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 Permission and Approval of) a Certificate of Public Convenience)

Case No. EA-2023-0291

STATUS REPORT

COME NOW, Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri West ("Evergy Missouri West" or "West"), (collectively "Evergy" or "Company"), pursuant to the Missouri Public Service Commission's ("Commission") *Order Suspending Procedural Schedule and Directing Filing of A Stipulation and Agreement* ("Order") issued February 13, 2024, states as follows:

1. At this time the parties are still in the process of negotiating to formalize the agreement in principle and request that the Commission issue an order extending the deadline for parties to file a Stipulation and Agreement to and including February 26,2024.

2. Counsel for the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission and the Office of the Public Counsel have indicated that their clients concur in this status report.

WHEREFORE, the Company submits this Status Report to the Commission.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been hand delivered, emailed or mailed, postage prepaid, this 22nd day of February 2024, to all parties of record.

|s| Roger W. Steiner

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