

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

In the Matter of Evergy Metro, Inc. d/b/a Evergy)
Missouri Metro’s Notice of Intent to File an) **File No. EO-2023-0369**
Application for Authority to Establish a Demand-)
Side Programs Investment Mechanism)

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Staff”), by and through the undersigned counsel, and for its *Staff Recommendation* respectfully states as follows:

1. Evergy Metro Inc., d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro (“EMM”), Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri West (“EMW”) (collectively, “Evergy”), the Office of the Public Counsel, and Renew Missouri Advocates d/b/a Renew Missouri filed a *Non-Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement* (“Agreement”) on September 27, 2024. Staff filed its response on October 4, 2024, indicating that Staff did not oppose the Agreement.

2. On March 6, 2025, Evergy Metro, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro (“EMM”) filed a tariff revision for JE-2025-0132 for the purpose of making corrections to sheet numbers. The EMM Rehousing tariffs (sheet numbers 2.37 and 2.38) were originally filed on October 16, 2023, with an effective date of November 16, 2023. EMM subsequently filed revisions (JE-2025-0115) to sheet 2.37 on January 17, 2025, with an effective date of February 16, 2025. When EMM filed the MEEIA 4 tariffs in Docket No. EO-2023-0369, it inadvertently assigned the Modified PAYS tariffs sheet numbers 2.37-2.40, not realizing that sheets 2.37 and 2.38 had already been assigned to the Rehousing tariffs.

3. EMM subsequently filed substitute tariffs for the Modified PAYS tariffs on December 10, 2024, renumbering those sheets 2.39-2.42 (Tracking No. JE-2025-0051). The Commission issued an order approving the tariffs, including the substitutes filed on December 10, 2024. The Commission cancelled the original sheet 2.37 under the MEEIA docket, effective January 1, 2025. However, the stamped copies EMM received still had the original Modified PAYS sheet numbers 2.37-2.40. For current tariffs, EFIS shows the Rehousing tariff as sheet 2.37, 2nd revised effective February 16, 2025; however, sheet 2.38, 1st revised is the second page of the Modified PAYS tariff, effective January 1, 2025. Sheet 2.38 should be the second page of the Rehousing Program. Sheets 2.39-2.42 of the Modified PAYS program are correct with an effective date of January 1, 2025.

4. Staff recommends the corrections laid out above be made as identified and described by EMM in the cover letter to their March 6, 2025, tariff revision filing (JE-2025-0132) in this matter.

WHEREFORE Staff respectfully submits this *Staff Recommendation* for the Commission's information and consideration, and to grant such other and further relief as the Commission considers just and reasonable under the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

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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 all parties and/or counsel of record this 17th day of March 2025.

/s/ Travis J. Pringle

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AFFIDAVIT OF BRAD J. FORTSON

STATE OF MISSOURI)
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COUNTY OF COLE) ss.

COMES NOW BRAD J. FORTSON 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.

Further the Affiant sayeth not.



BRAD J. FORTSON

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 12th day of March 2025.





Notary Public