

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service Commission held by telephone and internet audio conference on the 4th day of November, 2020.

In the Matter of Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri West's Annual RESRAM Tariff Filing)	
)	<u>File No. ET-2021-0094</u>
)	Tariff No. JE-2021-0088

ORDER APPROVING RESRAM TARIFF FILING

Issue Date: November 4, 2020

Effective Date: December 1, 2020

Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri West (“Evergy West”) on September 30, 2020, filed a revised tariff sheet to adjust charges related to the company’s approved Renewable Energy Standard Rate Adjustment Mechanism (RESRAM). The revised tariff, which was corrected with a substitute filing on October 16, 2020, bears an effective date of December 1, 2020. The Commission directed notice, set an intervention deadline, and ordered Staff to file a recommendation.

On October 16, 2020, Evergy West submitted a revised substitute tariff, which corrected the calculation to remove energy requirements that should not have been included.¹ On October 21, 2020, Staff recommended the Commission either allow the substitute revised tariff sheet to take effect on December 1, 2020, or issue an order approving the substitute revised tariff effective December 1, 2020. Staff’s report and Evergy West’s substitute tariff filing indicate the tariff will increase the RESRAM rate from

¹ Evergy West’s October 16, 2020 filing indicates energy requirements “related to the Special Rate for Incremental Load Service (Schedule SIL, Sheet No. 157)” should not have been included in the calculation of projected energy.

\$0.00088 per kWh to \$0.00090 per kWh. For a customer using 1,000 kWh per month, a RESRAM rate of \$0.00090 will result in a cost of \$0.90 per month, a monthly increase of \$0.02. Staff reports application of the rate will not exceed the annual cap required by Section 393.1655, RSMo (Cum. Supp. 2019). The Commission has received no other responses to Evergy West's filings in this case or to Staff's recommendation.²

On the basis of Staff's examination of Evergy West's proposed substitute revised tariff and Evergy West's uncontested filing, the Commission finds the substitute revised tariff sheet conforms to Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-20.100.

So that the substitute revised tariff sheet will be effective on December 1, 2020, the Commission will issue its order with an effective date fewer than 30 days from the date of issuance.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The following substitute revised tariff sheet, filed by Evergy West and assigned Tariff No. JE-2021-0088, is approved and shall be effective on December 1, 2020:

P.S.C. MO. No. 1

8th Revised Sheet No. 137.3, canceling 7th Revised Sheet No. 137.3

2. This order shall be effective on December 1, 2020.

² Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.080(13) allows parties 10 days to respond to pleadings unless otherwise ordered by the Commission.

3. This file shall close on December 2, 2020.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

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

Jacobs, Regulatory Law Judge