

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

In the Matter of Evergy Missouri Metro and Evergy )  
Missouri West’s Notice of Intent to File Applications ) **File No. EO-2019-0132**  
for Authority to Establish a Demand-Side Programs ) Tracking Nos. JE-2024-0079  
Investment Mechanism ) and JE-2024-0080

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION REGARDING TARIFFS**

**COMES NOW** the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, by and through the undersigned counsel, and for its *Staff Recommendation Regarding Tariffs* states it has reviewed the tariffs, and recommends approval for service on and after January 1, 2024, as outlined in the attached memorandum.

Respectfully submitted,

**/s/ Nicole Mers**  
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been hand-delivered, emailed or mailed, postage prepaid, to counsel for all parties on this 14th day of December, 2023.

**/s/ Nicole Mers**

## MEMORANDUM

TO: Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case Files  
File No. EO-2019-0132, Tariff Tracking Nos. JE-2024-0079 and JE-2024-0080  
Evergy Metro, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro  
File No. EO-2019-0133, Tariff Tracking No. JE-2024-0078  
Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri West

FROM: Amy L. Eichholz, Research/Data Analyst

/s/Amy L. Eichholz 12/14/2023  
Energy Resources Department/Date

SUBJECT: Recommendation for Approval of Tariff Sheets Extending Evergy Metro, Inc.  
d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro and Evergy Missouri West, Inc.  
d/b/a Evergy Missouri West's Missouri Energy Efficiency Investment Act  
(MEEIA) Cycle 3 an additional year

DATE: December 14, 2023

With its *Tariff Revision* filed on December 1, 2023, and its *Substitute Tariff* filed on December 8, 2023, and December 13, 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 and revised tariff sheets with the Commission in compliance with the Commission approved *Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement* ("Stipulation") filed on October, 30, 2023 in Case No. ER-2019-0132. On December 6, 2023, the Commission issued its *Order Directing Staff Recommendation about Evergy's Compliance Filing and Setting Time for Comments* ordering Commission Staff ("Staff") to file a recommendation no later than December 14, 2023.

On October 30, 2023, the Stipulation was filed that included the following language, "As the end of Evergy's MEEIA Cycle 3 Portfolio extension is approaching, the Signatories entered into negotiations and have reached agreement to extend MEEIA Cycle 3 for an additional year, for the period January 1, 2024, through December 31, 2024." Specific terms and conditions were included in regards to 1) Budget, 2) Program Cost Management, 3) Portfolio, 4) Evaluation, Measurement and Verification ("EM&V"), 5) Throughput Disincentive, 6) Earnings Opportunity, 7) Penalties to EO, 8) MEEIA Cycle 4, and 9) Variances.

### **Staff Recommendation**

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 December 1, 2023, and substituted on December 8, 2023, and December 13, 2023, to go into effect for service on the requested effective date January 1, 2024:

## **EVERGY METRO**

### **P.S.C. MO. No. 2**

3<sup>rd</sup> Revised Sheet No. 1.73 canceling 2<sup>nd</sup> Revised Sheet No. 1.73  
3<sup>rd</sup> Revised Sheet No. 1.74 canceling 2<sup>nd</sup> Revised Sheet No. 1.74  
3<sup>rd</sup> Revised Sheet No. 1.75 canceling 2<sup>nd</sup> Revised Sheet No. 1.75  
3<sup>rd</sup> Revised Sheet No. 1.81 canceling 2<sup>nd</sup> Revised Sheet No. 1.81  
3<sup>rd</sup> Revised Sheet No. 1.82 canceling 2<sup>nd</sup> Revised Sheet No. 1.82  
2<sup>nd</sup> Revised Sheet No. 1.82a canceling 1<sup>st</sup> Revised Sheet No. 1.82a  
3<sup>rd</sup> Revised Sheet No. 1.85 canceling 2<sup>nd</sup> Revised Sheet No. 1.85  
4<sup>th</sup> Revised Sheet No. 1.88 canceling 3<sup>rd</sup> Revised Sheet No. 1.88  
4<sup>th</sup> Revised Sheet No. 1.94 canceling 3<sup>rd</sup> Revised Sheet No. 1.94  
2<sup>nd</sup> Revised Sheet No. 1.94a canceling 1<sup>st</sup> Revised Sheet No. 1.94a  
6<sup>th</sup> Revised Sheet No. 1.97 canceling 5<sup>th</sup> Revised Sheet No. 1.97  
3<sup>rd</sup> Revised Sheet No. 1.98 canceling 2<sup>nd</sup> Revised Sheet No. 1.98

### **P.S.C. MO. No. 7**

2<sup>nd</sup> Revised Sheet No. 49Q canceling 1<sup>st</sup> Revised Sheet No. 49Q  
2<sup>nd</sup> Revised Sheet No. 49R canceling 1<sup>st</sup> Revised Sheet No. 49R  
3<sup>rd</sup> Revised Sheet No. 49U canceling 2<sup>nd</sup> Revised Sheet No. 49U  
2<sup>nd</sup> Revised Sheet No. 49W canceling 1<sup>st</sup> Revised Sheet No. 49W  
2<sup>nd</sup> Revised Sheet No. 49X canceling 1<sup>st</sup> Revised Sheet No. 49X  
Original Sheet No. 49AB

## **EVERGY WEST**

### **P.S.C. MO. No. 1**

8<sup>th</sup> Revised Sheet No. R-63.01 canceling 7<sup>th</sup> Revised Sheet No. R-63.01  
7<sup>th</sup> Revised Sheet No. R-63.01.1 canceling 6<sup>th</sup> Revised Sheet No. R-63.01.1  
5<sup>th</sup> Revised Sheet No. R-63.01.2 canceling 4<sup>th</sup> Revised Sheet No. R-63.01.2  
6<sup>th</sup> Revised Sheet No. R-63.09 canceling 5<sup>th</sup> Revised Sheet No. R-63.09  
6<sup>th</sup> Revised Sheet No. R-63.10 canceling 5<sup>th</sup> Revised Sheet No. R-63.10  
6<sup>th</sup> Revised Sheet No. R-63.10.1 canceling 5<sup>th</sup> Revised Sheet No. R-63.10.1  
6<sup>th</sup> Revised Sheet No. R-63.15 canceling 5<sup>th</sup> Revised Sheet No. R-63.15  
5<sup>th</sup> Revised Sheet No. R-63.17 canceling 4<sup>th</sup> Revised Sheet No. R-63.17  
3<sup>rd</sup> Revised Sheet No. R-63.19 canceling 2<sup>nd</sup> Revised Sheet No. R-63.19  
2<sup>nd</sup> Revised Sheet No. R63.24.1 canceling 1<sup>st</sup> Revised Sheet No. R-63.24.1  
6<sup>th</sup> Revised Sheet No. R-64.06 canceling 5<sup>th</sup> Revised Sheet No. R-64.06  
2<sup>nd</sup> Revised Sheet No. 138.09 canceling 1<sup>st</sup> Revised Sheet No. 138.09  
2<sup>nd</sup> Revised Sheet No. 138.10 canceling 1<sup>st</sup> Revised Sheet No. 138.10  
3<sup>rd</sup> Revised Sheet No. 138.13 canceling 2<sup>nd</sup> Revised Sheet No. 138.13  
1<sup>st</sup> Revised Sheet No. 138.15 canceling Original Sheet No. 138.15  
2<sup>nd</sup> Revised Sheet No. 138.16 canceling 1<sup>st</sup> Revised Sheet No. 138.16  
Original Sheet No. 138.20

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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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**AFFIDAVIT OF AMY L. EICHHOLZ**

STATE OF MISSOURI     )  
  )     ss.  
COUNTY OF COLE     )

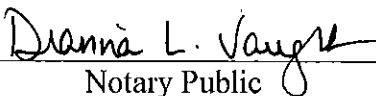
**COMES NOW AMY L. EICHHOLZ** and on her oath declares that she is of sound mind and lawful age; that she contributed to the foregoing *Staff Recommendation, in Memorandum form*; and that the same is true and correct according to her best knowledge and belief, under penalty of perjury.

Further the Affiant sayeth not.

  
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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 14<sup>th</sup> day of December 2023..

  
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Notary Public

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