

**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 Authority) **Case No. ER-2022-0129**
to Implement A General Rate Increase for)
Electric Service)

In the Matter of Evergy Missouri West Inc. d/b/a)
Evergy Missouri West’s Request for Authority to) **Case No. ER-2022-0130**
Implement A General Rate Increase for)
Electric Service)

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, by and through the undersigned counsel, and states it has reviewed the tariffs, and recommends the following tariff sheets be approved for service on or after November 10, 2023.

EVERGY METRO

PSC MO. No. 2 Original Sheet No. 2.35
PCS MO. No. 2 Original Sheet No. 2.36
PSC MO. No. 2 Original Sheet No. 2.37
PSC MO. No. 2 Original Sheet No. 2.38

EVERGY WEST

P.S.C. MO. No. 1, Original Sheet No. R-62.26
P.S.C. MO. No. 1, Original Sheet No. R-62.27
P.S.C. MO. No. 1, Original Sheet No. R-62.28
P.S.C. MO. No. 1, Original Sheet No. R-62.29

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Nicole Mers

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been emailed to all parties and/or counsel of record on this 31st day of October, 2023.

/s/ Nicole Mers

MEMORANDUM

TO: Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case Files
File No. ER-2022-0129, Tariff Tracking No. JE-2024-0047
Evergy Metro, Inc.d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro
File No. ER-2022-0130, Tariff Tracking No. JE-2024-0048
Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri West

FROM: Amy L. Eichholz, Research/Data Analyst, Energy Resources Department

/s/Amy L. Eichholz 10/31/2023
Energy Resources Department/Date

SUBJECT: Recommendation for Approval of Critical Needs Program and
Rehousing Low-Income Pilot Program

DATE: October 31, 2023

With its *Tariff Revision* filed on October 16, 2023, Evergy Metro, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro (“Evergy Metro”) and Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri West (“Evergy West”) (collectively “Companies”) filed original tariff sheets with the Commission in compliance with the Commission approved *Stipulation and Agreement* (“Stipulation”) filed on August, 30, 2022 in Case Nos. ER-2022-0129 & ER-2022-0130. On October 17, 2023 the Commission issued its *Order Directing Responses* ordering Staff to file a recommendation no later than November 1, 2023.

On August 30, 2022 the Stipulation was filed that included the following language, “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).” On September 22, 2022, the Commission issued its *Order Approving Four Partial Stipulations and Agreements* (“Order”) approving the Stipulation. The tariffs filed on October 16 2023, have been filed by the Companies in compliance with the Commission’s Order.

Staff Recommendation

The Commission Staff (“Staff”) has reviewed the filed tariff sheets of Evergy Metro and Evergy West and recommends the Commission approve the following tariff sheets as filed on October 16, 2023, to go into effect for service on the requested effective date November 15, 2023:

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Staff has verified that the Companies have filed their annual report and are not delinquent on any assessment. Staff is not aware of any other matter before the Commission that affects or is affected by this filing.

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Missouri Metro’s Request for Authority to) Tariff No. JE-2024-0047
Implement a General Rate Increase for Electric)
Service)

In the Matter of Evergy Missouri West, Inc.) Case No. ER-2022-0130
d/b/a Evergy Missouri West’s Request for) Tariff No. JE-2024-0048
Authority to Implement a General Rate)
Increase for Electric Service)

AFFIDAVIT OF AMY L. EICHHOLZ

STATE OF MISSOURI)
) ss.
COUNTY OF COLE)

COMES NOW AMY L. EICHHOLZ, and on her oath declares that she is of sound mind and lawful age; that she contributed to the foregoing *Staff Recommendation, in Memorandum form*; and that the same is true and correct according to her best knowledge and belief.

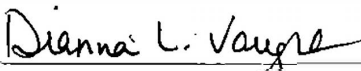
Further the Affiant sayeth not.


AMY L. EICHHOLZ

JURAT

Subscribed and sworn before me, a duly constituted and authorized Notary Public, in and for the County of Cole, State of Missouri, at my office in Jefferson City, on this 30th day of October 2023.

DIANNA L. VAUGHT
Notary Public - Notary Seal
State of Missouri
Commissioned for Cole County
My Commission Expires: July 18, 2027
Commission Number: 15207377



Notary Public