

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) **File No. ER-2022-0130**
Authority to Implement a General Rate) Tracking No. YE-2022-0202
Increase for Electric Service)

ORDER GRANTING APPLICATIONS TO INTERVENE

Issue Date: February 23, 2022

Effective Date: February 23, 2022

Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri West submitted tariff sheets on January 7, 2022, to produce a net increase in its electric base rates. The Commission provided notice of Evergy Missouri West's application and set a deadline for applications to intervene.

On February 10, 2022, Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers (MIEC) timely filed an application to intervene. MIEC stated that it is a non-profit corporation that represents the interest of industrial customers in matters involving utility issues. MIEC stated its interests are different than those of the general public. MIEC stated that it has not yet taken a position on Evergy Missouri West's application.

On February 11, 2022, Google LLC timely filed an application to intervene. Google stated that it is a limited liability corporation and has an interest in potentially developing data center facilities. Google stated its interests are different than those of the general public. Google further stated that granting its intervention request would serve the public interest. Google stated that it has not yet taken a position on Evergy Missouri West's application.

On February 11, 2022, Nucor Steel Sedalia, LLC (Nucor) timely filed an application to intervene. Nucor stated that it is steel production facility that uses substantial quantities

of electricity to melt steel scrap. Nucor further stated that granting its intervention request would serve the public interest. Nucor stated that it has not yet taken a position on Evergy Missouri West's application.

On February 11, 2022, Velvet Tech Services, LLC (Velvet) timely filed an application to intervene. Velvet stated that it is considering siting a new hyperscale enterprise data center near Kansas City, Missouri. Velvet stated its interests are different than those of the general public. Velvet further stated that granting its intervention request would serve the public interest. Velvet stated that it has not yet taken a position on Evergy Missouri West's application.

More than ten days have passed since the filing of MIEC's, Google's, Nucor's and Velvet's respective applications to intervene and no one has responded.¹ After considering the unopposed applications to intervene, the Commission finds MIEC, Google, Nucor and Velvet have interests which are different from that of the general public and allowing them to intervene will serve the public interest. Therefore, in accordance with Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.075(3), the Commission will grant the applications to intervene.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The application to intervene of MIEC is granted.
2. The application to intervene of Google is granted.
3. The application to intervene of Nucor is granted.
4. The application to intervene of Velvet is granted.
5. This order shall be effective when issued.

¹ Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.080(13).



BY THE COMMISSION

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

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Charles Hatcher, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 23rd day of February, 2022.


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 23rd day of February, 2022.





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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

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