OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Evergy)	
Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri)	
West for Permission and Approval of)	
Certificates of Convenience and Necessity)	File No. EA-2024-0292
Authorizing It to Construct, Install, Own,)	
Operate, Manage, Maintain, and Control)	
Two Solar Generation Facilities)	

ORDER EXTENDING TIME FOR STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Issue Date: December 17, 2024 Effective Date: December 17, 2024

On October 25, 2024, Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri West filed an application requesting certificates of convenience and necessity (CCNs) authorizing it to construct, install, own, operate, manage, maintain, and control two solar generating facilities – an approximately 65 megawatt (MW) solar farm to be constructed in Wilson County, Kansas and an approximately 100 MW solar farm to be constructed in Jasper County, Missouri.

On October 30, 2024, the Commission directed its Staff to file a recommendation with regard to the application, or a status report stating when it expected to file a recommendation, by December 16, 2024.

On December 16, 2024, Staff filed its *Status Report* in which it stated that it was awaiting responses to approximately 36 Data Requests submitted to Evergy Missouri West. Accordingly, Staff requests additional time to conduct discovery and draft its recommendation.

The Commission finds Staff's request reasonable and will grant it.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 1. No later than March 17, 2025, Staff shall file a recommendation regarding Evergy Missouri West's application or a status report stating when it expects to file a recommendation.
 - 2. This order shall be effective when issued.

BY THE COMMISSION

Nancy Dippell

Nancy Dippell Secretary

Kenneth J. Seyer, Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri on this 17th day of December, 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 17th day of December 2024.

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Nancy Dippell Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION December 17, 2024

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

Sincerely,

Secretary

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