

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Evergy Metro, Inc. d/b/a)
Evergy Missouri Metro's Request for) **File No. ER-2022-0129**
Authority to Implement a General Rate) Tracking No. YE-2023-0181
Increase for Electric Service)

In the Matter of Evergy Missouri West, Inc.) **File No. ER-2022-0130**
d/b/a Evergy Missouri West's Request for) Tracking No. YE-2023-0182
Authority to Implement a General Rate)
Increase for Electric Service)

ORDER DIRECTING RESPONSES

Issue Date: October 17, 2023

Effective Date: October 17, 2023

On October 16, 2023, Evergy Metro, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro and Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri West (together, "Evergy") filed tariff sheets which were assigned Tracking Nos. JE-2024-0047 and JE-2024-0048, respectively. The sheets have an effective date of November 15, 2023.

The tariff sheets are compliance filings purported to be in compliance with subsection 8(a) of a Stipulation and Agreement,¹ stating as follows:

Company will proceed with OPC's proposed Critical Needs program and OPC's Rehousing Pilot program. The Critical Needs program will be funded through 50/50 sharing of costs between ratepayers and shareholders for a minimum of three years at a total of \$600K per year (or \$300K per utility). The Rehousing Pilot program will be funded by a 50/50 sharing of costs between ratepayers and shareholders for a minimum of three years at a total of \$500K per year (or \$250K per utility).

¹ *Stipulation and Agreement*, filed August 30, 2022, approved by the Commission via *Order Approving Four Partial Stipulations and Agreements*, issued September 22, 2022.

Although the tariff sheets are compliance filings, their filing is occurring more than 12 months after approval. The Commission will allow the parties to file responses to Tracking Nos. JE-2024-0047 and JE-2024-0048, including whether the tariff sheet filing should open a new case file and whether the tariffs should be suspended for further study.

Additionally, the Commission will direct its Staff to provide a recommendation regarding Tracking Nos. JE-2024-0047 and JE-2024-0048.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Staff shall provide its recommendation regarding Tracking Nos. JE-2024-0047 and JE-2024-0048 no later than November 1, 2023.
2. No party is required to respond, but if any party so wishes, responses (including any requests for hearing) must be filed no later than November 2, 2023.
3. This order shall be effective upon issuance.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nancy Dippell".

Nancy Dippell
Secretary

Charles Hatcher, Senior Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 17th day of October, 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 17th day of October, 2023.



Nancy Dippell

Nancy Dippell
Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

October 17, 2023

File/Case No. ER-2022-0129 and ER-2022-0130

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

Sincerely,



**Nancy Dippell
Secretary**

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