

**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 )  
West for a Financing Order Authorizing the ) **File No. EF-2022-0155**  
Financing of Extraordinary Storm Costs )  
Through an Issuance of Securitized Utility )  
Tariff Bonds )

**ORDER DIRECTING STAFF TO SUBMIT DUCERA REPORT AND  
STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

Issue Date: February 13, 2024

Effective Date: February 13, 2024

Pursuant to contract, Ducera will provide to the Staff of the Commission (Staff) no later than noon on the second business day after submission of the Issuance Advice Letter (IAL) an opinion on whether the structuring, marketing and pricing of the Securitized Utility Tariff Bond resulted in the lowest charge consistent with market conditions. In order for the Commission to have the information it needs to evaluate whether to reject the Securitized Utility Tariff Bond issuance, the Commission will order Staff to provide the Commission with both Ducera’s opinion and a pleading containing a brief statement of Staff’s opinion along with any concerns Staff has with the final terms of the Securitized Utility Tariff Bonds no later than the close of business on the second business day after the IAL is submitted.

Staff shall also provide a recommendation about Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri West’s compliance tariff.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. No later than close of business on the second day after submission of the IAL, Staff must provide the Commission with Ducera's opinion on the Securitized Utility Tariff Bond issuance as well as pleadings containing a brief statement of Staff's opinion and any concerns Staff has with the final terms of the Securitized Utility Tariff Bonds and Staff's recommendation about Evergy Missouri West's compliance tariff.
2. This order shall be effective when issued.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

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Nancy Dippell  
Secretary

John T. Clark, Senior Regulatory Law Judge,  
by delegation of authority pursuant to  
Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

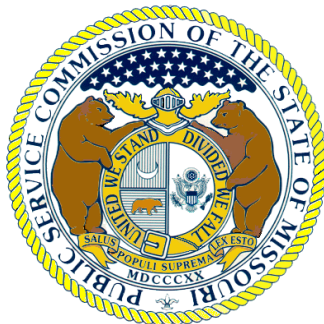
Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 13<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2024.

**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 13<sup>th</sup> day of February 2024.



*Nancy Dippell*  
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Nancy Dippell  
Secretary

**MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**February 13, 2024**

**File/Case No. EF-2022-0155**

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**Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).**

**Sincerely,**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nancy Dippell". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

**Nancy Dippell  
Secretary**

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