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

In the Matter of the Application of Evergy ) Missouri Metro, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri ) Metro Containing Its Semi-Annual Fuel ) Adjustment Clause True-Up )

In the Matter of Evergy Metro, Inc. d/b/a Evergy ) Missouri Metro for Authority to Implement Rate ) Adjustments Required by 20 CSR 4240- ) 20.090(8) and the Company's Approved Fuel ) and Purchased Power Cost Recovery ) Mechanism. File No. EO-2021-0243

File No. ER-2021-0244 Tracking No. JE-2021-0155

## FIRST AMENDED ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE, SETTING INTERVENTION DEADLINE, AND DIRECTING STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Issue Date: February 1, 2021

Effective Date: February 1, 2021

On January 29, 2021, Evergy Missouri Metro, Inc. d/b/a Every Missouri Metro (Evergy Metro) submitted direct testimony and a tariff with Tracking Number JE-2021-0155 designed to implement an adjustment to its Fuel and Purchased Power Adjustment Clause (FAC). The average residential customer would see a decrease of \$0.67 to their monthly bill as a result of this tariff change. The submitted tariff bears an effective date of April 1, 2021. Evergy Metro also submitted an application in File Number EO-2021-0243 containing its true-up filing for its FAC.

Under Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-20.090(4), the Commission's Staff must submit a recommendation regarding the proposed adjustment no later than 30 days after its filing. No later than 60 days after receiving the proposed adjustment, the Commission must: (1) enter an interim rate adjustment; (2) approve or reject the tariff as submitted; or (3) allow the tariff to go into effect by operation of law. Consequently, the Commission will issue notice, set an intervention deadline, and direct its Staff to file a recommendation.

Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-3.161(10) provides that parties to the rate case in which the Commission approved Evergy Metro's fuel adjustment clause are automatically parties to this tariff case, without the necessity of having to apply for intervention. Therefore, the Commission acknowledges that the parties to File No. ER-2018-0145 (the file in which Every Metro's<sup>1</sup> FAC was most recently re-approved) are parties to this case, and will direct its Data Center to add those parties to the service list.

## THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Commission's Data Center shall provide a copy of this order to the parties to File No. ER-2018-0145.

2. The Commission's Data Center shall add all parties to File No. ER-2018-0145 to the service list for this case.

3. Any person or entity wishing to intervene shall file an application to intervene no later than February 15, 2021.

4. The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall file a recommendation regarding its examination and analysis of Evergy Metro's application and tariff no later than February 28, 2021.

5. The Commission's Data Center shall provide a copy of this order to the county commission of each county in the service territory of Evergy Metro.

6. The Commission's Public Policy and Outreach Department shall make notice of this order available to the members of the Missouri General Assembly

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Then known as Kansas City Power & Light Company.

representing the residents of the service area of Evergy Metro and to the news media serving the residents of the service territory of Evergy Metro.

7. This order is effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

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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 1<sup>st</sup> day of February, 2021.