

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Propriety of the Rate)
Schedules for Steam Service of KCP&L) File No. HR-2018-0231
Greater Missouri Operations Company) Tariff No. YH-2020-0095

ORDER APPROVING COMPLIANCE TARIFF SHEETS WITH EXPEDITED EFFECTIVE DATE

Issue Date: December 16, 2019

Effective Date: January 1, 2020

On December 3, 2019, the Commission approved the stipulation and agreement in this case settling all issues. That order also directed Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri West (formerly known as KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company, and referred to herein as “Evergy MO West”) to file tariff sheets in compliance with the exemplar tariff sheets, as amended, attached to the stipulation and agreement.

Evergy MO West filed its compliance tariff sheets on December 4, 2019, with a January 3, 2020 effective date. Evergy MO West also filed a motion for expedited treatment, requesting that the tariff sheets become effective in less than 30 days on January 1, 2020. Evergy MO West stated in its motion that Paragraph 5 of the stipulation and agreement contemplated a January 1, 2020 effective date for the compliance tariff sheets because the financial modeling for the rate increase in the stipulation was based on that effective date. Additionally, Evergy MO West stated that a January 1, 2020 tariff effective date simplifies billing as it eliminates the need for a partial month calculation of the Quarterly Cost Adjustment.

On December 6, 2019, the Staff of the Commission filed a recommendation. Staff reviewed the tariff sheets and determined that the sheets are consistent with the revised

exemplar tariff sheets as ordered by the Commission. Staff recommended approval of the tariff sheets and had no objection to the expedited effective date.

The Commission established a December 12, 2019 deadline for responses to the tariff filing. No other responses were filed.

The Commission has reviewed the tariff sheets and Staff's recommendation and finds that the tariff sheets should be approved. The Commission also reviewed the motion for expedited treatment and finds that good cause exists under Section 393.140(11), RSMo 2016, to expedite the effective date of the tariff sheets. In addition, this order will be effective in less than thirty days so that the order will be effective concurrently with the tariff sheets. Therefore, the Commission will approve these tariff sheets to become effective on January 1, 2020.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The motion for an expedited tariff effective date filed by Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri West on December 4, 2019, is granted.
2. The tariff sheets filed Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri West on December 4, 2019 (Tariff Tracking No. YH-2020-0095), as substituted, are approved to become effective on January 1, 2020.
3. This order is effective on January 1, 2020.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 16th day of December, 2019.

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 16th day of December 2019.





Morris L. Woodruff
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,



**Morris L. Woodruff
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