

# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Evergy )  
Metro, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro for ) **File No. ET-2021-0151**  
Approval of a Transportation Electrification )  
Portfolio )

## ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE AND SETTING DEADLINES FOR INTERVENTION APPLICATIONS AND STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION

Issue Date: February 25, 2021

Effective Date: February 25, 2021

On February 24, 2021, Evergy Metro, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro filed its application requesting the Commission approve a transportation electrification pilot program, pursuant to Section 393.1610, RSMo (Cum. Supp. 2020). In addition, Evergy Missouri Metro filed associated tariff sheets with proposed effective dates of March 26, 2021. To institute the proposed program, Evergy Missouri Metro also requests variance<sup>1</sup> of Commission rules prohibiting certain promotional practices.<sup>2</sup> Evergy Missouri Metro also requests the Commission authorize the company to defer the costs associated with the pilot program as a regulatory asset for consideration in a future rate case. Finally, Evergy Missouri Metro requests the Commission find that the proposed "Clean Charge Network" expansion plan is "prudent from a decisional perspective."<sup>3</sup>

The Commission will direct notice be given and set a deadline for intervention applications. The Commission will also direct Staff to file a recommendation with regard to Evergy Missouri Metro's application.

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<sup>1</sup> Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-14.010(2) provides the Commission may "grant variances" from promotional practice rules for good cause.

<sup>2</sup> Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-14.020(1)(B),(D) and (E).

<sup>3</sup> *Application of Evergy Missouri Metro and Evergy Missouri West for an Order Related to the Approval of a Transportation Electrification Portfolio*, ¶ 19 (Feb. 24, 2021).

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The Commission's data center shall provide notice of this order and Evergy Missouri Metro's application to the parties in File No. ER-2018-0145.

2. The Commission's data center shall provide notice of this order and Evergy Missouri Metro's application to the county commissions in Evergy Metro's service territory.

3. The Commission's Public Policy and Outreach Department shall provide notice of Evergy Missouri Metro's application to members of the General Assembly representing residents in Evergy Metro's service territory.

4. The Commission's Public Policy and Outreach Department shall provide notice of Evergy Missouri Metro's application to news media serving residents of Evergy Metro's service territory.

5. Applications for intervention shall be filed no later than March 19, 2021. Any such filing shall be submitted through the Commission's electronic filing information system or delivered to:

Secretary  
Missouri Public Service Commission  
P. O. Box 360  
Jefferson City, MO 65102

6. No later than March 29, 2021, the Staff of the Commission shall file either a recommendation regarding Evergy Missouri Metro's application or a status report advising when it expects to file a recommendation.

7. This order shall be effective when issued.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

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

Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary

Jana C. Jacobs, Regulatory Law Judge,  
by delegation of authority pursuant to  
Section 386.240, RSMo (2016).

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 25th day of February, 2021.