

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

In the Matter of the Tariff Filings of Evergy)	<u>File No. ET-2023-0290</u>
Metro, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro and)	Tracking Nos. JE-2023-0161,
Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy)	JE-2023-0162, YE-2023-0199
Missouri West)	and YE-2023-0200

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION TO REJECT ORIGINALLY
FILED TARIFF SHEETS AND APPROVE
NEWLY FILED TARIFF SHEETS**

COMES NOW Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission and for its Response to the Commission’s *Order Directing Filing* (“Recommendation”) issued May 10, 2023, states as follows:

1. On February 21, 2023, Evergy Metro, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro (“EMM”) filed tariff sheets (JE-2023-0161) with a proposed effective date of March 23, 2023. Also on February 21, 2023, Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri West (“EMW”) filed tariff sheets (JE-2023-0162) with a proposed effective date of March 23, 2023. The purpose of the tariff revisions included within the Economic Development Discount Rider tariff sheets are necessary to support implementation of revised RSMo 393.1640 which became effective August 28, 2022.

2. On March 20, 2023, Staff filed a *Motion to Suspend Tariffs and Motion for Expedited Treatment* in which Staff asked the Commission to suspend the tariff sheets for 180 days to allow time for discovery and allow EMM and EMW to correct Staff concerns.

3. On March 21, 2023, the Commission granted Staff’s Motion in its *Order Suspending Tariffs*.

4. On May 10, 2023, EMM and EMW filed tariff sheets (YE-2023-0199 and YE-2023-0200, respectively) with proposed effective dates of June 9, 2023. The Commission's Staff has worked with EMM and EMW to revise the newly filed sheets and recommends the Commission issue an order (1) rejecting the tariff sheets filed on February 21, 2023, (JE-2023-0161 and JE-2023-0162, which are currently suspended), and (2) approving the following tariff sheets (YE-2023-0199 and YE-2023-0200), filed on May 10, 2023, as substituted on May 16, 2023, to go into effect for service on and after June 9, 2023, the requested effective date:

Evergy Metro, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro, P.S.C. MO. No. 7

1st Revised Sheet No. 51	Canceling Original Sheet No. 51
1st Revised Sheet No. 51A	Canceling Original Sheet No. 51A
1st Revised Sheet No. 51B	Canceling Original Sheet No. 51B
Original Sheet No. 51C	
Original Sheet No. 51D	
Original Sheet No. 51E	

Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri West, P.S.C. MO. No. 1

1st Revised Sheet No. 155	Canceling Original Sheet No. 155
1st Revised Sheet No. 155A	Canceling Original Sheet No. 155A
1st Revised Sheet No. 155B	Canceling Original Sheet No. 155B
Original Sheet No. 155C	
Original Sheet No. 155D	
Original Sheet No. 155E	

WHEREFORE, Staff prays that the Commission issue an order rejecting the tariff sheets filed on February 21, 2023, (JE-2023-0161 and JE-2023-0162) and approving the tariff sheets (YE-2023-0199 and YE-2023-0200) filed on May 10, 2023, and as substituted on May 16, 2023, to go into effect for service on and after June 9, 2023.

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 all counsel of record on this 16th day of May, 2023.

/s/ Ron Irving

