On September 22, 2020, the Commission issued its *Order Consolidating Cases and Directing Filing of Proposed Procedural Schedule*. File Nos. EO-2020-0262 and EO-2020-0263 were consolidated under File No. EO-2020-0262. The Joint Movants, along with Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri West and Evergy Missouri Metro, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro (collectively, the “Companies”) were instructed to file a proposed procedural schedule no later than October 5, 2020.

2. The Joint Movants and the Companies have been unable to agree on a procedural schedule. The Joint Movants seek a standard three rounds of testimony consistent with longstanding Commission practice, while the Companies insist on the introduction of a fourth round of testimony (to apply exclusively to them) prior to an evidentiary hearing.

3. The Joint Movants offer the below procedural schedule, which would involve the simultaneous filing of testimony. The Joint Movants believe this is the best approach to provide the Commission with the most complete and valuable information:

October 22, 2020	Direct Testimony (All parties)
December 4, 2020	Rebuttal Testimony (All parties)
December 14, 2020	Settlement Conference
January 13, 2021	Surrebuttal Testimony (All Parties)
January 19, 2021	List of Issues, Order of Witnesses, Order of Cross-Examination, Joint Stipulation of Facts
January 22, 2021	Statement of Position
January 27-28, 2021	Evidentiary Hearing
February 8, 2021	Transcripts due
February 22, 2021	Initial Briefs
March 8, 2021	Reply Briefs

4. Other Procedural Matters

- A. Discovery will be governed by the normal rules of the Commission found in 20 CSR 4240-2.090.
- B. All workpapers, when feasible, will be provided in electronic format within two business days following the date on which the related testimony is filed.
- C. 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.
- D. Joint Movants and the Companies shall provide copies of testimony, schedules, exhibits, and pleadings to other counsel of record by

electronic means and in electronic form concurrently with the filing of such testimony, schedules, exhibits, or pleadings where the information is available in electronic format. Joint Movants and the Companies shall not be required to put information that does not exist in electronic format into electronic format for purposes of exchanging it.

**WHEREFORE**, Joint Movants respectfully request that the Commission adopt the above-referenced procedural schedule.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, or transmitted by facsimile or electronic mail to all parties and/or counsel of record this 5th day of October, 2020.

**/s/ Travis J. Pringle**