

**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 Evergy Missouri West) **File No. EU-2020-0350**
for an Accounting Authority Order Allowing the)
Companies to Record and Preserve Costs)
Related to COVID-19 Expenses)

ORDER DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: June 23, 2020

Effective Date: June 23, 2020

On May 6, 2020, Evergy Metro Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro and Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri West (collectively “Evergy”) applied for an accounting authority order (AAO) to govern costs and financial impacts associated with the COVID-19 pandemic. Evergy’s application requests an AAO to treat specified costs incurred beginning March 1, 2020. During a prehearing conference on June 16, 2020, counsel for Evergy advised the company hopes to acquire an order from the Commission before the end of the year. On June 22, 2020, Evergy filed a proposed procedural schedule that includes a date of December 18, 2020, for a “Commission Order.” Commission orders are usually effective 30 days after the date of issuance.

To assist the Commission in establishing a procedural order in this case, the Commission will direct Evergy to file a pleading (1) clarifying whether Evergy requests a Commission order with an effective date of December 31, 2020, or earlier; and (2) if so, identifying the purposes served by such an order and the consequences of an order effective on a later date.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Everyy shall file a pleading as described above by no later than June 26, 2020.
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 23rd day of June, 2020.