

# 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 GIVING NOTICE, SETTING A DEADLINE TO INTERVENE, SETTING A DEADLINE TO RESPOND TO THE TEST YEAR, AND DIRECTING A PROPOSED SCHEDULE

Issue Date: January 12, 2022

Effective Date: January 12, 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 of approximately \$27.7 million, an increase of 3.85%. Evergy Missouri West proposes a test year of the twelve months ending June 30, 2021, and further proposes the test year be trued-up through May 31, 2022.

The Commission will provide notice of Evergy Missouri West's application, provide time for intervention, and set a deadline to respond to the proposed test year. The Commission will also order a joint proposed procedural schedule that includes the following:

- Submission of a Joint Stipulation of Facts;
- Submission of List of Issues and Order of Hearing Components, and Position Statements at least ten days in advance of the hearing;
- At least one settlement conference;
- Cut-off dates for service of discovery requests and responses;
- Dates for discovery conferences;
- Allowance for ten business days for transcript preparation;

- Local public hearings held via WebEx;<sup>1</sup> and
- Evidentiary hearings held in person.

Any request for expedited hearing transcripts must be made before the procedural schedule is established.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The Commission's Data Center shall serve a copy of this order upon the county commission of each county within Evergy Missouri West's service area.
2. The Commission's Public Policy and Outreach Department shall make notice of this order available to the members of the General Assembly representing Evergy Missouri West's service area and to the news media serving therein.
3. Applications to intervene shall be filed no later than February 11, 2022, with the Secretary of the Missouri Public Service Commission or in the Commission's Electronic Filing and Information System.
4. Any party wishing to respond to Evergy Missouri West's proposed test year shall do so no later than February 18, 2022.
5. No later than February 25, 2022, the parties shall submit a joint proposed procedural schedule as described in this order. The Staff of the Commission shall coordinate and file the joint proposed procedural schedule.
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

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<sup>1</sup> As the impact of COVID-19 during the hearing process is unknown, hearings may be changed to in-person by request by the parties or by the Commission on its own motion.

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 12<sup>th</sup> day of January, 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 12<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2022.**



  
**Morris L. Woodruff**  
**Secretary**

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**January 12, 2022**

**File/Case No. ER-2022-0130**

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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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