BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Evergy Missouri)	
West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri)	File No. ER-2024-0189
West's Request for Authority to)	Tariff No. JE-2024-0110
Implement a General Rate Increase)	
for Electric Service)	

APPLICATION TO INTERVENE OF NUCOR STEEL SEDALIA, LLC

COMES NOW Nucor Steel Sedalia, LLC ("Nucor"), pursuant to 20 CSR 4240-2.075 of the Missouri Public Service Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure and this Commission's February 5, 2024 Order Giving Notice, Setting a Deadline to Intervene, Setting a Deadline to Response to the Test year, and Directing a Proposed Schedule, and for its Application to Intervene respectfully states as follows:

- 1. On February 2, 2024, Evergy Missouri West ("Evergy") filed proposed tariffs and testimony in support of a general rate case proceeding seeking an increase in its electric rates.
- 2. Nucor owns a steel production facility in Sedalia, Missouri. Nucor takes electric service from Evergy pursuant to a special contract. Nucor uses electricity throughout its operations, but in particular, Nucor uses substantial quantities of electricity to melt steel scrap, recycling it to make new steel. The cost of electricity is critical to Nucor's competitiveness in the national and

international steel markets. As such, the outcome of this proceeding may have an effect on Nucor's cost of electricity.

- 4. Nucor's intervention will serve the public interest by assisting the record for the Commission's decision in this case. Nucor continues to review Evergy's request, and at this time, Nucor is unsure of the positions it will take.
- 5. Correspondence or communications regarding this application, including service of all notices and orders of this Commission, should be addressed to:

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

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served upon all of the parties of record or their counsel, pursuant to the Service List maintained by the Data Center of the Missouri Public Service Commission, on this February 16, 2024.

<u>/s/ Marc H. Ellinger</u>

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