

**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 OF ISSUES AND SCHEDULE OF WITNESSES**

COME NOW Staff (“Staff”) for the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”), by and through their counsel and, pursuant to the Commission’s *Order Granting Motion for Extension to File Order of Witnesses* (“Order”) issued on September 27, 2024, states as follows:

1. Attached is the parties’ *Order of Issues and Schedule of Witnesses*.

**WHEREFORE**, Staff submits the attached to the Commission.

Respectfully submitted,

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MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, or transmitted by facsimile or electronic mail to all parties and/or counsel of record as reflected on the certified service list maintained by the Commission in its Electronic Filing Information System this 27th day of September, 2024.

**/s/ Travis J. Pringle**

**Monday, September 30, 2024**

Opening Statements (A.M.)

21. Time of Use Education and Marketing

Witness(es): Katie R. McDonald (EMW)  
Chuck Caisley (EMW)  
Emily Piontek (Renew MO)  
Tammy Huber (Staff)  
Jared Giacone (Staff)  
Sarah Lange (Staff)  
Lisa Kremer (OPC)  
Geoff Marke (OPC)

40. Customer Complaint Reporting Requirements

*[Scott Glasgow to be taken out of order on Monday, October 7]*

Witness(es): Cindy Circo (EMW)  
Chuck Caisley (EMW)  
Scott Glasgow (Staff)  
Lisa Kremer (OPC)

42. Income Eligible Program Evaluation

Witness(es): Kevin Gunn (EMW)  
Chuck Caisley (EMW)  
Geoff Marke (OPC)

1. Cost of Capital

Witness(es): Ronald A. Klote (EMW)  
Ann Bulkley (EMW)  
Geoff Ley (EMW)  
Dr. Seoung Joun Won (Staff)  
David Murray (OPC)

**Tuesday, October 1, 2024**

*[CONTINUATION OF MONDAY]*

5. Crossroads Energy Center

Witness(es): Cody VandeVelde (EMW)  
Darrin R. Ives (EMW)  
Greg Meyer (MECG)  
Brad Fortson (Staff)  
Keith Majors (Staff)  
Lena Mantle (OPC)

- 11. Regulatory Assessments  
Witness(es): Linda J. Nunn (EMW)  
Keith Majors (Staff)
  
- 43. Prospective Consolidation of Evergy Service Territories  
Witness(es): Darrin R. Ives (EMW)  
Geoff Marke (OPC)

**Wednesday, October 2, 2024**

- 2. Fuel and Purchased Power  
Witness(es): Jessica Tucker (EMW)  
Hsin Foo (EMW)  
Jared Giacone (Staff)  
Karen Lyons (Staff)  
Shawn Lange (Staff)  
Teresa Denney (Staff)  
Brodrick Niemeier (Staff)  
Angela Schaben (OPC)  
Lena Mantle (OPC)
  
- 40. Schedule SIL  
Witness(es): Hsin Foo (EMW)  
Linda Nunn (EMW)  
JP Meitner (EMW)  
Justin Tevie (Staff)

**Thursday, October 3, 2024**

- 35. Wholesale Transmission Revenue Credit  
Witness(es): Buck Reuter (EMW)  
Keith Majors (Staff)
  
- 36. Transource Missouri Incentives Adjustment  
Witness(es): Buck Reuter (EMW)  
Keith Majors (Staff)
  
- 34. Property Tax  
Witness(es): Ronald A. Klote (EMW)  
Melissa Hardesty (EMW)  
Karen Lyons (Staff)
  
- 25. EADIT  
Witness(es): Melissa Hardesty (EMW)  
Matthew Young (Staff)

15. Kansas City Earning Tax  
Witness(es): Melissa Hardesty (EMW)  
Matthew Young (Staff)
29. Rate Design/Class Cost of Service  
Witness(es): Kim Winslow (EMW)  
Brad Lutz (EMW)  
Craig Brown (EMW)  
Marisol Miller (EMW)  
Emily Piontek (Renew MO)  
Kavita Maini (MECG)  
Coty King (Staff)  
Teresa Denney (Staff)  
Francisco Del Pozo (Staff)  
Claire Eubanks (Staff)  
Sarah Lange (Staff)  
Jordan Seaver (OPC)  
Geoff Marke (OPC)

**Friday, October 4, 2024**

*[CONTINUATION OF THURSDAY]*

30. Other Tariff Cleanup  
Witness(es): Brad Lutz (EMW)  
Sarah Lange (Staff)  
Jordan Seaver (OPC)
31. Other Tariff Changes  
Witness(es): Brad Lutz (EMW)  
Jordan Seaver (OPC)
32. Future Margin Rate Direct Testimony  
Witness(es): Brad Lutz (EMW)  
Dr. Hari Poudel (Staff)
27. Revenues  
Witness(es): Albert Bass (EMW)  
Marisol Miller (EMW)  
Kim Cox (Staff)  
Michael Stahlman (Staff)  
Marina Stever (Staff)  
Justin Tevie (Staff)  
Francisco Del Pozo (Staff)  
Dr. Hari Poudel (Staff)  
Sarah Lange (Staff)

13. FAC Deferral  
Witness(es): Ronald A. Klote (EMW)  
Jared Giacone (Staff)
18. Dues and Donations  
Witness(es): Linda J. Nunn (EMW)  
Jared Giacone (Staff)
23. Prepayments  
Witness(es): Linda J. Nunn (EMW)  
Jared Giacone (Staff)
22. Greenwood  
Witness(es): Ronald A. Klote (EMW)  
Jared Giacone (Staff)

**Monday, October 7, 2024**

*[CONTINUATION OF FRIDAY - Kim Winslow appears out of order]*

3. Fuel Adjustment Clause  
Witness(es): Hsin Foo (EMW)  
Linda J. Nunn (EMW)  
Kevin Gunn (EMW)  
Darrin Ives (EMW)  
Teresa Denney (Staff)  
Brooke Mastrogiannis (Staff)  
Angela Schaben (OPC)  
Lena Mantle (OPC)
4. Hedging *[Keith Majors will appear out of order on Thursday, October 3 regarding this issue]*  
Witness(es): JP Meitner (EMW)  
Keith Majors (Staff)  
Brooke Mastrogiannis (Staff)  
John Riley (OPC)
6. Pensions and SERP  
Witness(es): Ronald A. Klote (EMW)  
Antonija Nieto (Staff)
20. Depreciation  
Witness(es): Ronald A. Klote (EMW)  
Amanda Coffey (Staff)

14. Common Use Billings

Witness(es): Ronald A. Klote (EMW)  
Matthew Young (Staff)

16. Bad Debt Expense

Witness(es): Linda J. Nunn (EMW)  
Antonija Nieto (Staff)

17. O&M

Witness(es): Linda J. Nunn (EMW)  
Sydney Ferguson (Staff)

7. Payroll and Payroll Taxes

Witness(es): Ronald A. Klote (EMW)  
Sydney Ferguson (Staff)

26. Income Taxes

Witness(es): Melissa Hardesty (EMW)  
Matthew Young (Staff)  
John Riley (OPC)

24. Net Operating Loss Carryforward

Witness(es): Melissa Hardesty (EMW)  
Matthew Young (Staff)  
John Riley (OPC)

**Tuesday, October 8, 2024**

*[CONTINUATION OF MONDAY]*

28. Revenue Tracker

Witness(es): Ronald A. Klote (EMW)  
Sarah Lange (Staff)  
Karen Lyons (Staff)  
Geoff Marke (OPC)

8. Severance Costs

Witness(es): Ronald A. Klote (EMW)  
Antonija Nieto (Staff)

**Wednesday, October 9, 2024**

33. Right of Way

Witness(es): Darrin R. Ives (EMW)  
Alan Bax (Staff)

**Thursday, October 10, 2024**

37. Storm Reserve

Witness(es): Ryan Mulvany (EMW)  
Ronald A. Klote (EMW)  
Darrin Ives (EMW)  
Claire Eubanks (Staff)  
Karen Lyons (Staff)  
Manzell Payne (OPC)

38. Injuries and Damages

Witness(es): Ronald A. Klote (EMW)  
Darrin Ives (EMW)  
Karen Lyons (Staff)  
Angela Schaben (OPC)

39. Critical Infrastructure Program (“CIP”) and Cyber Security Tracker

Witness(es): Ronald A. Klote (EMW)  
Darrin Ives (EMW)  
Karen Lyons (Staff)  
Angela Schaben (OPC)

**Friday, October 11, 2024**

9. Inflation Bonus

Witness(es): Ronald A. Klote (EMW)  
Lindsey Smith (Staff)

10. Maintenance Expense

Witness(es): Linda J. Nunn (EMW)  
Nathan Bailey (Staff)

12. Advertising Expense

Witness(es): Linda J. Nunn (EMW)  
Lindsey Smith (Staff)

19. Rate Case Expense

Witness(es): Linda J. Nunn (EMW)  
Lindsey Smith (Staff)  
Manzell Payne (OPC)

The Direct Testimony of John Carlson will be received into evidence without him needing to take the stand.