

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Evergy Missouri West, Inc.)
d/b/a Evergy Missouri West's Annual)
RESRAM Filing)
)

File No. ET-2024-0117
Tariff No. JE-2024-0042

ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE, SETTING INTERVENTION DEADLINE AND DIRECTING STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Issue Date: September 29, 2023

Effective Date: September 29, 2023

On September 29, 2023, Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri West filed a tariff revision to modify rates under its Renewable Energy Standard Rate Adjustment Mechanism (RESRAM) to recover costs for the twelve-month period of December 2022 through November 2023.¹ Evergy Missouri West's RESRAM Rider requires it to make periodic filings to adjust for changes in its Actual Renewable Energy Standard costs for each accumulation period. The recovery period for this adjustment is December 2023 through November 2024. The tariff sheet bears an effective date of December 1, 2023.

The Commission's rule requires the Staff of the Commission to review the utility's proposed RESRAM and to submit a report about its review within 60 days.² The Commission may hold a hearing on the proposed rate schedules and shall issue an order effective no later than 120 days after the proposed rate schedules were filed³ or, if the Commission determines the proposed rates schedules comply with applicable

¹ 20 CSR 4240-20.100(6).

² 20 CSR 4240-20.100(6)(B)2.

³ 20 CSR 4240-20.100(6)(B)3.

requirements, authorize the use of the RESRAM rate schedules with an appropriate effective date as determined by the Commission.⁴

The Commission shall issue notice, set an intervention deadline, and direct its Staff to file a recommendation. Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-20.100(6)(A)20 provides that parties to the rate case in which the Commission approved Evergy Missouri West's RESRAM 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-2022-0130 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 serve a copy of this order upon the parties to File No. ER-2022-0130, and shall add all parties in that file to the service list for this case.

2. Any person or entity wishing to intervene shall file an application to intervene no later than October 13, 2023.

3. The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall file a recommendation regarding its examination and analysis of Evergy Missouri West's RESRAM no later than November 28, 2023.

4. To allow time for Staff to complete its recommendation, Tariff Tracking No. JE-2024-0042 shall be suspended until January 27, 2024.

5. The Commission's Data Center shall serve a copy of this order upon the county commission of each county in the service territory of Evergy Missouri West.

⁴ 20 CSR 4240-20.100(6)(B)4.

6. The Commission's Public Policy and Outreach Department shall make notice of this order available to the news media serving the residents of Evergy Missouri West's service territory.

7. This order shall become effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

Nancy Dippell

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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 29th day of September, 2023.