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)	File No. EA-2023-0291
West for Permission and Approval of a)	
Certificate of Public Convenience)	

<u>APPLICATION TO INTERVENE OF</u> MIDWEST ENERGY CONSUMERS GROUP

COMES NOW, the Midwest Energy Consumers Group, ("MECG") and pursuant to 20 CSR 4240-2.075, applies to intervene in the above case. For its Application, MECG states:

- 1. Midwest Energy Consumer's Group ("MECG") is an incorporated entity representing the interests of large commercial and industrial users of electricity.
- 2. On November 8, 2023, Evergy Missouri West filed this petition for permission to own, operate, maintain, and otherwise control and manage an existing and operational natural gas-fired, combined-cycle electric generation facility located in Pleasant Hill, Cass County, Missouri known as the Dogwood Energy Facility. The matters to be considered in this case and the Commission's determinations thereon, could have a direct and significant impact on the cost of electric service of the large commercial and industrial customers represented by MECG.
- 3. As a representative of large user customers of Evergy Missouri West, the MECG has a direct and immediate interest in these proceedings that is different from that of the general public. While MECG does not at this time have sufficient information to assert a position on this petition, they reserve the right to assert positions after they have had an adequate opportunity to examine the record, and any documentation of other parties filed herein.

- 4. MECG's intervention will serve the public interest by assisting the record for the Commission's decision in this case.
- 5. Pursuant to the Commission's *Order and Notice*, MECG states that it has no objection to the procedural schedule proposed by Evergy Missouri in its filing.
- 6. Pleadings, notices and other correspondence in this case should be directed to undersigned counsel.

WHEREFORE, MECG respectfully requests that the Commission issue its order granting its Application to Intervene and that it be made a party hereto with all rights to participate in this matter.

Respectfully,

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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, emailed or hand-delivered to all counsel of record this 29th day of November 2023:

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