

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

In the Matter of the Fourth Prudence)
Review of Costs Subject to the)
Commission-Approved Fuel Adjustment) **File No. EO-2022-0064**
Clause of Evergy Metro, Inc. d/b/a Evergy)
Missouri Metro)

In the Matter of the Tenth Prudence)
Review of Costs Subject to the)
Commission-Approved Fuel Adjustment) **File No. EO-2022-0065**
Clause of Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a)
Evergy Missouri West)

ORDER DIRECTING JOINT PROPOSED SCHEDULE

Issue Date: March 11, 2022

Effective Date: March 11, 2022

On February 28, 2022, the Staff of the Commission (Staff) filed its recommendations following its Fourth and Tenth FAC prudence reviews for Evergy Metro, Inc. (EMM) and Evergy Missouri West, Inc. (EMW). Staff identified an alleged issue of imprudence when EMM and EMW, each failed to take action that would have allowed them to generate revenue from the sale of renewable energy credits (RECs). Staff recommended disallowance amounts specific to EMM and EMW. On March 7, 2022, EMM and EMW disputed Staff’s recommended disallowances and requested hearings.

The Commission will direct the parties to file a proposal procedural schedule, with a joint filing preferred, if possible. The Commission will not schedule an on-the-record procedural conference; however, the Commission will encourage, if helpful and likely to be productive, the parties to meet in their own in-person or virtual procedural conference to discuss a schedule and any related issues. The Commission will task its Staff with the responsibility of coordinating and filing the joint proposed procedural schedule. The

Commission directs the parties to include the following in any proposed procedural schedule:

- Submission of a Joint Stipulation of Facts;
- Submission of List of Issues and Order of Hearing Components, and Position Statements at least one week in advance of the hearing;
- At least one settlement conference;
- Allowance for ten business days for transcript preparation.

Requests for expedited hearing transcripts must be made before the procedural schedule is established.

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. Thus, the Commission acknowledges that the parties to File No. ER-2018-0145 (EMM) are parties to File No. EO-2022-0129 (EMM) without the need to apply to intervene. Likewise, the Commission acknowledges that the parties to ER-2018-0146 (EMW) are parties to File No. EO-2022-0130 (EMW). The Data Center shall add the respective parties to the appropriate service list, and shall send a copy of this order to them.

Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-20.090(17)(B) provides that anyone may seek to intervene in any FAC prudence review proceeding. The Commission will set a deadline for intervention applications.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Applications to intervene shall be filed no later than March 25, 2022.

2. No later than April 6, 2022, the parties shall submit a joint proposed procedural schedule as described in the body of this order.

3. The Commission's Data Center shall add the appropriate parties from File Nos. ER-2018-0145 and 0146 to the certified service list for either File No. EO-2022-0064 or EO-2022-0065, and shall send a copy of this order to them.

4. This order shall be effective when issued.

BY THE COMMISSION



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Charles Hatcher, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 11th day of March, 2022.


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 11th day of March, 2022.




Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

March 11, 2022

File/Case No. EO-2022-0064 and EO-2022-0065

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

Sincerely,



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