

**STATE OF MISSOURI  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2023.

In the Matter of the Tariff Filings of Evergy	)	<b>File No. ET-2023-0290</b>
Metro, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro	)	Tracking Nos. JE-2023-
and Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a	)	0161, JE-2023-0162, YE-
Evergy Missouri West	)	2023-0199, YE-2023-0200

**ORDER REGARDING TARIFFS**

Issue Date: May 24, 2023

Effective Date: June 9, 2023

On March 20, 2023, the Staff of the Commission (Staff) filed a Motion to Suspend Tariff and Motion for Expedited Treatment. This motion pertained to Tracking Nos. JE-2023-0161 and JE-2023-0162.

Staff stated that these tariffs reflect substantial edits to the Limited Large Customer Economic Development Discount Rider of Evergy Metro, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro (EMM) and Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri West (EMW). Staff stated that those tariffs lacked adequate definitions for several terms. The Commission granted Staff's motion on March 21, 2023, and suspended Tracking Nos. JE-2023-0161 and JE-2023-0162 until September 17, 2023.

Velvet Tech Services, LLC (Velvet Tech) filed an application to intervene and a motion for reconsideration. Velvet Tech stated that the Commission should allow Tracking

Nos. JE-2023-0161 and JE-2023-0162 to go into effect. The Commission granted Velvet Tech intervention.

On May 10, 2023, EMM and EMV filed Tracking Nos. YE-2023-0199 and YE-2023-0200. EMM filed a substitute sheet on May 16, 2023. Those tariffs bear an effective date of June 9, 2023.

On May 16, 2023, Staff filed its Recommendation. Staff stated that the tariff revisions are necessary to support implementation of revised Section 393.1640 RSMo, which became effective August 28, 2022.

Staff stated that it reviewed Tracking Nos. YE-2023-0199 and YE-2023-0200, as substituted on May 16, 2023, and recommends the Commission approve them. Staff further recommends the Commission reject Tracking Nos. JE-2023-0161 and JE-2023-0162 because Tracking Nos. YE-2023-0199 and YE-2023-0200 are meant to replace Tracking Nos. JE-2023-0161 and JE-2023-0162. Velvet Tech responded on May 19, 2023, stating that the words “the date the Application is submitted” in the tariff should be replaced with “the date customer initially received the discounts” to be more consistent with Section 393.1640 RSMo.

The Commission reviewed the tariff filings and Staff’s Recommendation, and determines that it should approve Tracking Nos. YE-2023-0199 and YE-2023-0200, as substituted. Additionally, the Commission will reject Tracking Nos. JE-2023-0161 and JE-2023-0162, as they have been superseded. So that the tariffs may go into effect on the effective date of June 9, 2023, the Commission finds it reasonable to make this order effective in less than 30 days.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. Tracking Nos. JE-2023-0161 and JE-2023-0162 are rejected.
2. Tracking Nos. YE-2023-0199 and YE-2023-0200, as substituted on May 16, 2023, are approved to go into effect on June 9, 2023.
3. Velvet Tech's motion for reconsideration is denied as moot.
4. This order shall become effective on June 9, 2023.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

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Nancy Dippell  
Secretary

Rupp, Chm., Coleman, Holsman, and  
Kolkmeier CC., concur.

Pridgin, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge

**STATE OF MISSOURI**

**OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.**

**WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City, Missouri, this 24<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2023.**



*Nancy Dippell*  
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**Nancy Dippell**  
**Secretary**

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**Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).**

*Sincerely,*



**Nancy Dippell  
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