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 Tariffs) Changing the Steam QCA for Service) Provided to Customers in Service Territory)

File No. HT-2021-0351 Tracking No. YH-2022-0075

ORDER DIRECTING STAFF TO FILE A RECOMMENDATION AND SETTING DEADLINE FOR RESPONSES

Issue Date: October 18, 2021 Effective Date: October 18, 2021

On October 15, 2021, Evergy Missouri West, Inc., d/b/a Evergy Missouri West ("Evergy West") filed steam tariff sheets (Tracking No. YH-2022-0075) to change the calculation of Evergy West's Quarterly Cost Adjustment ("QCA") rider for steam service. The tariff sheets have an effective date of December 1, 2021. The tariff sheet proposed QCA rate is \$0.3389 as compared to the current effective credit rate of \$0.02369. Evergy West states the increase in the QCA rate is driven by higher natural gas prices during the third quarter of 2021 as compared to the same time period in 2020.

The Commission will direct the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission to file a recommendation on Evergy West's tariff sheets. A deadline will be set for any other party to file a response to the tariff sheets.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Staff shall file its recommendation regarding Evergy's West's tariff sheets no later than 9:00 a.m. on November 15, 2021.

2. Any party wishing to comment on the tariff sheets shall do so no later than 9:00 a.m. on November 15, 2021.

3. This order shall be effective when issued.



Paul T. Graham, Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this18th day of October, 2021.

BY THE COMMISSION

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Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

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 18th day of October, 2021.



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Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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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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Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

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