

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

In the Matter of the Application of Jack and )  
Tammy Duncan for Change of Electric )  
Supplier to Platte-Clay Electrical Cooperative )  
from Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy )  
Missouri West )

**File No. EO-2023-0105**

**ORDER GRANTING STAFF’S REQUEST FOR EXTENSION**

Issue Date: May 23, 2023

Effective Date: May 23, 2023

On September 15, 2022, Jack and Tammy Duncan (Applicants) filed an application with the Missouri Public Service Commission requesting a change of electric supplier from Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri West (Evergy), to the Platte-Clay Electric Cooperative, Inc. (Platte-Clay). On November 3, 2022, Applicants filed a motion for continuance, requesting the Commission to delay the deadline for the Staff of the Commission (Staff) to file a recommendation from November 18, 2022, to May 18, 2023. Staff filed its response on November 18, 2023, stating that it does not oppose the Applicants’ motion. On November 21, 2023, the Commission issued its order granting the Applicants’ motion and directing Staff to file its recommendation no later than May 18, 2023.

On May 18, 2023, Staff filed a request for extension, explaining that Staff was unable to reach the Applicants for some time and only recently obtained updated contact information for the Applicants. Staff also claimed that it became aware of the Applicants’ desire to place this case in a brief stay due to some exigent personal circumstances. In its request, Staff requested that the proceeding be extended six months to allow Applicants to attend to any interceding matters before resuming the proceedings. Staff

stated that it has reached out to the parties and that Evergy does not oppose an extension or continuance in this matter, but that Platte-Clay has not responded.

Staff also recommended that the Commission order Evergy and Platte-Clay to file their formal responses to the Applicants' application 30 days prior to Staff's recommendation; however, both Evergy and Platte-Clay have filed their responses. Nevertheless, as the circumstances and information may change, the Commission will allow Evergy and Platte-Clay to update its responses. The Commission finds the request of Staff for an extension to be reasonable and will grant it.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. Staff's request for an extension of time is granted. Staff shall file its recommendation regarding the application, or a request for further extension, no later than December 22, 2023.
2. Evergy and Platte-Clay are not required to amend or supplement their respective responses to the application, but if Evergy or Platte-Clay chooses to do so, such amendment or supplementation shall be filed no later than November 21, 2023.
3. This order shall be effective when issued.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nancy Dippell". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Nancy Dippell  
Secretary

Ross Keeling, Regulatory Law Judge  
by delegation of authority  
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May, 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 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May, 2023.**



*Nancy Dippell*  
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**Nancy Dippell**  
**Secretary**

**MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

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

*Sincerely,*



**Nancy Dippell  
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