

**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        )  
Increase for Electric Service                    )

**File No. ER-2024-0189**

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO COMPEL**

Issue Date: June 4, 2024

Effective Date: June 4, 2024

On May 13, 2024, the Staff of the Commission (Staff) filed a Motion to Compel (Motion). Staff wishes the Commission to compel Evergy Missouri West (Evergy) to answer Data Requests (DRs) 159 and 160 more fully than it has. Staff states that the information it seeks with these DRs are reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence, which is the standard for allowable discovery.

Evergy responded on May 20, stating that Staff's DRs 159 and 160 ask Evergy to create data that does not exist, which is outside the scope of allowable discovery. Evergy further states that these DRs raise the same issues from File No. EO-2024-0002. Evergy states that it is willing to discuss these DRs further with Staff once the Commission issues an order in File No. EO-2024-0002.

The Commission notes that it has already ordered Evergy to provide the information requested in DRs 159 and 160 in File No. EO-2024-0002. The Commission issued a Report and Order in File No. EO-2024-0002 on May 22, 2024. That Report and Order became effective on June 1, 2024, and no party requested rehearing of that Report

and Order. Thus, because Evergy is already obligated to provide the information requested in DRs 159 and 160, the Commission will grant Staff's Motion.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The Motion is granted.
2. This order is effective when issued.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

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Nancy Dippell  
Secretary

Ronald D. Pridgin, Deputy Chief Regulatory  
Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant  
to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 4<sup>th</sup> day of June, 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 4<sup>th</sup> day of June 2024.**



*Nancy Dippell*  
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**Nancy Dippell**  
**Secretary**

**MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**June 4, 2024**

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***Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).***

***Sincerely,***

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**Nancy Dippell  
Secretary**

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