

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

In the Matter of the Application of Evergy)
Metro, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro)
and Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a) **File No. EU-2020-0350**
Evergy Missouri West for an Accounting)
Authority Order Allowing the Companies to)
Record and Preserve Costs Related to)
COVID-19 Expenses)

ORDER DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: September 3, 2020

Effective Date: September 3, 2020

On July 1, 2020, the Commission issued its *Order Setting Procedural Schedule* and set a hearing date of September 30-October 1, 2020, with the hearing to be conducted in the Governor Office Building in Jefferson City. With about one month remaining before the scheduled hearing, the Commission will direct each party to advise to what extent such party now anticipates requesting (1) hearing by telephone or video conference; or (2) appearance of counsel and/or witnesses by telephone or video conference; and (3) the reasons for such anticipated requests. In addition, the parties shall address whether they object to the use of a virtual hearing in this matter and, if so, on what grounds. If convenient for some or all parties, such replies may be made by joint filings.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. No later than September 16, 2020, the parties shall respond to the Commission's inquiry, as described above.

2. 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 3rd day of September, 2020.