

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

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

**APPLICATION TO INTERVENE OF
MIDWEST ENERGY CONSUMERS GROUP**

COMES NOW, the Midwest Energy Consumers Group, (“MECG”) and pursuant to 20 CSR 4240-2.075, applies to intervene in the above case. For its Application, MECG states:

1. Midwest Energy Consumers Group (“MECG”) is an incorporated entity representing the interests of large commercial and industrial users of electricity.
2. On February 2, 2024, Evergy Missouri West filed tariff sheets designed to implement a general rate increase of approximately \$104.5 million for its electric services. The matters to be considered in this case and the Commission’s determinations thereon will have a direct and significant impact on the cost of service of Evergy Missouri West’s large commercial and industrial customers.
3. As a representative of large user customers of Evergy Missouri West, the MECG has a direct and immediate interest in these proceedings that is different from that of the general public. While MECG does not at this time have sufficient information to assert a position on this petition, they reserve the right to assert positions after they have had an adequate opportunity to examine the record, and any documentation of other parties filed herein.
4. MECG’s intervention will serve the public interest by assisting the record for the Commission’s decision in this case.

5. Pleadings, notices and other correspondence in this case should be directed to undersigned counsel.

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

Respectfully,

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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, emailed or hand-delivered to all counsel of record this 16th day of February 2024:

/s/ Tim Opitz
