

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service
Commission held by telephone
and internet audio conference
on the 15th day of July, 2020.

In the Matter of Evergy Metro, Inc. d/b/a)
Evergy Missouri Metro's Demand Side)
Investment Mechanism Rider Rate)
Adjustment and True-Up Required by 20)
CSR 4240-20.093(4))

File No. ER-2020-0388
Tariff No. JE-2020-0210

**ORDER APPROVING DEMAND SIDE INVESTMENT MECHANISM
RIDER RATE ADJUSTMENT TARIFF**

Issue Date: July 15, 2020

Effective Date: August 1, 2020

On June 1, 2020, Evergy Metro, Inc., d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro (Evergy Metro) filed a tariff, with supporting testimony, to adjust charges related to its approved Demand Side Investment Mechanism (DSIM) Rider under the Missouri Energy Efficiency Investment Act (MEEIA). The submitted tariff sheet carries an effective date of August 1, 2020. The Commission issued notice of the filing, set an intervention deadline, and directed the Commission's Staff to submit a recommendation. Staff submitted a recommendation on July 1, 2020, advising the Commission to approve Evergy Metro's tariff, which was assigned Tariff No. JE-2020-0210. No other party commented on the tariff or responded to Staff's recommendation.

Commission Rules 20 CSR 4240-20.093(4) and 20 CSR 4240-3.162(8) require Evergy Metro to make semi-annual adjustments of its DSIM rates to reflect the amount of revenue that has been over- or under-collected. The proposed tariff sheet increases the current residential DSIM Rider rate from \$0.00589 per kWh to \$0.00640 per kWh for

residential customers. For a residential customer using 1,000 kWhs, this change will increase the customer's bill by \$0.51 per month.

The proposed tariff sheet would change the current non-residential DSIM Rider rate as follows:

Small General Service from \$0.00447 per kWh to \$0.00525;

Medium General Service from \$0.00384 per kWh to \$0.00370;

Large General Service from \$0.00292 per kWh to \$0.00309;

Large Power Service from \$0.00208 per kWh to \$0.00282;

For a non-residential customer using 1,000 kWh, this would mean a \$0.78 increase for Small General Service, a \$0.14 decrease for Medium General Service, a \$0.17 increase for Large General Service, and a \$0.74 increase for Large Power Service per month.

Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-20.093(4), regarding adjustment of DSIM rates between general rate proceedings, states that if the proposed adjustments are in accordance with the rule, Section 393.1075, RSMo (2016), and the previously-approved DSIM the Commission shall issue an order approving the tariff within sixty days after the tariff is filed. The Commission has reviewed Evergy Metro's tariff filing and Staff's recommendation and memorandum, and finds that the proposed tariff implementing the DSIM rate adjustment is in compliance with Evergy Metro's existing DSIM tariff and with all applicable statutes and regulations.

So that the tariff can be made effective at the time requested, this order will be made effective in less than thirty days.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Evergy Metro, Inc., d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro's tariff filing, assigned Tariff Tracking No. JE-2020-0210, is approved to be effective August 1, 2020. The tariff sheet approved is:

P.S.C. MO. No. 1

Second Revised Sheet No. 49Y, Cancelling First Revised Sheet No. 49Y

2. This order shall become effective on August 1, 2020.
3. This file shall close on August 2, 2020.



BY THE COMMISSION

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

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

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

Hatcher, Regulatory Law Judge