# 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 for Authority to Implement Rate Adjustments Required by 20 CSR 4240-20.090(8) and the Company's Approved Fuel and Purchased Power Cost Recovery Mechanism	) ) ) ) )	File No. ER-2024-0205 Tracking No. JE-2024-0096
In the Matter of the Application of Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri West Containing Its Semi-Annual Fuel Adjustment Clause True-Up	)	File No. EO-2024-0204

# ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE AND SETTING DEADLINES FOR INTERVENTION APPLICATIONS AND STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION

Issue Date: December 29, 2023 Effective Date: December 29, 2023

On December 29, 2023, Evergy Missouri West, Inc., d/b/a Evergy Missouri West submitted direct testimony and a tariff designed to implement an adjustment to its Fuel and Purchased Power Adjustment Clause (FAC) in File No. ER-2024-0205. This FAC tariff filing includes costs from June 2023 through November of 2023. This filing consists of actual fuel and purchased power costs, net of off-system sales revenues incurred by Evergy Missouri West. The proposed FAC tariff bears an effective date of March 1, 2024.

Evergy Missouri West also submitted an application in File Number EO-2024-0204 containing its true-up filing for its FAC. Under Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-20.090(4), the Staff of the Commission (Staff) shall submit a recommendation regarding the proposed adjustment no later than 30 days after its filing. No later than 60 days after

receiving the proposed adjustment, the Commission must: (1) enter an interim rate adjustment; (2) approve or reject the tariff as submitted; or (3) allow the tariff to go into effect by operation of law. Consequently, the Commission shall issue notice, set an intervention deadline, and direct its Staff to file a recommendation.

Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-20.090(17) provides that parties to the rate case in which the Commission continued Evergy Missouri West's fuel adjustment clause are automatically parties to this tariff case, without the necessity of having to apply for intervention. Therefore, the Commission acknowledges that the parties to File No. ER-2023-0210 are parties to this case, and it will direct its Data Center to add those parties to the service list.

# THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 1. The Commission's Data Center shall add the parties to File No. ER-2023-0210 to the service list for these cases and shall provide those parties with a copy of this order.
- 2. The Commission's Data Center shall provide notice of this order to the county commissions for each county in Evergy Missouri West's service territory.
- 3. The Commission's Public Policy and Outreach Department shall provide notice of this order to news media serving residents in Evergy Missouri West's service territory.
- 4. Applications for intervention shall be filed no later than January 16, 2024. Any such filing shall be submitted through the Commission's electronic filing and information system (EFIS) or delivered to: Secretary, Missouri Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City, MO 65102-0360.

- 5. Staff shall file recommendations regarding its examination and analysis of Evergy Missouri Wests' application and proposed tariff sheet no later than January 29, 2024.
- 6. Any responses to the application, tariff, and Staff Recommendation shall be filed no later than February 5, 2024.
  - 7. The order shall be effective when issued.

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BY THE COMMISSION

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Ronald D. Pridgin, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 29<sup>th</sup> day of December, 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 29<sup>th</sup> day of December 2023.

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Nancy Dippell Secretary

# MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION December 29, 2023

### File/Case No. EO-2024-0204 and ER-2024-0205

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

Sincerely,

Nancy Dippell Secretary

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