

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

In the Matter of the Application of Evergy)
West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri West for)
Authority to Implement Rate Adjustments)
Required by 20 CSR 4240-20.090(8) and) **File No. ER-2023-0444**
the Company's Approved Fuel and)
Purchased Power Cost Recovery)
Mechanism)

ORDER SETTING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Issue Date: September 28, 2023

Effective Date: September 28, 2023

On August 17, 2023, the Commission issued its *Order Approving Interim Tariff to Change Fuel Adjustment Rates* in which it approved a substitute revised tariff sheet reflecting an amount of adjustment not in question to the fuel adjustment rate in the tariffed fuel adjustment clause of Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri West (EMW). The order also directed the parties to file a proposed procedural schedule, which was filed by EMW on behalf of all of the parties on September 21, 2023.

The Commission has reviewed the joint proposed procedural schedule and will adopt it. In addition, the Commission will add other deadlines and address certain procedural matters.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The following procedural schedule is established:

October 31, 2023	Direct Testimony Due
November 30, 2023	Rebuttal Testimony Due
December 29, 2023	Surrebuttal Testimony Due

January 5, 2024	List of Issues, List of Witnesses, and Order of Cross-Examination Due
January 10, 2024	Position Statements Due
January 16, 2024	Evidentiary Hearing
January 30, 2024	Initial Post-Hearing Briefs Due
February 6, 2024	Reply Briefs Due

2. The Commission shall hold an evidentiary hearing on January 16, 2024, beginning at 9:00 a.m. on the first day.

3. The hearing shall be held at the Commission’s office at the Governor Office Building, Room 310, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri. This building meets accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you need additional accommodations to participate in this hearing, please call the Public Service Commission’s Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 before the hearing.

4. The parties shall comply with the following procedural requirements:

- a. For written testimony, all parties must comply with the requirements of Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.130 for prepared testimony, including the requirement that testimony be filed on line-numbered pages.
- b. Although not all parties may agree upon how each issue should be described or on whether a listed issue is, in fact, a proper issue in this case, the parties shall agree upon and file a list of the issues to be heard, the witnesses to appear on each day of the hearing, the order in which they will be called, and the order of cross-examination for each witness. The Commission will view any issue not contained in this list of issues as not requiring resolution by the Commission.
- c. Each party shall file a simple and concise statement summarizing its position on each disputed issue. Position statements shall track the list of issues. Any position statement shall set forth any order

requested, cite any law authorizing that relief, and allege facts relevant under the law with citations to any prefiled testimony in support.

- d. All pleadings, briefs, and amendments shall be filed in accordance with Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.080. Briefs shall follow the same list of issues as filed in the case and must set forth and cite the proper portions of the record concerning the remaining unresolved issues that are to be decided by the Commission.
- e. If part of testimony or documents are prefiled and served upon the parties before a hearing, a party need only provide a copy of the testimony or document to the court reporter for marking as an exhibit. If not prefiled and served upon the parties, then a party who has a document marked for use at the hearing shall have sufficient copies of the document to provide a copy not only to the court reporter, but also to each of the Commissioners, the presiding officer, and counsel for each other party.

- f. Exhibit numbers are assigned in the following manner:

Evergy Missouri West	1-99
Commission Staff	100-199
Office of the Public Counsel	200-299

Exhibits shall be marked as set forth in Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.135(10)(C). For example, public Exhibit 2 would be marked as Exhibit 2, whereas the confidential version of Exhibit 2 would be marked as Exhibit 2C.

- g. Each party shall prepare a list of its pre-filed, pre-marked exhibits and file a copy of that list in EFIS no later than two (2) business days prior to the start of the hearing. Exhibits offered during cross-examination, but which have not been pre-filed, need not be included on the list. However, when those documents are offered during the hearing, they will be assigned a number from that party's number group.

- 4. This order is effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

Nancy Dippell

Nancy Dippell
Secretary

Kenneth J. Seyer, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 28th day of September, 2023.

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 28th day of September, 2023.



Nancy Dippell

Nancy Dippell
Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

September 28, 2023

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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 "Nancy Dippell". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

**Nancy Dippell
Secretary**

Recipients listed above with a valid e-mail address will receive electronic service. Recipients without a valid e-mail address will receive paper service.