

**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)

MOTION FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT

COMES NOW, Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri West (“Evergy Missouri West” or “Company”), and for its *Motion for Expedited Treatment* (“Motion”) states as follows:

1. On December 8, 2025, the Company filed its *Notice of Stipulation and Agreement* (“Settlement Notice”) and *Stipulation and Agreement* (“Stipulation”) with the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”). The Stipulation included exemplar tariffs agreed to by the steam customers.

2. On December 19, 2025, the Company filed tariff revision JE-2026-0077 (“Tariffs”) which was identical to the exemplar tariffs included with the Stipulation, except for the addition of an issue date of December 19, 2025, and an effective date of January 1, 2026.

3. After a series of discussions and negotiations with steam customers, they agreed to an increase in steam rates by January 1, 2026. The Company relied on this date in its negotiations with the steam customers and subsequent filings made. A later date does not give the Company the full benefit of its negotiated settlement. Additionally, steam rates have not been adjusted since 2020, which were adjusted in similar negotiations.

4. Pursuant to 20 CSR 4240-2.080(14), the Company requests that the Commission issue an order in this docket as soon as possible so that these Tariffs can be effective on January 1, 2026, the requested effective date. There will be no negative effect on the Company’s customers

or the general public if the Commission issues an order that allows the Tariffs to go into effect on January 1, 2026.

5. This Motion was filed as soon as it could have been.

WHEREFORE, the Company respectfully requests the Commission issue an order that permits the Tariffs to become effective on January 1, 2026.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been emailed or mailed, postage prepaid, to all counsel of record as reflected on the service list maintained by the Commission in its electric filing information system on this 23rd day of December 2025.

/s/ Roger W. Steiner

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