

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of Evergy Missouri West, Inc.)	
d/b/a Evergy Missouri West 2020 Biennial)	<u>File No. EE-2021-0238</u>
Parallel Generation Tariff)	Tariff No. JE-2021-0145

STAFF RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE TARIFF SHEET

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Staff”), by and through undersigned counsel, and for its *Staff Recommendation to Approve Tariff Sheet* respectfully states:

1. On January 26, 2021, Evergy Missouri West submitted tariff revisions, Tariff No. JE-2021-0145, bearing an effective date of February 25, 2021, and containing revisions to Evergy Missouri West’s tariffs for standardized rates for facilities at or under 100 kilowatts design capacity. Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-3.155(3) requires these tariff revisions to be filed no later than January 15 of every odd-numbered year, and Evergy Missouri West filed an application with the Commission requesting the Commission grant it a waiver of 20 CSR 4240-3.155(3), and further requested the Commission approve its tariff revisions.

2. The Commission issued an order on January 28, 2021, setting a deadline of February 3, 2021, for persons wishing to file applications to intervene in this matter, and also directing Staff to file a recommendation about Evergy Missouri West’s application for waiver and tariff sheets no later than February 5, 2021. No person filed an application to intervene in this matter.

3. On February 5, 2021, Staff filed a *Motion for Extension* in which it stated that Staff had begun to review Evergy Missouri West’s tariff filing but Staff needed additional time to continue its review, determine if follow up or discovery was needed, and

ultimately make an informed recommendation on the tariff revisions to the Commission. Staff also stated it had no objection to the Commission granting Evergy Missouri West's request for waiver of the January 15 filing deadline in 20 CSR 4240-3.155(3). On February 5, 2021, the Commission issued an order extending Staff' recommendation on the tariff sheets to no later than February 16, 2021, and on February 10, 2021, the Commission issued an order granting Evergy Missouri West the waiver it requested.

4. As more fully explained in the attached Memorandum and incorporated herein, Staff has reviewed Evergy Missouri West's filing and recommends the Commission approve or permit the following tariff sheet to go into effect for service on and after February 25, 2021:

P.S.C. Mo. No. 1
2nd Revised Sheet No. 102.1 Canceling 1st Revised Sheet No. 102.1

5. Staff has also verified that Evergy Missouri West has filed its most recent annual report.

WHEREFORE, Staff submits its *Staff Recommendation to Approve Tariff Sheet* and corresponding Memorandum and requests the Commission approve or permit the following tariff sheet to go into effect for service on and after February 25, 2021:

P.S.C. Mo. No. 1
2nd Revised Sheet No. 102.1 Canceling 1st Revised Sheet No. 102.1

and grant any such other and further relief as the Commission deems reasonable and just in these circumstances.

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to the Complainant and/or all counsels of record this 16th day of February, 2021.

/s/ Jamie S. Myers