

**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)	<u>File No. ER-2023-0210</u>
West for Authority to Implement Rate)	Tracking No. JE-2023-0117
Adjustments Required by)	
20 CRS 4240-20.090(8) and the Company's)	
Approved Fuel and Purchased Power Cost)	
Recovery Mechanism)	

**JOINT LIST OF ISSUES, ORDER OF WITNESSES, ORDER OF CROSS
EXAMINATION, AND ORDER OF OPENING STATEMENTS**

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, on behalf of itself, Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri West, and the Office of the Public Counsel, submits the following List of Issues, Order of Witnesses, Order of Cross Examination, and Order of Opening Statements, and in support thereof states as follows:

1. On March 22, 2023, the Commission issued its *Order Setting Procedural Schedule*, ordering the parties to file a joint list of issues, order of witnesses, and order of cross examination no later than June 2, 2022.

List of Issues

1. Should the Commission approve Evergy Missouri West's proposed tariff sheet, which includes deferral of \$47.9 million of non-extraordinary costs to a PISA regulatory asset account for consideration in a future general rate proceeding?
2. Should the costs incurred by Evergy in AP31 be considered extraordinary?
3. In the event the Commission determines AP31 costs to be extraordinary, how should AP31 costs be recovered?

4. In the event the Commission determines AP31 costs to not be extraordinary, how should AP31 costs be recovered?

Order of Opening Statements

Evergy

Staff

OPC

Order of Witnesses/Surrebuttal

Evergy: Lisa Starkebaum
Darrin Ives

Staff: Brooke Mastrogiannis
Karen Lyons

OPC: Lena Mantle

Order of Cross Examination

Evergy witnesses: Staff, OPC

Staff witnesses: Evergy, OPC

OPC witnesses: Staff, Evergy

WHEREFORE, Staff submits this pleading for the Commission's information and consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that true and correct copies of the foregoing were mailed, electronically mailed, or hand-delivered to all counsel of record on this 2nd day of June, 2023.

/s/ Casi Aslin