

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office in
Jefferson City on the 25th day of
January, 2023.

In the Matter of the Application of Jennifer)
Dutcher for Change of Electric Supplier to)
Platte-Clay Electric Cooperative, Inc. from)
Evergy Missouri, Inc. d/b/a Evergy)
Missouri West)

File No. EO-2022-0320

ORDER SETTING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Issue Date: January 25, 2023

Effective Date: January 25, 2023

On May 18, 2022,¹ Jennifer Dutcher filed an application requesting that her electric supplier be changed from Evergy Missouri West, Inc. (EMW) to Platte-Clay Electric Cooperative, Inc. (Platte-Clay). EMW responded on June 28, 2022. The Staff of the Commission (Staff) filed its recommendation that the Commission approve the change of supplier request on October 31. On November 10, EMW requested an evidentiary hearing. The parties engaged in settlement discussions, but ultimately filed a Joint Proposed Procedural Schedule.

As the parties unanimously agreed to the proposed schedule, the Commission will adopt it, but with one minor date change. The Commission will extend the briefing schedule by one week to allow for 10 business days for transcript preparation after the evidentiary hearing. The parties have also agreed to waive prefiled testimony and instead take testimony live at the evidentiary hearing.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The following procedural schedule is established:

February 3, 2023

Last day to request discovery

¹ All dates refer to 2022 unless otherwise specified.

February 24, 2023	Joint Stipulation of Facts
March 3, 2023	List of Issues, List of Witnesses, Order of Cross Examination, and Order of Opening Statements
March 10, 2023	Position Statements
March 21, 2023	Evidentiary Hearing
April 18, 2023	Initial Briefs
May 2, 2023	Reply Briefs

2. The Commission shall hold an evidentiary hearing on March 21, 2023, beginning at 9 a.m.

3. The hearing shall be held at the Commission's office at the Governor Office Building, Room 310, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri. This building meets accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you need additional accommodations to participate in this hearing, please call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 before the hearing. A link and access code to participate in the hearing via WebEx conference call will be emailed to all parties.

4. The parties shall comply with the following procedures:

A. Although not all parties may agree upon how each issue should be described or on whether a listed issue is in fact a proper issue in this case, the parties shall agree upon and file a list of the issues to be heard, the witnesses to appear on each day of the hearing, the order in which they will be called, and the order of cross-examination for each witness. The list of issues should be detailed enough to inform the Commission of each issue that must be resolved. The Commission will view any issue not contained in this list of issues as not requiring resolution by the Commission.

B. Each party shall file a simple and concise statement summarizing its position on each disputed issue.

- C. All pleadings and briefs shall be filed in accordance with Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.080. Briefs shall follow the same list of issues as filed in the case and must set forth and cite the proper portions of the record concerning the remaining unresolved issues that are to be decided by the Commission.
- D. A party who has a document marked for use at the hearing shall have sufficient copies of the document to provide a copy not only to the court reporter, but also to each of the Commissioners, the presiding officer, and counsel for each other party.
- E. Each party shall prepare a list of its exhibits and submit a copy of that list to every other party and to the regulatory law judge no later than two business days prior to the evidentiary hearing. The lists shall also be filed in the EFIS case file. Exhibits that may be offered during cross-examination, but which have not been pre-filed, need not be included on the list. However, when those documents are offered during the hearing, they will be assigned a number from that party's number group.

5. Exhibit numbers are assigned as follows:

- 1-99 Jennifer Dutcher
- 100-199 Platte-Clay Electric Cooperative, Inc.
- 200-299 Evergy Missouri West, Inc.
- 300-399 Staff
- 400-499 Office of the Public Counsel

Exhibits shall be marked as set forth in Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.135(10)(C). For example, the public version of exhibit two would be marked as Exhibit 2, whereas the confidential version of exhibit two would be marked as Exhibit 2C.

6. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Rupp, Chm., Coleman, Holsman, and
Kolkmeier CC., concur.

Hatcher, Senior Regulatory Law Judge


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 25th day of January, 2023.




Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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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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