

# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Tariff Filing of Evergy )  
Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri ) **File No. ET-2023-0252**  
West Pursuant to 20 CSR 4240.3.155 ) Tracking No. JE-2023-0132

## ORDER SUSPENDING TARIFF SHEET AND DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: February 14, 2023

Effective Date: February 14, 2023

On January 17, 2023, Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri West filed a tariff sheet, assigned Tracking No. JE-2023-0132, designed to revise Evergy Missouri West's rates paid for energy for cogeneration as required by Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-3.155. The tariff sheet has an effective date of February 16, 2023.

On February 3, 2023, the Staff of the Commission filed a motion to suspend the tariff sheet and a motion for expedited treatment. Staff requested the Commission suspend the tariff sheet to allow sufficient time for Staff to examine the validity of the assumptions Evergy Missouri West used in setting the cogeneration rate and make an informed recommendation to the Commission. Staff did not state how long it expects to need to formulate its recommendation.

The Commission shortened the response time to Staff's motion and directed Staff to give an estimate of when it expected to file its recommendation. On February 7, 2023, Staff filed a response saying it estimates it will file its recommendation on May 31, 2023. On February 8, 2023, Evergy Missouri West filed a response stating it would work with Staff to resolve any issues. Evergy Missouri West made no objection to the tariff sheet being suspended.

Section 393.150.1, RSMo, authorizes the Commission to suspend the operation of a proposed tariff sheet for up to 120 days beyond the date when such sheet would otherwise go into effect. As indicated by Staff, the proposed effective date does not allow adequate time for Commission review of Evergy Missouri West's tariff sheet. Therefore, the Commission will suspend the tariff sheet for 120 days beyond the proposed effective date to provide for review and consideration. The Commission will also set a time for the filing of Staff's recommendation.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The tariff sheet filed by Evergy Missouri West and assigned Tracking No. JE-2023-0132 is suspended for 120 days until June 12, 2023.
2. Staff shall file its recommendation no later than May 31, 2023.
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

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 14<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2023.

**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 14<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2023.**



  
**Morris L. Woodruff**  
**Secretary**

**MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

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

**Sincerely,**



**Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary**

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