

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

In the Matter of Evergy Metro, Inc. d/b/a Evergy)
Missouri Metro Request for Variance of 20 CSR) **File No. EE-2021-0423**
4240-3.175)

In the Matter of Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a)
Evergy Missouri West Request for Variance of) **File No. EE-2021-0424**
20 CSR 4240-3.175)

**ORDER PROVIDING NOTICE, ESTABLISHING INTERVENTION
DEADLINE, AND DIRECTING RESPONSE**

Issue Date: June 28, 2021

Effective Date: June 28, 2021

On June 24, 2021,¹ Evergy Metro, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro (Evergy Metro) and Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri West (Evergy West) asked the Missouri Public Service Commission to grant variances from the provisions of Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240.3.175 to allow them to delay the filing of a depreciation study, data base, and property unit catalog until the filing of their 2022 rate case(s). Evergy Metro and Evergy West have also requested a variance of the 60-day notice provisions of 20 CSR 4240-4.017(1)(D).

Since the Commission’s decision to grant or deny the requested variances will affect the substance of anticipated rate cases, the Commission will provide notice to other potential interested parties, establish an intervention deadline, and establish a date for its Staff and other interested parties to file recommendations regarding the requests for variances.

¹ All date references will be to 2021 unless otherwise indicated.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Commission's Data Center shall mail a copy of this order to all parties to the most recent rate case(s) of Evergy West and Evergy Metro (ER-2018-0145 and ER-2018-0146).

2. Any proper person wishing to intervene in this matter shall file an application to do so no later than July 13, 2021. Such applications shall be filed in EFIS or with:

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

3. The Staff of the Commission shall file a recommendation on the requests for variance or a status report suggesting a date by which Staff shall file a recommendation no later than July 21, 2021.

4. 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

Paul T. Graham, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant
to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 28th day of June, 2021.