## **BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

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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

## MECG'S MOTION FOR WITNESS TO APPEAR VIRTUALLY AT HEARING

COMES NOW, the Midwest Energy Consumers Group, ("MECG") and respectfully submits this motion for MECG's witness Kavita Maini to appear virtually at the evidentiary hearing scheduled to begin on September 30<sup>th</sup>. For its Application, MECG states:

1. Ms. Maini pre-filed Direct, Rebuttal, and Surrebuttal testimony in this case on behalf of MECG. MECG intends to call Ms. Maini to stand for cross-examination on her pre-filed testimony in this case.

2. Ms. Maini is an outside consultant residing in Wisconsin. In order to facilitate scheduling and to avoid the time and expense of traveling, MECG respectfully requests that Ms. Maini be permitted to appear virtually when called to testify during the hearing.

3. MECG inquired with counsel for the parties in this matter and no party has objected to this request.

WHEREFORE, MECG respectfully requests that the Commission grant this motion for its witness Kavita Maini to appear virtually at the evidentiary hearing.

Respectfully,

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