

**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 for Authority to Implement Rate            )        No. ER-2023-0210  
Adjustments Required by 20 CSR 4240-         )  
20.090(8) and the Company’s Approved        )  
Fuel Purchased Power Cost Recovery            )  
Mechanism    )  
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**EVERGY MISSOURI WEST’S NOTICE OF CONTINUATION  
OF FAR RATES UNTIL NEW FAR RATES ARE APPROVED**

**COME NOW**, Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri West (“EMW,” “Evergy,” or the “Company”) and, for its Notice of Continuation of FAR Rates (“Notice”), states as follows:

1. On December 30, 2022, EMW submitted direct testimony and a revised tariff sheet proposing a revised fuel adjustment rate (FAR) and rate adjustment mechanism true-up and bearing an effective date of March 1, 2023. Evergy West submitted a substitute tariff sheet on January 18. On January 30, the Staff of the Commission (Staff) filed its recommendation, in which it recommended approval of the tariff sheet as substituted.

2. On February 8, the Office of the Public Counsel (OPC) filed a response to the tariff sheet and staff recommendation, objecting to Evergy West’s proffered rate schedule. OPC asked the Commission to order Evergy West to file a substitute rate schedule with a reduced FPA reflecting only those amounts that do not include extraordinary costs, and to order the remaining balance to be deferred for consideration in a future general rate case.

3. On February 22, 2023, the Commission issued its Order Rejecting Tariffs To Change Fuel Adjustment Rates (“Order”). In its Order, the Commission rejected the tariff revision, Tracking No. JE-2023-0117, suspended the timeline for the fuel adjustment rate (FAR) filing in this case, set a date for a prehearing conference for March 13, 2023, and ordered the parties to propose a procedural schedule.

4. In Case No. ER-2023-0011, EMW Tariff Sheet 8<sup>th</sup> Revised Sheet No. 127.23 reflects that the Fuel Adjustment Clause –Rider FAC was to be “Applicable to Service Provided December 6, 2018 and Thereafter, Effective for the Billing Months of December 2022 through February 2023.” (EMW Tariff Sheet 8th Revised Sheet No. 127.23).

5. Due the controversy over the appropriate FAR rates in this case, EMW’s FAR rates will continue in effect until the Commission approves new FAR rates. The purpose of this pleading is to provide notice to the Commission and interested parties that the existing FAR rates will continue into effect until changed and approved by the Commission.

6. The Commission Staff and Office of the Public Counsel have indicated to EMW that they do not object to the continuation of the existing FAR rates until new FAR rates are approved.

**WHEREFORE**, Evergy Missouri West provides notice to Commission that the existing FAR rates will continue in effect until the Commission approves new FAR rates.

Respectfully submitted,

*/s/ Roger W. Steiner*

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing document was served upon counsel for all parties on this 28<sup>th</sup> day of February 2023, by either e-mail or U.S. Mail, postage prepaid.

*/s/ Roger W. Steiner*

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