

**STATE OF MISSOURI  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its offices in Jefferson City, Missouri on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2021.

In the Matter of Evergy Missouri West, )	
Inc., d/b/a Evergy Missouri West's Tariffs )	<b><u>File No. HT-2021-0351</u></b>
Changing the Steam QCA for Service )	Tracking No. YH-2022-0075
Provided to Customers in Service Territory )	
)	

**ORDER APPROVING QUARTERLY COST ADJUSTMENT TARIFF**

Issue Date: November 17, 2021

Effective Date: December 1, 2021

On October 15, 2021,<sup>1</sup> Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri West (Evergy Missouri West) filed the pending tariff sheet, Tariff No. YH-2022-0075, setting forth the quarterly cost adjustment ("QCA") for the third quarter of 2021. The effective date of the tariff is December 1. The adjustment is required by Evergy Missouri West's Quarterly Cost Adjustment Rider, which the Commission approved in File No. HR-2005-0450, and modified in File Nos. HR-2009-0092, HR-2010-0028, and HR-2018-0231. On November 15, the Commission Staff (Staff) filed its recommendation.

In its verified recommendation, Staff states that it has reviewed the tariff sheet and the mathematical calculations provided by Evergy Missouri West and that Evergy Missouri West has calculated the QCA for the filed tariff sheet correctly and in accordance with the standards set forth in Evergy Missouri West's Tariff Sheet Nos. 6.6 through 6.10. Staff recommends the Commission approve the proposed tariff sheet.

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<sup>1</sup> All date references will be to 2021 unless otherwise indicated.

Parties were given until 9:00 a.m. on November 15 to comment on the tariff sheets. No party has objected or filed any response to Evergy Missouri West's pending tariff sheet.

The proposed tariff sheet reflects a positive adjustment per million British Thermal Units ("BTU") of \$0.3389 as compared to a negative adjustment or credit per million BTU of (\$0.2369)<sup>2</sup> that was reflected on the previous Tariff Sheet No. 6.10. The change resulting from this filing causes an increase of the customer credit in the QCA Rider rate and reflects the net effect of:

- a. A \$1,496,261 increase in the quarterly adjusted fuel costs when compared to the same quarter last year; and
- b. An increase of the Reconciliation Rate ("R Factor") component of \$45,986 when compared to the same quarter last year.

For a steam customer, the change resulting from this filing causes a billing increase of \$575.80 for every thousand MMBTUs used. Staff states the increase is primarily due to the large increase in natural gas prices since the same quarter the prior year.<sup>3</sup>

The Commission has reviewed Evergy Missouri West's tariff sheet and Staff's verified recommendation. Based on these filings, the Commission finds that the tariff sheet is in compliance with the Commission's previous orders and Evergy Missouri West's current tariff provisions. The Commission approves the tariff sheet as ordered below.

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<sup>2</sup> Brackets indicate a negative adjustment, or credit.

<sup>3</sup> Approximately \$4.11 per mmBtu in Q3 2021 compared to \$1.78 per mmBtu in Q3 2020.

As the application is unopposed and so the tariff may go into effect expeditiously on the requested effective date, the Commission will make this order effective in less than thirty days.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. Tariff No. YH-2022-0075, issued on October 15, 2021, is approved to become effective December 1, 2021. The tariff sheet approved is:

**P.S.C. MO. No. 1**  
**50<sup>th</sup> Revised Sheet No. 6.10 Canceling 49<sup>th</sup> Revised Sheet No. 6.10**

2. This Order shall be effective on December 1, 2021.
3. This file shall be closed on December 2, 2021.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

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

Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary

Silvey, Chm., Rupp, Coleman, Holsman, and  
Kolkmeier CC., concur.

Graham, Regulatory Law Judge

**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 17<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2021.**



  
**Morris L. Woodruff**  
**Secretary**

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

**Sincerely,**



**Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary**

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