

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

In the Matter of the Ninth Prudence Review of            )  
Costs Subject to the Commission-Approved            ) **File No. EO-2020-0262**  
Fuel Adjustment Clause of Evergy Missouri            )  
West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri West                 )

**ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE, ACKNOWLEDGING AUTOMATIC PARTIES,  
AND ESTABLISHING DEADLINES FOR INTERVENTION  
AND REQUESTING A HEARING**

Issue Date: March 3, 2020

Effective Date: March 3, 2020

On March 2, 2020, the Commission’s Staff filed notice that on that date, it started its prudence audit of the fuel adjustment clause established for Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri West, f/k/a KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company, for the period June 1, 2018, through November 30, 2019. Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-20.090(11)(B) requires Staff to file notice regarding the commencement of an audit. That rule also requires Staff to file its recommendation regarding the prudence review no later than 180 days after it initiates the review. Pursuant to the same rule, other parties to the case have 10 days after Staff files its prudence review recommendation to request a hearing.

The Commission will give notice of the commencement of Staff’s prudence review to potentially interested entities and will set a date for the filing of applications to intervene. Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-20.090(17)(A) provides that parties to the most recent general rate proceeding in which the Commission established, modified, or continued the fuel adjustment clause are automatically parties to this prudence review proceeding. The Commission acknowledges the parties to File No. ER-2018-0146 as parties to this case without the need to apply to intervene. The Data Center shall add these parties to the service list.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The Commission's Data Center shall add the parties from File No. ER-2018-0146 to the certified service list for this file.
2. Applications to intervene shall be filed no later than March 18, 2020.
3. Staff shall file its recommendation no later than August 28, 2020.
4. Any request for a hearing shall be filed no later than ten days after Staff files its recommendation.
5. 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

Nancy Dippell, Senior Regulatory Law Judge,  
by delegation of authority pursuant  
to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 2020.