

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

In the Matter of the Joint Application of )  
Evergy Metro, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri )  
Metro and Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a ) **File No. ET-2020-0133**  
Evergy Missouri West for a Variance from )  
the Commission’s Billing and Payment )  
Standards )

**ORDER DIRECTING FILING**

Issue Date: November 27, 2019

Effective Date: November 27, 2019

On November 12, 2019, Evergy Metro, Inc., d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro and Evergy Missouri West, Inc., d/b/a Evergy Missouri West filed a request for a variance from the Commission’s billing and payment standards. The Commission issued notice of this application, and ordered Staff to file a Recommendation no later than November 27, 2019.

On November 27, 2019, Staff filed its Request for Extension of Time to File Recommendation. Staff states that due to the applicants’ responses to data requests and Staff’s workloads, it will be unable to file its Recommendation by November 27, 2019. Staff asks the Commission to extend Staff’s deadline to February 26, 2020.

The Commission will temporarily suspend Staff’s obligation to file a Recommendation, and will allow other parties to respond to Staff’s request.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The Staff of the Commission’s November 27, 2019 deadline to file its Recommendation is suspended.
2. Any party who wishes to object to Staff’s Request shall do so no later than December 4, 2019.

3. 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

Ronald D. Pridgin, Regulatory  
Law Judge, by delegation of authority  
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 27<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2019.