

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

In the Matter of Evergy Metro, Inc. d/b/a)
Evergy Missouri Metro’s Demand Side)
Investment Mechanism Rider Rate) **File No. ER-2020-0154**
Adjustment and True-Up Required by 20)
CSR 4240-20.093(4))

In the Matter of Evergy Missouri West, Inc.)
d/b/a Evergy Missouri West’s Demand Side)
Investment Mechanism Rider Rate) **File No. ER-2020-0155**
Adjustment and True-Up Required by 20)
CSR 4240-20.093(4))

ORDER DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: December 23, 2019

Effective Date: December 23, 2019

On December 23, 2019, Evergy Metro, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro and Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri West (collectively referred to as “Evergy”) filed a motion requesting permission to supplement its testimony to include a projection of its Cycle 3 Missouri Energy Efficiency Investment Act (MEEIA 3) costs in the DSIM rider tariff sheets it filed on December 2, 2019. Evergy stated that in conjunction with its supplemented testimony, it intended to extend the tariff effective dates from February 1, 2020, to March 1, 2020. In order to allow Staff sufficient time to review these filings and make a recommendation, Evergy requests that Staff be allowed until February 1, 2020, to submit its recommendation. Evergy requests Commission action on its December 30, 2019 agenda. Evergy states that it has discussed this motion with Staff and the Office of the Public Counsel and neither has an objection.

The Commission set the original deadlines for Staff filings according to the requirements of 20 CSR 4240-20.093(4), which requires a Staff recommendation no later

than 30 days after the tariff is filed. That rule also requires that if the Commission does not act within 60 days of the tariff filing, that the tariffs will take effect by operation of law. Thus, the Commission would be aided by further clarification from Evergy and a response from Staff as to why a Commission order is the best course of action in this matter rather than Evergy withdrawing its earlier tariff filing and submitting a new tariff filing with the March 1, 2020 effective date. The Commission will direct responses to this order be filed expeditiously.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Evergy Metro, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro, Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri West, and the Staff of the Commission shall file a response to this order no later than 10:00 a.m., December 26, 2019.
2. This order is effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Nancy Dippell, Senior Regulatory Law
Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant
to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 23rd day of December, 2019.