# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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

### ORDER OF CORRECTION

Issue Date: May 30, 2024 Effective Date: May 30, 2024

The Commission issued its *Order Setting Local Public Hearings* on May 30, 2024. That order inadvertently failed to include in the ordered customer notice, the phone number to call to participate in the WebEx public hearings. Therefore, this order will correct that ordered customer notice.

# THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 1. Ordered paragraph 3 of the *Order Setting Local Public Hearings* is corrected to include the phone number for participants to call for the WebEx comment hearings as set out below.
- 2. No later than ten days before the local public hearings, Evergy Missouri West shall provide notice of the hearings to each of its customers. Such notice shall use the following language:

Evergy Missouri West ("Evergy") has filed a rate increase request with the Missouri Public Service Commission ("PSC"). The requested increase would total approximately \$109 million for an approximate increase of 13.99% in the territory served as Evergy Missouri West. This includes an increase in fuel costs of \$4.7 million.

For the average residential customer, the proposed increase would be approximately 17% or \$17.52 per month. Of this increase, approximately 0.57% is for changes in fuel costs.

Evergy has also asked the PSC to continue the Fuel Adjustment Clause ("FAC"). The FAC allows Evergy to adjust customers' bills two times per year based on the varying cost of fuel and power purchased in the current volatile market. The FAC adjustment is applied to customers' bills based on the customer's usage.

Any increase or decrease in fuel costs is reflected in the FAC. This means the customer bill is based on more current fuel costs.

# **Local Public Hearing Information**

The PSC is holding public hearings where customers can ask questions and testify about Evergy's rate request. Customers are encouraged to participate in the hearings.

Each hearing is divided into two parts. In the first part, you may ask questions of Evergy, the Missouri Office of the Public Counsel ("OPC"), and the PSC Staff. The PSC Commissioners and the regulatory law judge will not attend the informal question and answer session. Your questions and the answers provided will not be part of the evidence the PSC reviews. In the second part, PSC Commissioners and a regulatory law judge will be present, and you may testify as part of the official record of the case.

Public hearings will be held in person and virtually according to the following schedule:

| Monday, July 29, 2024    | St. Joseph City Hall – Council Chambers   |  |
|--------------------------|---|--|
| 6:00 p.m.                | 1100 Frederick Ave.                       |  |
|                          | St. Joseph, MO                            |  |
| Tuesday, July 30, 2024   | Lee's Summit North High School—Performing |  |
| 6:00 p.m.                | Arts Center                               |  |
|                          | 901 NE Douglas                            |  |
|                          | Lee's Summit, MO                          |  |
| Wednesday, July 31, 2024 | Sedalia City Hall – Council Chambers      |  |
| 6:00 p.m.                | 200 S. Osage Ave.                         |  |
|                          | Sedalia, MO                               |  |

| Date/Time                | Location | Access Information         |
|--------------------------|----------|----------------------------|
| Thursday, August 1, 2024 |          | Phone number: 855-718-6621 |
| 12:00 p.m.               | WebEx    | Access Code: 2631 343 1287 |
| -                        |          | Password: 0189             |
| Thursday, August 1, 2024 |          | Phone number: 855-718-6621 |
| 6:00 p.m.                | WebEx    | Access Code: 2632 648 7092 |
|                          |          | Password: 0189             |

Anyone is welcome to attend the in-person local public hearings at the addresses and times listed above.

To attend a virtual local public hearing by telephone, at the time of the hearing call toll-free, 855-718-6621, listen to the prompt and enter the corresponding meeting number listed above followed by # (pound/hashtag symbol). If prompted for a password, enter the corresponding password listed above. To attend a virtual local public hearing by WebEx video (internet), visit the website www.webex.com. You can also download the Cisco WebEx meetings application on your mobile device, laptop, desktop, or tablet prior to the hearing and join the meeting at the hearing time by entering the corresponding meeting number and password listed above.

To facilitate an orderly presentation that can be preserved for the record, members of the public who wish to participate in the WebEx question-and-answer session or make comment to the Commission during a WebEx hearing should register by calling 800-392-4211 by 5:00 p.m. the day before the hearing.

Any individuals needing special accommodations to participate in the hearings should contact the PSC at least ten days prior to the hearing at one of the following numbers: Consumer Services Hotline 1-800-392-4211 or TDD Hotline 1-800-829-7541.

# Additional Ways to Provide Comments and Feedback

If you are unable to attend a public hearing, or if you would like to make written comments or receive additional information, you may contact the PSC directly at:

Missouri Public Service Commission P.O. Box 360 Jefferson City, Missouri 65102 Telephone: (800) 392-4211 Email: pscinfo@psc.mo.gov

In addition, you may also provide comments or request additional information from the OPC, a state agency tasked with representing the interests of the public in proceedings before the PSC, by contacting the OPC directly at:

Office of the Public Counsel P.O. Box 2230 Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

Telephone: (866) 922-2959 (toll free) or (573) 751-4857

Email: opcservice@opc.mo.gov

Comments may also be submitted electronically using the PSC's Electronic Filing Information System ("EFIS") at https://psc.mo.gov/General/Submit\_Comments. From this webpage, click on "Submit comments" under the heading "Submit Comments in Writing." When submitting comments please reference File No. ER-2024-0189.

All documents filed as part of the rate review can be found on the PSC's EFIS at psc.mo.gov/general/efis, click on "Docket Sheet" under the heading "EFIS Shortcuts," and enter Case No. ER-2024-0189.

3. This order is effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

Nancy Dippell Secretary

Nancy Dippell, Chief Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 30<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2024.

# STATE OF MISSOURI

# OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City, Missouri, this 30<sup>th</sup> day of May 2024.

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Nancy Dippell Secretary

# MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION May 30, 2024

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Sincerely.

Secretary

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