

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service Commission held by telephone/internet audio conference on the 10th day of June, 2020.

In the Matter of the Joint Application)	
of Evergy Metro, Inc. d/b/a Evergy)	
Missouri Metro and Evergy Missouri)	<u>File No. ET-2020-0133</u>
West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri West)	
for a Variance from the Commission's)	
Billing and Payment Standards)	

ORDER APPROVING STIPULATION AND AGREEMENT

Issue Date: June 10, 2020

Effective Date: July 10, 2020

On November 12, 2019, Evergy Metro, Inc., d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro and Evergy Missouri West, Inc., d/b/a Evergy Missouri West (collectively Evergy) filed a request for a variance from the Commission's billing and payment standards. Evergy wants a waiver from the Commission requirement for residential bills stating the beginning and ending meter readings for customers who choose to use Time of Use (TOU) rates because those meter reads are not relevant to the bill under a TOU rate.¹

On June 1, 2020, Evergy and the Commission's Staff filed a Stipulation and Agreement (Agreement). The Signatories state that the Office of the Public Counsel (OPC) does not object to the Agreement. In addition, more than seven days have passed since the agreement was filed, and no one has objected to it.

The Signatories agree that Evergy will collect interval and register reads for TOU customers, and that they will perform a monthly analysis on that information. Evergy will

¹ Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-13.020(9)(A).

also submit semiannual reports to Staff. Finally, Staff recommends that the Commission grant Evergy the waiver.

The Signatories agree that the Commission may resolve any part of this proceeding on the basis of a stipulation and agreement.² Since no party objects to the Agreement, the Commission will treat the Agreement as a unanimous stipulation and agreement.³

After reviewing the Agreement, the Commission finds and concludes that the Agreement is a reasonable resolution of the issues. The Commission will approve the Agreement.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Stipulation and Agreement filed on June 1, 2020, is approved, and the signatories are ordered to comply with its terms. A copy of the Stipulation and Agreement is attached to this order and incorporated herein as if fully set forth.
2. Evergy Missouri Metro and Evergy Missouri West are granted a waiver from Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-13.020(9)(A) for customers on a Time of Use rate.
3. Evergy Missouri Metro and Evergy Missouri West shall file tariffs to comply with the Stipulation and Agreement and with this order.
4. This order shall be effective on July 10, 2020.



BY THE COMMISSION

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

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Silvey, Chm., Kenney, Rupp, Coleman, and
Holsman CC., concur.

Pridgin, Regulatory Law Judge

² Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.115(1)(B).

³ Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.115(2).