

**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)	<u>File No. ER-2024-0189</u>
Authority to Implement A General Rate)	Tariff No. JE-2024-0110
Increase for Electric Service)	

JOINT MOTION TO AMEND THE PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

COMES NOW, Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri West (“Evergy Missouri West”) (collectively, the “Company”), Staff (“Staff”) for the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”), the Office of the Public Counsel (“OPC”), Google LLC (“Google”), Midwest Energy Consumers Group (“MECG”), Nucor Steel Sedalia, LLC (“Nucor”), Sierra Club (“Sierra Club”), Renew Missouri Advocates (“Renew Missouri”), and Velvet Tech Services, LLC (“Velvet”) (collectively the “Signatories”), pursuant to 20 CSR 4240-2.080 and, for their *Joint Motion to Amend Procedural Schedule* (“Motion”) request that the Commission amend the procedural schedule and cancel the hearings scheduled to begin on Wednesday, October 2, 2024, pending the filing of a Stipulation and Agreement that will recommend a resolution of issues in this case, as detailed below. In support of this Motion, the Signatories state as follows:

1. The parties to this case have been meeting to discuss the possibility of reaching a settlement in this proceeding.
2. Based upon those discussions, the Signatories have reached an agreement in principle that will resolve all of the issues between them, with the exception of Issue No. 3.A. from the *List of Issues* filed in this docket on September 19, 2024.
3. The Signatories are working to draft a *Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement* that will memorialize their agreements. In order to facilitate this effort, the Signatories respectfully request that the Commission amend the procedural schedule and cancel the hearings

that are scheduled to begin on Wednesday, October 2, 2024. The Signatories intend to file a *Stipulation and Agreement* or a status report by October 2, 2024.

4. Additionally, the Signatories request that counsel for the parties be permitted to give opening statements before the Commission on the remaining Issue No. 3.A. “Fuel Adjustment Clause – What sharing ratio between EMW and its customers should the Commission order as an incentive mechanism in EMW’s FAC?” on Thursday, October 3, 2024. The parties will then file briefs on Issue 3.A rather than live witness testimony.

5. All parties have indicated that they do not object to this Motion.

WHEREFORE, the Signatories, respectfully requests that the Commission amend the procedural schedule and cancel the hearings that are scheduled to begin on Wednesday, October 2, 2024, pending the filing of a *Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement*, and setting an evidentiary hearing on Thursday, October 3, 2024 for the parties to give opening statements on Issue No. 3.A. No party objects to this motion.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that true and correct copies of the foregoing have been e-mailed to counsel of record for all parties this 1st day of October 2024.

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