# 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	)

## ORDER SUSPENDING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE AND DIRECTING FILING OF A STIPULATION AND AGREEMENT

Issue Date: February 13, 2024 Effective Date: February 13, 2024

On November 8, 2023, Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri West filed an application for approval to acquire and operate an existing natural gas-fired, combined-cycle electric generation facility located in Pleasant Hill, Cass County, Missouri known as the Dogwood Energy Facility. The application also requests a certificate of convenience and necessity (CCN) to own, operate, maintain, and otherwise control and manage the Dogwood Energy Facility.

On February 13, 2024, the Office of the Public Counsel (OPC), the Staff of the Commission (Staff), and Evergy Missouri West (Evergy) jointly filed a *Motion to Suspend the Procedural Schedule and Motion for Expedited Treatment*. The motion states that the movants have reached an agreement in principle to settle this case and that they are currently in the process of formalizing the agreement into a stipulation and agreement to be filed with the Commission. The motion requests the Commission suspend the procedural schedule for this case and order the movants to file a stipulation and agreement or status report by February 22, 2024. Given that the procedural schedule requires the filing of rebuttal testimony by February 15, 2024, the movants requested suspension of the procedural schedule no later than February 14, 2024.

The Commission will grant the motion and suspend the procedural schedule.

#### THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 1. The procedural schedule in this matter, set by Commission order on December 12, 2023, is suspended.
- 2. OPC, Staff, and Evergy shall jointly file a stipulation and agreement, or a status report, no later than February 22, 2024.
  - 3. This order is effective when issued.

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BY THE COMMISSION

Nancy Dippell Secretary

Kenneth J. Seyer, 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.

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## MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION February 13, 2024

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

Sincerely,

Nancy Dippell Secretary

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