

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

In the Matter of the Application of)
Great Plains Energy Incorporated for)
Approval of its Merger with) File No. EM-2018-0012
Westar Energy, Inc.)

NOTICE OF PRESENTATION

COME NOW Evergy Metro, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro (“Evergy MO Metro”) and Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri West (“Evergy MO West”) (collectively, the “Company”)¹ and for their Notice of Presentation (“Notice”) to the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”), state as follows:

1. Attached please find public and confidential versions of the presentation discussed with the Commission on June 10, 2020.

WHEREFORE, the Company requests that the Commission take notice of the attached information.

Respectfully submitted,

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¹ Effective October 7, 2019, Evergy MO Metro adopted the service territory and tariffs of Kansas City Power & Light Company; and Evergy MO West adopted the service territory and tariffs of KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been emailed or mailed, postage prepaid, this 10th day of June 2020, to all counsel of record.

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MPSC Integration Success Update

6/10/2020 - Public



Integration and Merger Commitments Update

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Major Merger Commitments Update

- Completed voluntary severance programs consistent with no-layoffs
 - Evergy Non-Union Voluntary Exit Program (VEP)
 - Participants exiting service 2Q 2019 – 2Q 2020
 - Evergy Missouri West and Evergy Metro Generation VEP (KGVPEP)
 - Participants exited service 4Q 2019
- Opened additional voluntary severance programs consistent with no-layoffs
 - Local Union 412 Voluntary Exit Program
 - Participants exiting service 2Q 2020 – 4Q 2020
 - Wolf Creek Voluntary Exit Program
 - Participants exiting service 2Q 2020 – 4Q 2020
- Merger Integration:
 - Conducted six update meetings with Staff & OPC
 - Submitted eight quarterly staffing and contingent labor reports
 - Submitted six board presentations related to merger



Major Merger Commitments Update – Cont.

- Major IT system integrations continue to progress well
 - Cornerstone (Financial/HR) went live in May 2020
 - Customer Forward (Customer System) go-live planned for 1Q 2021
- Met with Staff to review contact center and other service quality performance
- Met with Staff, OPC, and Community Action Agencies to discuss progress to date for assisting low-income population
- Adopted Evergy brand and renamed legacy Utilities
 - Evergy Missouri West
 - Evergy Missouri Metro
 - Evergy Kansas Metro
 - Evergy Kansas Central
 - Customer surveys now show that over 80% of customers know we are Evergy, and recall seeing the message in their Bill, TV & Direct Mail



Major Merger Commitments Update – Cont.

- Submitted customer service and operational level reports to Staff
- Submitted detailed journal entries related to the merger
- Submitted Goodwill impairment analysis
- Submitted customer survey results

Merger Efficiencies



Merger Savings Highlights

- Currently tracking ahead of merger to date planned gross savings
 - 1Q 2020 savings ahead of plan which includes a large step-up in savings throughout the year
 - Working in 2Q 2020 to evaluate charters that may not yield savings for “retirement”
 - New charters continue to be identified to improve overall plan
- Savings highlights:
 - ~66% of filed efficiency charters producing savings,
 - Administering voluntary employee exit programs consistent with plans including no merger related layoffs
 - Insurance procurements continue yielding better than plan results
 - Continuing to realize additional size and scope benefits of Evergy
 - Reducing redundant support services contracts in line with plan
 - Added charters for Wolf Creek support centralization and VEP