

**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 for) **File No. EO-2022-0061**
Approval of a Special High Load Factor Market Rate)

PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE AND ORDER

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, through counsel, and states that on November 2, 2021, Evergy Missouri West, Inc. (“Evergy” or “Company”) filed its request for approval of a Special High Load Factor Market Rate. All of the parties to the case: Staff, the Office of the Public Counsel, Evergy Missouri West, Velvet Tech Services, LLC, Google LLC, and Midwest Energy Consumers Group, (collectively, “Parties”), have agreed to this *Proposed Procedural Order and Schedule*. Therefore, in response to the Commission’s November 23, 2021, Staff respectfully submits on behalf of the Parties the following proposed procedural schedule for the Commission’s consideration. The Parties recommend the Commission approve the proposed procedural schedule as set forth below:

Proposed Procedural Order

1. The Parties agree to provide all workpapers (in electronic format, whenever feasible) within two (2) business days following the date when the related testimony is filed.
2. 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 with formulas intact, the party providing the workpaper or response shall provide this type of information in that original format subject to the Commission's rules on discovery procedure.

3. All parties shall provide copies of testimony (including schedules), exhibits and pleadings to other counsel of record by electronic means and in electronic form essentially concurrently with the filing of such testimony, exhibits, or pleadings where the information is available in electronic format. Parties shall not be required to put information that does not exist in electronic format into electronic format for purposes of exchanging it.

4. In order to accommodate the procedural schedule as set forth below, the parties jointly request the preparation of an expedited transcript following the hearing.

5. The Parties recommend the Commission adopt the following procedural schedule:

Rebuttal Testimony	December 23, 2021
Technical/Settlement Conference	January 6, 2022
Surrebuttal & Cross-Surrebuttal Testimony	January 14, 2022
Deadline for Serving Discovery	January 18, 2022
List of Issues, Order of Witnesses/Cross Examination, & Joint Stipulation of Facts	January 18, 2022
Position Statements	January 19, 2022
Evidentiary Hearing	January 25-26, 2022
Requested Transcript ¹	January 31, 2022

¹ Evergy and Velvet request an expedited transcript. Staff does not object to such request.

Initial Briefs

February 8, 2022

Reply Briefs

February 18, 2022

Requested Report & Order

March 2, 2022

WHEREFORE, Staff respectfully submits, on behalf of the Parties, this proposed procedural order and schedule for the Commission's consideration.

Respectfully submitted

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that copies of the foregoing have been emailed to all parties and/or counsel of record on this 2nd day December, 2021.

/s/ Karen E. Bretz