

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

In the Matter of the Application)
Of Tyler Watts for Change of)
Electric Supplier from Evergy) **File No. EO-2024-181**
Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy)
Missouri West to Osage Valley)
Electric Cooperative.)

**RESPONSE OF OSAGE VALLEY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE
TO APPLICATION OF TYLER WATTS
FOR A CHANGE OF ELECTRIC SUPPLIER**

COMES NOW Osage Valley Electric Cooperative (“Osage Valley”) by and through its undersigned counsel, and for its Response to the Application of Tyler Watts (“Applicant”) for Change of Electric Supplier, pursuant to the Missouri Public Service Commission’s (“Commission”) Order Directing Notice and Directing Responses to Application (“Order”) issued on November 13, 2023 and, in support thereof, states as follows:

1. On December 1, 2023, Tyler Watts (the “Customer”) filed an Application for Change of Electric Service Provider (“Application”) with the Commission, requesting a change from Evergy Missouri West to Osage Valley Electric Cooperative (“Osage Valley”) for 21500 S. Knight Road, Peculiar, Missouri 64078 (the “Property”).
2. Osage Valley affirms it has electric distribution lines along the subject property with sufficient capacity to serve the subject property.
3. Osage Valley takes no position on the sufficiency of the Application and takes no position on whether the Commission approve or deny Applicants’ request.

4. If Ordered to serve this location by the Commission, Osage Valley is ready, willing and able to so serve. Pursuant to Osage Valley's policies that apply to all new services, some of the cost of construction will be required to be paid for by Applicant.
5. Osage Valley is without knowledge to confirm or deny the remaining allegations of the Application.
6. Correspondence, orders, and other communications regarding this Application should be directed to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the above document was filed on EFIS on this 3rd day of January 2024, with notification of the same being sent to all counsel of record. This pleading was also sent by electronic mail or U.S. Mail to all parties/counsel of record.

/s/ Megan E. McCord