

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

In the Matter of the Application of Heidi)
Orton for Change of Electric Supplier to)
Platte-Clay Electrical Cooperative from) File No. EO-2024-0142
Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy)
Missouri West)

**EVERGY MISSOURI WEST’S RESPONSE
TO APPLICATION FOR CHANGE OF ELECTRICAL SUPPLIER**

COMES NOW, Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri West (“Evergy Missouri West” or the “Company”) and hereby submits its *Response to Application to Change Electrical Supplier* (“Response”) pursuant to the Missouri Public Service Commission’s (“Commission”) *Order Directing Notice and Directing Responses to Application* (“Order”) issued on October 27, 2023 and, in support thereof, state as follows:

1. On October 26, 2023, Heidi Orton (the “Customer”) filed an *Application for Change of Electric Service Provider* (“Application”) with the Commission, requesting a change from Evergy Missouri West to Platte-Clay Electric Cooperative (“Platte-Clay”) for 1000 N.E. 145th Terrace, Smithville, MO 64089 (the “Property”).
2. Electric service was established by at the Property on April 4, 2011. As the provider of the permanent electric service to this Customer, Evergy has the right to continue to serve the Customer.
3. The Company does not believe that the Customer’s Application meets the burden of proof for a change of supplier and, therefore, the Company desires to continue serving the Customer at the Property.
4. The Company reserves the right to amend its response to the Application.

WHEREFORE, the Company submits its response to the *Order* and *Application*.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been hand-delivered, emailed or mailed, postage prepaid, to the Staff of the Commission and to the Office of the Public Counsel this 27th day of November 2023.

/s/ Roger W. Steiner

Attorney for Evergy Missouri West