

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) **File No. HT-2020-0326**
Steam QCA for Service Provided to Customers) **Tariff No. JH-2021-0009**
in its Service Territory)

ORDER APPROVING QUARTERLY COST ADJUSTMENT TARIFF

Issue Date: August 20, 2020

Effective Date: September 1, 2020

On July 15, 2020, Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri West (Evergy West) filed the pending tariff sheet, Tariff No. JH-2021-0009, setting forth the quarterly cost adjustment (QCA) for the second quarter of calendar year 2020. On August 14, 2020, Staff recommended the Commission issue an order approving the tariff sheet.

In its verified recommendation, Staff states that it has reviewed the tariff sheet and the mathematical calculations Evergy West provided and is of the opinion that Evergy West has calculated the QCA for the first quarter of 2020 in accordance with the appropriate tariff provisions¹. Staff recommends the Commission approve the proposed tariff sheet. Parties were given until August 19, 2020, to respond to Staff's recommendation. No party has objected or filed any response to either Staff's recommendation or Evergy West's pending tariff sheet.

The proposed tariff sheet reflects a negative charge, or credit, per million British Thermal Units ("BTU") of \$1.3082 as compared to a negative charge per million BTU of \$1.6023 that was reflected on the previous Tariff Sheet No. 6.10. For a steam service

¹ See File Numbers HR-2005-0450, HR-2009-0092, HR-2010-0028, and HR-2018-0231.

customer, this would mean an increase of approximately \$294.10 for every thousand MMBTUs used.

The decrease of the negative charge reflects the net effect of:

- a. A \$155,149 decrease in the quarterly adjusted fuel costs when compared to the same quarter last year; and
- b. A decrease of the Reconciliation Rate component of \$109,147 when compared to the same quarter last year.

The Commission has reviewed Evergy 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 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.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Tariff No. JH-2021-0009, submitted on July 15, 2020, is approved to become effective September 1, 2020. The tariff sheet approved is:

P.S.C. MO. No. 1

45th Revised Sheet No. 6.10, Canceling 44th Revised Sheet No. 6.10

2. This order shall become effective on September 1, 2020.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 20th day of August, 2020.