

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 21st day of December, 2023.

Timothy Allegri,)
Complainant,)
v.)
Evergy Metro, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri)
Metro and Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a)
Evergy Missouri West,)
Respondent)

File No. EC-2024-0015

ORDER ESTABLISHING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Issue Date: December 21, 2023

Effective Date: December 21, 2023

On November 15, 2023, the Commission ordered its Staff (Staff) to communicate with the parties and file a proposed procedural schedule. Staff responded by asking that the Regulatory Law Judge hold a procedural conference to establish a procedural schedule. The Commission held a procedural conference on December 5, 2023, and the parties agreed to a procedural schedule.

During the procedural conference there was discussion concerning the Commission’s Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.070(15)(E), that requires the Commission to hold the evidentiary hearing within 30 miles of the location where service was rendered. Upon examination, that Commission rule only applies to small formal complaints. None of the complaints in this file qualify as small formal complaints. Accordingly, the Commission will hold the evidentiary hearing at its Jefferson City office. However, for the convenience of

the complainants, the Commission will allow some complainants to participate in the evidentiary hearing via WebEx telephone and videoconferencing software.

The Commission consolidated several complaints under this complaint because they are identical in the violations they allege, involve the same questions of law, involve Everygy Missouri West as the respondent, and concern the same geographic region of Everygy Missouri West's service area. Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.040(5), concerning practice before the Commission by non-attorneys, states that a natural person may represent himself or herself, but practice is strictly limited to the individual representing himself or herself on his or her own behalf, but not any other person or entity. While all of these complaints are essentially identical, no single complainant represents any other complainant.

The Commission will establish a procedural schedule as discussed at the December 5, 2023, procedural conference.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The following procedural schedule is established:

Discovery Deadline	January 8, 2024 ¹
Party Position Statements	January 8, 2024
WebEx Prehearing Conference	January 18, 2024
Evidentiary Hearing	January 23-25, 2024

¹ The parties must answer any outstanding discovery requests no later than January 17, 2024.

2. A WebEx prehearing conference is scheduled for January 18, 2024, at 2:00 p.m. The WebEx meeting number is 2634 875 1152. The telephone number to participate is 1-650-479-3207, and the password to attend is 0015.

3. The evidentiary hearing is scheduled for January 23-25, 2024, beginning at 9:00 a.m. The hearing will be held Governor Office Building, Room 310, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri, and will begin each day at 9:00 a.m. or as ordered by the Regulatory Law Judge at the hearing. This building meets accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you need additional accommodations to participate in this hearing, please call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 before the hearing.

4. Due to the number of complainants, participation by telephone and videoconference will be permitted via WebEx video conference software. WebEx meeting information will be provided to interested complainants at the January 18, 2024, WebEx prehearing conference. Complainant's interested in appearing via WebEx should email the Regulatory Law Judge prior to the prehearing conference.

5. The parties shall comply with the following additional procedural requirements:

A. Exhibit numbers are assigned in the following manner:

Complainants	1-99
Evergy Missouri West	100-199
Commission Staff	200-299
Public Counsel	300-399

B. The parties shall provide a copy of all exhibits electronically to the other parties and the Regulatory Law Judge by email no later than January 22, 2024.

6. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

Nancy Dippell

Nancy Dippell
Secretary

Rupp, Chm., Coleman, Holsman, Kolkmeier
and Hahn CC., concur

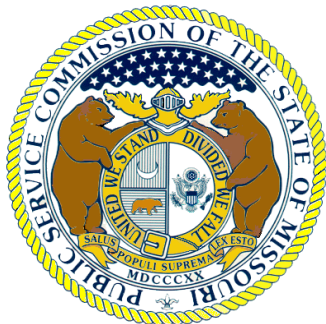
Clark, Senior Regulatory Law Judge

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 21st day of December 2023.



Nancy Dippell

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Secretary

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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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