

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) **File No. HT-2021-0351**
Changing the Steam QCA for Service) Tracking No. YH-2022-0008
Provided to Customers in Service Territory)

ORDER APPROVING QUARTERLY COST ADJUSTMENT TARIFF

Issue Date: August 16, 2021

Effective Date: September 1, 2021

On July 15, 2021,¹ Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri West (Evergy Missouri West) filed the pending tariff sheet, Tariff No. YH-2022-0008, to add the quarterly cost adjustment ("QCA") for the first quarter of 2021. The effective date of the tariff is September 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 August 12, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) filed its recommendation that the Commission issue an order approving the tariff sheet.

In its verified recommendation, Staff states that it has reviewed the data and mathematical calculations Evergy Missouri West provided in its worksheets and found the calculations to be correct and in conformity 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 to go into effect for service on and after September 1. The parties were given until noon on August 16, 2021, to respond to Staff's recommendation. No party has objected or filed any response to either Staff's recommendation or Evergy Missouri West's pending tariff sheet.

¹ All date references will be to 2021 unless otherwise indicated.

The proposed tariff sheet reflects a negative charge, or credit, per million British Thermal Units (“BTU”) of (\$0.2369)² as compared to a negative charge per million BTU of (\$0.3425) that was reflected on the previous Tariff Sheet No. 6.10. The change resulting from this filing causes a decrease of the customer credit in the QCA Rider rate and reflects the net effect of:

- a. A \$399,751 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 \$47,685 when compared to the same quarter last year.

For a steam customer, the change resulting from this filing causes a billing credit reduction, which is effectively a billing increase of \$105.60 for every thousand MMBTUs used.

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.

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

² A “(bracketed amount)” represents a credit to the customer. The credit is also referred to as a “negative charge” as reflected by the brackets.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Tariff No. YH-2022-0008, issued on July 15, 2021, is approved to become effective September 1, 2021. The tariff sheet approved is:

P.S.C. MO. No. 1
49th Revised Sheet No. 6.10, Canceling 48th Revised Sheet 6.10

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



BY THE COMMISSION

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

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 16th day of August, 2021.

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 16th day of August, 2021.




Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

August 16, 2021

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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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