

# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Kansas City Power & )  
Light Company's Request for ) **File No. ER-2018-0145**  
Authority to Implement a General )  
Rate Increase for Electric Service )

## ORDER GRANTING VARIANCE

Issue Date: December 7, 2020

Effective Date: December 7, 2020

On November 24, 2020, Evergy Metro Inc., d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro (Evergy) filed a request for variance. Evergy asks for a variance from Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-4.017(1), the sixty-day notice requirement for filing applications, because Evergy has had no communication with the office of the Commission regarding the subject of the application within the prior 150 days, and because the sixty-day notice requirement is duplicative of 20 CSR 4240-20.090(8)(D)1A.

Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.080(13) allows parties ten days to respond to pleadings unless otherwise ordered by the Commission. The Commission issued no order to the contrary, more than ten days have elapsed since Evergy's request, and no party has objected. Thus, the Commission will take up the request unopposed.

The Commission finds the request reasonable, and will grant it.

### THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Evergy's request for variance from Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-4.017(1) is granted.

2. This order shall be effective when issued.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

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

Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary

Ronald D. Pridgin, Regulatory Law Judge,  
by delegation of authority pursuant  
to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 7<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2020.