# 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 to Implement a General Rate Increase for Electric Service	) ) )	File No. ER-2022-0129
In the Matter of Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri West's Request for Authority to Implement a General Rate	)	File No. ER-2022-0130

#### ORDER SETTING PROCEDURAL CONFERENCE

Issue Date: December 17, 2024 Effective Date: December 17, 2024

On November 1, 2024,<sup>1</sup> Evergy Metro, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro and Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri West (together, "Evergy") filed a *Notice* of Adding New SPP Charge Types (Notice) in the above captioned cases. The charges are to be included in Evergy's Fuel Adjustment Rate (FAR). Evergy stated the Notice was filed pursuant to Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-20.090(8)(D)1A.

Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-20.090(8)(D)1C permits any party to challenge a request to include a new charge type, and on November 26, the Office of the Public Counsel (OPC) filed its challenge. OPC noted that the rule does not specify when or in what case the Commission should render its decision regarding the challenge. Thus, OPC requested a procedural conference to determine the appropriate next steps.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> All dates refer to 2024 unless otherwise indicated.

The Commission will schedule a procedural conference to discuss next steps with the parties. The presiding officer communicated with counsel via email and will schedule the procedural conference to occur on January 7, 2025. All parties are permitted to attend, but Evergy's and OPC's attendance is required.

#### THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 1. A procedural conference shall be held on January 7, 2025, beginning at 1:30 p.m. Evergy and OPC are required to appear, but any party may attend. The procedural conference shall be held via WebEx, and the meeting information will be emailed to all counsel.
  - 2. This order shall be effective when issued.

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BY THE COMMISSION

Nancy Dippell

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on the 17th day of December, 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 17<sup>th</sup> day of December 2024.

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### MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION December 17, 2024

#### 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.

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