

**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 Authority to) Case No. HR-2026-0109
Implement A General Rate Increase for Steam/Heat)
Service)

NOTICE OF STIPULATION AND AGREEMENT AND REQUEST FOR VARIANCE

COMES NOW, Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri West ("Evergy Missouri West" or "Company"), by and through counsel, and files this *Notice of Stipulation and Agreement and Request for Variance* ("Notice"). In support thereof, the Company states as follows:

Background

1. All steam customers support the settlement and the Company's request that the rate increase be effective Jan 1, 2026, as evidenced by the signed letters included with this filing.

Request for Waiver of 60-Day Notice Rule

20. The Commission's General Provisions regarding its Standards of Conduct include a 60-day notice of filing provision at 20 CSR 4240-4.017(1) ("Rule") which states:

Any person that intends to file a case shall file a notice with the secretary of the commission a minimum of sixty (60) days prior to filing such case. Such notice shall detail the type of case and issues likely to be before the commission and shall include a summary of all communication regarding substantive issues likely to be in the case before the filing party and the office of the commission that occurred in the ninety (90) days prior to filing the notice.

Under Section (1)(D) of the Rule, Evergy seeks a waiver of this requirement because good cause exists under the facts of this case as the Company has had no communications with the Commission on this matter before filing this application. Accordingly, good cause exists for a waiver of the Rule in this proceeding.

WHEREFORE, Evergy Missouri West submits to the Missouri Public Service Commission this Notice.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing document was served upon the parties listed below on this 8th day of December 2025, by either e-mail or U.S. Mail, postage prepaid.

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