

**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)
West Containing Its Semi-Annual Fuel) **File No. EO-2020-0420**
Adjustment Clause True-Up)

In the Matter of Evergy Missouri West, Inc.)
d/b/a Evergy Missouri West's Tariff Revision to)
Implement Rate Adjustments Required by 20) **File No. ER-2020-0421**
CSR 4240-20.090(8) and the Company's) Tracking No. JE-2020-0222
Approved Fuel and Purchased Power Cost)
Recovery Mechanism)

**ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE, SETTING INTERVENTION DEADLINE
AND DIRECTING STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

Issue Date: July 2, 2020

Effective Date: July 2, 2020

On June 30, 2020, Evergy Missouri West, Inc. (Evergy West) in File No. ER-2020-0421 submitted direct testimony and a tariff designed to implement an adjustment to its Fuel and Purchased Power Adjustment Clause (FAC). The average residential customer would see a decrease of \$1.77 to their monthly bill as a result of this tariff change. The submitted tariff bears an effective date of September 1, 2020. Evergy West also submitted an application in File Number EO-2020-0420 containing its true-up filing for its FAC.

Under Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-20.090(4), the Commission's Staff shall submit a recommendation regarding the proposed adjustment no later than 30 days after its filing. No later than 60 days after receiving the proposed adjustment, the Commission must: (1) enter an interim rate adjustment; (2) approve or reject the tariff as submitted; or (3) allow the tariff to go into effect by operation of law. Consequently, the Commission

shall issue notice, set an intervention deadline, and direct its Staff to file a recommendation.

Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-3.161(10) provides that parties to the rate case in which the Commission approved Evergy West's fuel adjustment clause are automatically parties to this tariff case, without the necessity of having to apply for intervention. Therefore, the Commission acknowledges that the parties to File No. ER-2018-0146 (the file in which Evergy West's¹ FAC was most recently re-approved) are parties to this case, and will direct its Data Center to add those parties to the service list.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Commission's Data Center shall serve a copy of this order upon the parties to File No. ER-2018-0146.

2. The Commission's Data Center shall add all parties to File No. ER-2018-0146 to the service list for this case.

3. Any person or entity wishing to intervene shall file an application to intervene no later than July 15, 2020.

4. The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall file a recommendation regarding its examination and analysis of Evergy Missouri West, Inc.'s application and tariff no later than July 30, 2020.

5. The Commission's Data Center shall serve a copy of this order upon the county commission of each county in the service territory of Evergy Missouri West, Inc.

6. The Commission's Public Policy and Outreach Department shall make notice of this order available to the members of the Missouri General Assembly

¹ Then known as KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company.

representing the residents of the service area of Evergy Missouri West, Inc. and to the news media serving the residents of the service territory of Evergy Missouri West, Inc.

7. This order is effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

John T. Clark, Senior Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 2nd day of July 2020.