

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Evergy Missouri West,)
Inc.'s d/b/a Evergy Missouri West's Tariffs) **File No. HT-2023-0360**
Changing the Steam QCA for Service) Tracking No. JH-2024-0102
Provided to Customers in its Service)
Territory)

ORDER APPROVING QUARTERLY COST ADJUSTMENT TARIFF

Issue Date: February 20, 2024

Effective Date: March 1, 2024

On January 16, 2024, Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri West (EMW) filed a tariff sheet providing its current Quarterly Cost Adjustment (QCA). On February 13, 2024, the Staff of the Commission (Staff) filed a Recommendation, stating that the Commission should approve the tariff.

In its verified recommendation, Staff states that it has reviewed the tariff sheet and the mathematical calculations provided by EMW. Staff is of the opinion that EMW has calculated the QCA for the fourth quarter of 2023 in accordance with the standards set forth in EMW's Tariff Sheet Nos. 6.6 through 6.10. Staff recommends the Commission approve the proposed tariff sheet.

Parties were given until February 14, 2024, to respond to Staff's recommendation. No party has objected or filed any response to either Staff's recommendation or EMW's pending tariff sheet.

EMW proposes a QCA Rate of \$0.1615 per Million British Thermal Unit (MMBtu), which is a decrease over the currently effective QCA Rate of \$0.8387 per MMBtu. This proposed QCA Rate will apply during the fourth quarter of 2023, which is EMW's billing

period of March 1, 2024 through June 30, 2024. The previous three QCA Rates and Reconciliation Rates (R Factors), added to this proposed QCA Rate and R Factor, will result in an increase of a steam customer's bill of \$1.80 for every thousand MMBtu used during the fourth quarter of the 2023 billing period, compared to the third quarter of the 2023 billing period.

The Commission has reviewed EMW's tariff sheet and Staff's verified recommendation. Based on these filings, the Commission finds that the tariff sheet is in compliance with the Commission's previous orders and EMW's current tariff provisions.

The Commission approves the tariff sheet as ordered below. As the application and recommendation are unopposed, and so that this tariff may go into effect expeditiously on the requested effective date, the Commission will make this order effective in less than thirty days.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Tariff No. JH-2024-0102, submitted on January 16, 2024, is approved to become effective on March 1, 2024. The tariff sheet approved is:

P.S.C. MO. No. 1

59th Revised Sheet No. 6.10, Canceling 58th Revised Sheet No. 6.10

2. This order shall become effective on March 1, 2024.

3. This file shall close on March 2, 2024.



BY THE COMMISSION

Nancy Dippell

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 20th day of February, 2024.

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 20th day of February 2024.



Nancy Dippell

Nancy Dippell
Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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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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