# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the Matter of the Application of Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri Missouri West Containing Its Semi-Annual Adjustment Clause True-Up

In the Matter of the Application of Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri West for Authority to Implement Rate Adjustments Required by 20 CSR 4240-20.090(8) and the Company's Approved Fuel Purchased Power Cost Recovery Mechanism File No. EO-2023-0206

File No. ER-2023-0210 Tariff No. JE-2023-0117

## **ORDER ESTABLISHING TIME TO RESPOND**

Issue Date: February 9, 2023

Effective Date: February 9, 2023

On December 30, 2022, Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri West (Evergy West) submitted direct testimony and a revised tariff sheet in File No. ER-2023-0210, proposing a revised fuel adjustment rate and bearing an effective date of March 1, 2023, Tariff No. JE-2023-0117. Also on December 30, 2022, Evergy West initiated a rate adjustment mechanism true-up in File No. EO-2023-0206, to be included in the proposed fuel adjustment rate. Evergy West filed a substitute tariff on January 18, 2023.

On February 8, 2023, the Office of the Public Counsel (OPC) filed its *Response to Filed Tariffs and Staff Recommendation* in ER-2023-0210, arguing that a portion of Evergy West's proposed Fuel and Purchased Power Adjustment is improper because it represents recovery of extraordinary costs, which is proscribed under 20 CSR 4240-20.090(8)(A)2.A(XI). OPC is asking the Commission to direct Evergy West to file a substitute rate schedule. The Commission will direct the parties to respond to OPC's filing to accommodate the pending effective date of Tariff No. JE-2023-0117.

## THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Any party wishing to respond to OPC's Response to Filed Tariffs and Staff

Recommendation shall do so no later than February 16, 2023.

2. This order shall be effective when issued.



Ross Keeling, Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 9<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2023.

BY THE COMMISSION

Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

## 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 9<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2023.



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Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

## MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

### February 9, 2023

#### File/Case No. EO-2023-0206 and ER-2023-0210

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Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).

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