

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Evergy Metro, Inc. d/b/a)
Evergy Missouri Metro's Request for) **File No. ER-2022-0129**
Authority to Implement a General Rate) Tracking Nos. YE-2023-0103
Increase for Electric Service) and YE-2023-0104

In the Matter of Evergy Missouri West, Inc.)
d/b/a Evergy Missouri West's Request for) **File No. ER-2022-0130**
Authority to Implement a General Rate) Tracking No. YE-2023-0105
Increase for Electric Service)

ORDER DIRECTING EXPEDITED STAFF REVIEW

Issue Date: December 5, 2022

Effective Date: December 5, 2022

On November 21, 2022, the Commission issued its Report and Order (Order) in Evergy's general rate cases, File No. ER-2022-0129, Evergy Metro, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro (EMM) and File No. ER-2022-0130, Evergy Missouri West, Inc. (EMW). The Order becomes effective December 6, 2022, and authorized EMM and EMW to file tariff sheets in compliance with the Order and the previously approved stipulations and agreements.¹

On December 2, 2022, EMM submitted new tariffs assigned Tracking Nos. YE-2023-0103 and YE-2023-0104. Also on December 2, 2022, EMW submitted a new tariff assigned Tracking No. YE-2023-0105. All three tariff submissions have a proposed effective date of January 1, 2023.

However, EMM and EMW have both requested expedited treatment such that the tariffs would take effect December 6, 2022. On December 5, Staff replied with its objection to the requested expedited treatment, citing the need for time to review the tariffs. Staff

¹ On December 2, 2022, Staff filed its Request for Clarification and Motion for Expedited Response, which is still under consideration.

also noted an initial hurdle in that the filed compliance tariff versions – the respective clean version and the respective redline version – do not match. Also on December 5, the Midwest Energy Consumers Group (MECG) filed its objections to the requested expedited treatment. MECG cites the need for time to review the tariff sheets, and also noted its belief that the compliance tariffs are not compliant with regard to the rates for Commercial and Industrial customers.

The Commission's experience with reviewing compliance tariffs indicates that more than eight business hours are needed for the parties to review the tariff pages and file meaningful responses. The Commission also needs sufficient time to review the tariff pages and any responses of the parties. Moreover, Commission approval of tariff sheets, even on an expedited basis, will generally require a ten-day effective date. However, the Commission will process EMM's and EMW's tariff revisions as soon as practicable.

Staff will be directed to file an expedited recommendation as to whether the tariff revision complies with the Order and the four previously approved stipulations and agreements.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. No later than December 19, 2022, and sooner if practicable, Staff shall file a recommendation as directed in the body of this order or a request for an extension of time.
2. No other party is required to respond, but any party that wishes to respond to the compliance tariff filings shall do so no later than December 19, 2022.
3. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
On the 5th day of December, 2022.

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 5th day of December, 2022.





Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

December 5, 2022

File/Case No. ER-2022-0129 and ER-2022-0130

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

Sincerely,



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