BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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

STATUS REPORT

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"), through the undersigned counsel, and on behalf of itself, Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri West ("EMW"), and the Office of the Public Counsel ("OPC") (collectively, the "parties") hereby respectfully submits this *Status Report*:

- 1. The Commission ordered Staff to file local public hearing suggestions or a status report no later than April 22, 2024.
- 2. The parties have been discussing locations, dates, times, and language to be included in the notice to customers. The parties anticipate finishing these discussions and having the local public hearing suggestions ready for filing no later than April 29, 2024.

WHEREFORE, the parties respectfully submit this *Status Report*, and pray the Commission accept the same as satisfying the Commission's order.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that true and correct copies of the foregoing were mailed, electronically mailed, or hand-delivered to all parties and/or all counsel(s) of record on this 22nd day of April, 2024.

/s/ Travis J. Pringle