

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

In the Matter of the Application of)
Evergy Missouri West, Inc.)
d/b/a Evergy Missouri West) File No. EO-2026-0129
For Approval of an Amendment to)
Nucor Steel Sedalia, LLC Agreement)

MOTION TO APPEAR AND PARTICIPATE *PRO HAC VICE*

Michael K. Lavanga and Joseph R. Briscar, pursuant to 20 CSR 4240-2.040(3)(C) and Missouri Supreme Court Rules 6.01(m) and 9.03, hereby petition the Missouri Public Service Commission (the “Commission”) for leave to be permitted to appear and participate in the above-captioned proceeding. In support of this Motion to Appear and Participate *Pro Hac Vice*, Mr. Lavanga and Mr. Briscar respectfully state as follows:

1. Mr. Lavanga and Mr. Briscar are attorneys with the firm of Stone Mattheis Xenopoulos & Brew, PC, located at 1025 Thomas Jefferson Street, NW, Suite E-3400, Washington, DC 20007. Mr. Lavanga and Mr. Briscar wish to represent Nucor Steel Sedalia, LLC pro hac vice in this matter.

2. Michael K. Lavanga is not admitted to practice in Missouri, but is a member in good standing of the District of Columbia Bar and the Virginia State Bar. Mr. Lavanga has never been subject to disciplinary proceedings of any kind.

3. Joseph R. Briscar is not admitted to practice in Missouri, but is a member in good standing of the District of Columbia Bar and the North Carolina State Bar. Mr. Briscar has never been subject to disciplinary proceedings of any kind.

4. Neither Mr. Lavanga nor Mr. Briscar, nor any member of Stone Mattheis Xenopoulos & Brew, PC, is under suspension or disbarment, nor is

any member of Stone Mattheis Xenopoulos & Brew, PC disqualified to appear before the Missouri Public Service Commission or any other court.

5. Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 6.01(m), a fee of \$820 has been paid to the Clerk of the Missouri Supreme Court, and the certificate attached as Exhibit A hereto was issued on January 6, 2026 by the Clerk of the Supreme Court.

6. Mr. Lavanga and Mr. Briscar are associated in this matter with Marc H. Ellinger, with the law firm of Ellinger & Associates, LLC, 308 East High Street, Suite 300, Jefferson City, MO 65101. Mr. Ellinger is a member in good standing of the Missouri Bar and is qualified to practice before this Commission pursuant to 20 CSR 4240-2.040(3)(A). Mr. Lavanga and Mr. Briscar respectfully designate Mr. Ellinger as associate counsel. Mr. Ellinger has entered his appearance on behalf of Nucor Steel Sedalia, LLC in this proceeding by filing an Application to Intervene.

7. If this application to appear pro hac vice is granted, Mr. Lavanga and Mr. Briscar agree to abide by the Rules of the Commission, including all disciplinary rules, and notify the Commission immediately of any matter affecting their standing at the bar of any court.

WHEREFORE, Michael K. Lavanga and Joseph R. Briscar respectfully request that this motion for admission *pro hac vice* be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served upon all of the parties of record or their counsel, pursuant to the Service List maintained by the Data Center of the Missouri Public Service Commission on January 8, 2026.

/s/ Marc H. Ellinger



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This will hereby acknowledge receipt of \$820.00 as required by Rule 6.01(n) for Michael Lavanga and Joseph Briscar, appearing in In the Matter of the Application of Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri West For Approval of an Amendment to Nucor Steel Sedalia, LLC Agreement, Case No. EO-2026-0129, before the Public Service Commission, Cole County, State of Missouri.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Betsy Ledgerwood". The signature is fluid and cursive, with "Betsy" on the left and "Ledgerwood" on the right, separated by a vertical line.

Betsy Ledgerwood, Clerk