# 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 SETTING TIME FOR RESPONSES

Issue Date: February 2, 2022 Effective Date: February 2, 2022

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 sought 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 requested waiver of the Commission's 60-day notice requirement.

On January 25, 2022, in lieu of a recommendation from the Staff of the Commission (Staff), Staff and EMW filed a nonunanimous *Stipulation and Agreement*. On February 1, 2022, the Office of the Public Counsel (OPC) filed an *Objection to Stipulation and Agreement* (Objection).

In recognition of EMW's request for expedited treatment of its application, the Commission will shorten the time allowed to respond to OPC's Objection<sup>1</sup>.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.080(13) allows parties ten days from the filing of a pleading to respond unless otherwise ordered by the Commission.

### THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 1. Responses to OPC's Objection shall be filed no later than 10:00 a.m., February 7, 2022.
  - 2. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

Morris L. Woodruff

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 2<sup>nd</sup> day of February, 2022.

### 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  $2^{nd}$  day of February, 2022.

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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 Secretary

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