

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

In the Matter of Evergy Metro, Inc. d/b/a ) **File No. EE-2025-0210**  
Evergy Missouri Metro 2025 Biennial Parallel ) Tracking No. JE-2025-0116  
Generation Tariff )

In the Matter of Evergy Missouri West, Inc. ) **File No. EE-2025-0211**  
d/b/a Evergy Missouri West 2025 Biennial ) Tracking No. JE-2025-0117  
Parallel Generation Tariff )

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

**COMES NOW** Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission and submits this Staff Recommendation pursuant to the Commission’s *Order Directing Staff to File Recommendation* (the “Order”) issued January 23, 2025, and in support thereof states as follows:

1. On January 22, 2025, Evergy Missouri Metro (“EMM”) and Evergy Missouri West (“EMW”) (collectively “Evergy”) submitted an application requesting a waiver of 20 CSR 4240-155(3). That rule requires electric utilities to update and revise certain tariffs and data by January 15 of every odd numbered year. Evergy requested a waiver of the rule to permit it to file after January 15.

2. On that same date, EMM filed one revised tariff sheet<sup>1</sup> which was assigned Tariff Tracking No. JE-2025-0116 and which contained a requested effective date of February 21, 2025. Also on that date, EMW filed one revised tariff sheet<sup>2</sup> which was assigned Tariff Tracking No. JE-2025-0117 and which contained a requested effective date of February 21, 2025.

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<sup>1</sup> P.S.C. MO. No. 7, 16<sup>th</sup> Revised Sheet No. 31A, cancelling P.S.C. MO. No. 7, 15<sup>th</sup> Revised [Sheet says “Original” but should say “Revised”] Sheet No. 31A

<sup>2</sup> P.S.C. MO. No. 1, 6<sup>th</sup> Revised Sheet No. 102.1, cancelling P.S.C. MO. No. 1, 5<sup>th</sup> Revised [Sheet says “Original” but should say “Revised”] Sheet No. 102.1

3. The Commission issued the Order on January 23, 2025, which provided in relevant part that “No later than January 31, 2025, Staff shall file a Recommendation regarding the waiver request as well as a Recommendation regarding the submitted tariff sheets or a status report regarding when it expects to file its Recommendation.” This Staff Recommendation is being submitted to comply with the foregoing.

4. In its Request for Waiver, Evergy states that the “Request for Waiver is required because, due to an administrative oversight” the tariff sheets required pursuant to the rule (20 CSR 4240-155(3)) “were filed after the designated<sup>3</sup> January 15th deadline.” Under the circumstances presented herein, Staff does not object to Evergy receiving a one-time waiver of 20 CSR 4240-155(3) for purposes of this case. However, Staff requests the Commission direct Evergy to be more diligent and to take the steps necessary to avoid such “administrative oversights” in the future.

5. Staff’s Engineering Analysis Department has reviewed the tariff sheet filed by EMM and assigned Tracking No. JE-2025-0116, and the tariff sheet filed by EMW and assigned Tracking No. JE-2025-0117, and Staff recommends the following tariff sheets be approved, effective February 21, 2025, the requested effective date:

**EVERGY METRO, INC. d/b/a EVERGY MISSOURI METRO P.S.C. MO. No. 7**

16<sup>th</sup> Revised Sheet No. 31A cancelling 15<sup>th</sup> [Revised]<sup>4</sup> Sheet No. 31A

**EVERGY MISSOURI WEST, INC. d/b/a EVERGY MISSOURI WEST P.S.C. MO. No. 1**

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<sup>3</sup> Designated by the rule.

<sup>4</sup> See Footnote 1 herein.

6<sup>th</sup> Revised Sheet No. 102.1 cancelling 5<sup>th</sup> [Revised]<sup>5</sup> Sheet No. 102.1

**WHEREFORE**, Staff recommends the Commission approve the tariff sheets listed above, to be effective February 21, 2025, as requested by Evergy; direct Evergy to be more diligent and to take the steps necessary to avoid “administrative oversights” such as that which led to Evergy’s request; and grant such other and further relief as the Commission finds appropriate in the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

**s/ Jeffrey A. Keevil**

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, or transmitted by facsimile or electronic mail to counsel of record as reflected on the certified service list maintained by the Commission in its Electronic Filing Information System this 31<sup>st</sup> day of January 2025.

**/s/ Jeffrey A. Keevil**

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<sup>5</sup> See Footnote 2 herein.

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**AFFIDAVIT OF MATTHEW W. LUCAS**

STATE OF MISSOURI     )  
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COUNTY OF COLE     )     ss.

**COMES NOW MATTHEW W. LUCAS**, and on his oath declares that he is of sound mind and lawful age; that he contributed to the foregoing *Staff Recommendation*; and that the same is true and correct according to his best knowledge and belief, under penalty of perjury.

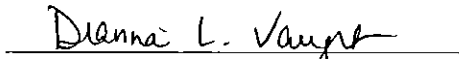
Further the Affiant sayeth not.

  
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**MATTHEW W. LUCAS**

**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 29<sup>th</sup> day  
of January 2025.

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