

**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 for an Accounting )  
Authority Order Allowing the Companies to )  
Record and Preserve Costs Related to )  
COVID-19 Expenses )

**File No. EU-2020-0350**

**ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION TO INTERVENE OUT OF TIME**

Issue Date: June 15, 2020

Effective Date: June 15, 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 to govern costs and financial impacts associated with the COVID-19 pandemic. On May 11, 2020, the Commission established a deadline of June 1, 2020, for applications to intervene in this matter.

On June 2, 2020, the National Housing Trust (NHT) filed an application to intervene out of time. NHT’s application contends allowing NHT to intervene will serve the public interest by assisting the record for the Commission’s decision. NHT also contends that its interests are different from the general public and may be adversely affected by a final order arising from the case.

Intervention out of time may be granted upon a showing of good cause, as provided by Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.075(10). The rule requires those who seek intervention after the intervention date to provide a “definitive statement” whether the entity seeking intervention “accepts the record established in the case” as of the date of application.

NHT asserts it was unable to submit a timely application because of unexpected obligations. NHT's application states it accepts the record in this case as of the date of its application on June 2, 2020.

More than 10 days have passed since NHT applied to intervene out of time; no party has objected to the application.

The Commission will grant NHT's application to intervene. The Commission finds good cause exists based on NHT's representation that it filed an application as promptly as circumstances allowed. The Commission finds intervention will serve the public interest, as provided by Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.075(3).

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. NHT's application to intervene is granted.
2. 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

Jana C. Jacobs, Regulatory Law Judge,  
by delegation of authority pursuant to  
Section 386.240, RSMo (2016).

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 15th day of June 2020.