

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

In the Matter of the Joint Application of)
Evergy Metro, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri)
Metro and Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a) **File No. ET-2024-0061**
Evergy Missouri West for Approval of Tariff)
Revisions to TOU Program)

ORDER CANCELLING HEARING

Issue Date: September 15, 2023 Effective Date: September 15, 2023

On September 8, 2023, Evergy Metro, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro and Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri West (collectively, Evergy) filed the above-referenced application. Evergy also filed tariffs, bearing an effective date of October 8, 2023. The application and tariffs request four modifications to change its Time-of-Use (TOU) Implementation Program tariffs.

The tariffs bear an effective date of October 8, 2023. However, the application includes a motion for expedited treatment, in which Evergy asks for the Commission to approve the tariffs no later than September 29, 2023. Evergy does so because it states it is required to implement the TOU program no later than October 1, 2023. Evergy’s application also requested a hearing.

In response to Evergy’s application and motion for expedited treatment, the Commission ordered an expedited Staff Recommendation, and allowed time for other responses. The Commission further stated that if needed, a hearing would be held September 19, 2023.

The Commission’s Staff (Staff) filed a Motion to Suspend on September 13, 2023. Staff states that Evergy’s application amounts to single-

issue ratemaking, which is prohibited in Missouri. Staff followed up with an Interim Recommendation on September 15, 2023, asking the Commission to either suspend or reject the tariffs due to an increase in revenues the tariffs would provide Evergy.

On September 14, 2023, the Office of the Public Counsel (OPC) asked the Commission to cancel the hearing because parties do not have adequate time to prepare for the hearing, thus depriving parties of due process. Renew Missouri responded on September 15, 2023, advising the Commission to reject the tariffs.

After review of these pleadings, the Commission concludes that it should cancel the September 19, 2023 hearing.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The hearing scheduled for September 19, 2023 is cancelled.
2. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

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Nancy Dippell
Secretary

Ronald D. Pridgin, Deputy Chief
Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation
of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri
on this 15th day of September, 2023.

STATE OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City, Missouri, this 15th day of September, 2023.



Nancy Dippell

Nancy Dippell
Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

September 15, 2023

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Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nancy Dippell". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'N' and 'D'.

**Nancy Dippell
Secretary**

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