

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service
Commission held by telephone
and internet audio conference
on the 17th day of March, 2021.

In the Matter of the Application of Evergy)	
Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri)	<u>File No. ET-2021-0269</u>
West for Approval of a Transportation)	Tariff No. JE-2021-0161
Electrification Portfolio)	

ORDER SUSPENDING TARIFFS

Issue Date: March 17, 2021

Effective Date: March 17, 2021

On February 24, 2021, Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri West (Evergy West) filed an application and accompanying tariff sheets seeking approval of a transportation electrification pilot program. To institute the proposed program, Evergy West also requested variance of Commission rules, authority to defer program costs to a regulatory asset and a finding on the prudence of expansion of its “Clean Charge Network.” The proposed tariffs have a March 26, 2021 effective date. On February 25, 2021, the Commission directed notice of Evergy West’s application, established a deadline for intervention applications and directed the Staff of the Commission to file a recommendation on the application.

Section 393.150.1, RSMo (2016), authorizes the Commission to suspend the operation of proposed tariff sheets for up to 120 days beyond the date when such sheets would otherwise go into effect. As stated above, in addition to proposing a pilot program pursuant to Section 393.1610, RSMo (Supp. 2020), Evergy West seeks a variance of

rules governing promotional practices, an accounting authority order and a finding of “decisional prudence”¹ regarding Evergy West’s proposed program.

The proposed effective date of March 26, 2021, does not allow adequate time for Commission review of Evergy West’s application. Therefore, the Commission will suspend the tariff sheets for 120 days beyond the proposed effective date to provide for review and consideration of the application.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The following tariff sheets filed in this matter by Evergy West and assigned Tariff No. JE-2021-0161 are suspended until July 24, 2021, unless otherwise ordered by the Commission:

P.S.C. MO. No. 1

Original Sheets No. 158 – 158.1

Original Sheets No. 159 – 159.1

Original Sheets No. 160 – 160.6

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

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

Jacobs, Regulatory Law Judge

¹ *Application of Evergy Missouri Metro and Evergy Missouri West for an Order Related to the Approval of a Transportation Electrification Portfolio*, p. 7: Subhead V (Feb. 24, 2021).