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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
STATE OF MISSOURI

TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS
DISCOVERY CONFERENCE

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

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LAW JUDGE

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1 LAW JUDGE PRIDGIN: Anyone else or are we
2 ready to proceed?

3 MR. PRINGLE: We have a -- a staff member
4 who, I believe, is going to join us, Sarah Lange.
5 She's here, so I think we are really due to proceed.

6 LAW JUDGE PRIDGIN: Okay. Very good. I'll
7 leave it to staff then, I guess, to address whatever
8 concerns you might have and let the Everygy respond and
9 Mr. Pringle, whoever is going to present, whenever
10 you're ready.

11 MR. PRINGLE: All right. Thank you, Judge.
12 Yeah. So at this time from the motion to compel that
13 staff filed earlier the DR that's still unresolved is
14 DR-295. When it comes to that DR, it was requesting
15 integral data for discounted customers. Staff
16 requires the hourly load of customers receiving the
17 discounted rate to determine whether the application
18 of the discounted rate is adequate or not to cover the
19 variable cost and provide a positive contribution to
20 fixed costs. Staff and the company had been
21 discussing a big response to that DR. Having spoken
22 to counsel for Everygy this morning, the -- the update
23 response is hopefully going to come sometime next
24 week. So at this time staff has not had a chance to
25 review that response. From the talk of the company,

1 it seemed that this response should resolve those
2 concerns, but at this time staff just haven't had a
3 chance to review, but we're hoping to get that next
4 week.

5 LAW JUDGE PRIDGIN: Okay. Mr. Pringle,
6 thank you. Anything further from staff?

7 MR. PRINGLE: At this time that is all we
8 have. Thank you, Judge.

9 LAW JUDGE PRIDGIN: Okay. Thank you,
10 Mr. Pringle. Mr. Steiner, any response?

11 MR. STEINER: No. We -- we appreciate
12 staff working with us. We thought we could get the
13 data by Friday, that -- we -- it's hourly load data;
14 right? That's the interval we're talking about, just
15 want to make sure, Travis? We thought we could get
16 the hourly today, but I was told that they're having
17 trouble pulling and reviewing the data, and so we're
18 not going to be able to get it to them, so I told
19 Travis Wednesday.

20 MR. PRINGLE: Yeah. So it is the hourly
21 load. And Sarah, if -- if I'm misstating that, please
22 correct me.

23 MS. LANGE: No. The hourly load for each
24 meter. That's it. Thanks.

25 LAW JUDGE PRIDGIN: Okay. Very good.

1 Anything else I can do for counsel?

2 MR. PRINGLE: Big thing for staff, Judge,
3 just wanted to get this on the record in case we do
4 have a problem with the -- with the response, and just
5 if a motion to compel is warranted, if staff can move
6 forward if needed.

7 LAW JUDGE PRIDGIN: I understand. I
8 appreciate it. And I think I've seen a few other
9 counsel jump on. I don't want to deprive them if they
10 have something they want to say. Any -- anything
11 further from staff or the company or any other
12 counsel? Hearing -- hearing nothing, if there's
13 nothing else I can -- I can do for counsel, we will
14 conclude this discovery conference. All right. Very
15 good. Thank you very much. We are -- we are
16 concluded. Thank you. Have a good day. Have a good
17 weekend.

18 MR. STEINER: Thanks.

19 MR. PRINGLE: Same to you, Judge. Thank
20 you.

21 LAW JUDGE PRIDGIN: Thank you.

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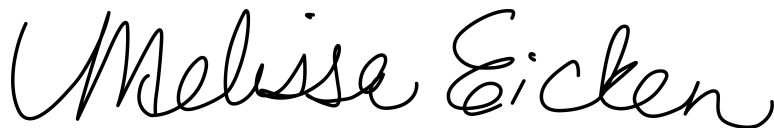
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