

# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Evergy )  
Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri ) **File No. ET-2021-0269**  
West for Approval of a Transportation )  
Electrification Portfolio )

## ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE AND SETTING DEADLINES FOR INTERVENTION APPLICATIONS AND STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION

Issue Date: February 25, 2021

Effective Date: February 25, 2021

On February 24, 2021, Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri West filed its application<sup>1</sup> requesting the Commission approve a transportation electrification pilot program, pursuant to Section 393.1610, RSMo (Cum. Supp. 2020). In addition, Evergy Missouri West filed associated tariff sheets with proposed effective dates of March 26, 2021. To institute the proposed program, Evergy Missouri West also requests variance<sup>2</sup> of Commission rules prohibiting certain promotional practices.<sup>3</sup> Evergy Missouri West also requests the Commission authorize the company to defer the costs associated with the pilot program as a regulatory asset for consideration in a future rate case. Finally, Evergy Missouri West requests the Commission find that the proposed "Clean Charge Network" expansion plan is "prudent from a decisional perspective."<sup>4</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Notice of Evergy Missouri West's filing was provided in File No. ET-2021-0151. See *Notice of Intended Case Filing*, File No. ET-2021-0151 (Dec. 1, 2020). The application of Evergy Metro Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro is pending in File No. ET-2021-0151.

<sup>2</sup> Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-14.010(2) provides the Commission may "grant variances" from promotional practice rules for good cause.

<sup>3</sup> Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-14.020(1)(B),(D) and (E).

<sup>4</sup> *Application of Evergy Missouri Metro and Evergy Missouri West for an Order Related to the Approval of a Transportation Electrification Portfolio*, ¶ 19 (Feb. 24, 2021).

The Commission will direct notice be given and set a deadline for intervention applications. The Commission will also direct Staff to file a recommendation with regard to Evergy Missouri West's application.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The Commission's data center shall provide notice of this order and Evergy Missouri West's application to the parties in File No. ER-2018-0146.

2. The Commission's data center shall provide notice of this order and Evergy Missouri West's application to the county commissions in Evergy West's service territory.

3. The Commission's Public Policy and Outreach Department shall provide notice of Evergy Missouri West's application to members of the General Assembly representing residents in Evergy West's service territory.

4. The Commission's Public Policy and Outreach Department shall provide notice of Evergy Missouri West's application to news media serving residents of Evergy's service territory.

5. Applications for intervention shall be filed no later than March 19, 2021. Any such filing shall be submitted through the Commission's electronic filing information system or delivered to:

Secretary  
Missouri Public Service Commission  
P. O. Box 360  
Jefferson City, MO 65102

6. No later than March 29, 2021, the Staff of the Commission shall file either a recommendation regarding Evergy Missouri West's application or a status report advising when it expects to file a recommendation.

7. 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

Jana C. Jacobs, Regulatory Law Judge,  
by delegation of authority pursuant to  
Section 386.240, RSMo (2016).

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 25th day of February, 2021.