

**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)
Containing Its Semi-Annual Fuel) **File No. EO-2025-0216**
Adjustment Clause True Up)

In the Matter of Evergy Metro, Inc. d/b/a)
Evergy Missouri Metro For Authority To)
Implement Rate Adjustments Required by) **File No. ER-2025-0217**
20 CSR 4240-20.090(8) and the) Tracking: JE-2025-0121
Company's Approved Fuel And Purchased)
Power Cost Recovery Mechanism)

**ORDER APPROVING TRUE-UP AND TARIFF TO CHANGE FUEL
ADJUSTMENT RATES**

Issue Date: March 20, 2025

Effective Date: April 1, 2025

On January 31, 2025, in File No. ER-2025-0217, Evergy Metro, Inc., d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro (Evergy Metro) submitted a tariff sheet, Tracking No. JE-2025-0121, revising its Fuel Adjustment Rate (FAR) of its Fuel Adjustment Clause (FAC) for its 19th Accumulation Period (AP19) ending December 2024. In File No. EO-2025-0216, Evergy Metro also submitted its 19th true-up filing for its FAC. Evergy Metro requests the Commission authorize a true-up adjustment and implement it under its FAC tariff sheet, which bears an effective date of April 1, 2025.

FAC True-Up

On January 31, Evergy Metro submitted a FAC true-up authorization request filing in File No. EO-2025-0216, to identify the true-up amount of \$872,202 in over collections and interest of \$288,915 for the 16th Recovery Period (RP16) and AP19 of its FAC. This

over-collection amount and interest are included in Evergy Metro's proposed changes to its current period fuel adjustment rates in its semi-annual FAC filing in this instant File No. ER-2025-2017. On March 3, 2025, Staff recommended the Commission approve Evergy Metro's proposed tariff sheet.

FAC Tariff Sheet

The Fuel and Purchased Power Adjustment (FPA) amount is \$2,329,380 and that amount is the sum of \$2,912,666 (referring to the Tariff line true-up amount for RP16 of (\$872,202) (Tariff line 8), and the interest amount of \$288,915 (Tariff line 9), which is the interest for AP19.

Staff stated that because of a difference in line losses, there are different FARs for transmission, substation, primary, and secondary voltage service levels. Staff also provided a chart showing the difference between AP19 FARs and the current FARs regarding transmission, substation, primary, and secondary voltage service and said based on a monthly usage of 1,000 kWh per month, the proposed change to the secondary FAR will result in an increase in the FAR of a typical Evergy Metro residential customer's bill of \$0.45 per month, from \$0.87 to \$1.32.

On March 3, 2025, Staff recommended the Commission issue an interim rate adjustment order to approve Evergy Metro's tariff sheet to be effective on April 1, 2025, subject to true-up and prudence review. Time was allowed for responses to Staff's recommendation and memorandum, but no responses or objections were received. Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-20.090(8)(G) also allows parties 40 days from filing to

respond to a FAR adjustment. More than 40 days have elapsed and no party other than Staff has responded to either File No. ER-2025-0217 or File No. EO-2025-0216.

The Commission has reviewed Evergy Metro's true-up filings and Staff's verified recommendation and memorandum and finds that the true-up filing is correct. Further, the Commission has reviewed Evergy Metro's tariff filings and Staff's verified recommendation and memorandum and finds that the tariff sheet implementing the FAC rate adjustment is in compliance with the Commission's Order establishing the FAC and with all applicable statutes and regulations. Therefore, the Commission will approve Evergy Metro's unopposed true-up filing and proposed tariff.

To allow the tariff sheet to take effect on April 1, 2025, the Commission finds it reasonable to make its order effective in less than 30 days after issuance.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The true-up amount for RP19 is established for Evergy Metro and shall be reflected in the rate adjustment in File No. ER-2025-0217.
2. Evergy Metro's tariff filing in File No. ER-2025-0217 filed January 31, 2025 assigned Tracking No. JE-2025-0121 is approved to be effective April 1, 2025, as an interim rate adjustment, subject to further true-up and prudence reviews. The tariff is:

P.S.C. MO. No. 7

4th Revised Sheet No. 50.42, Canceling 3rd Revised Sheet No. 50.42.

3. This order shall become effective on April 1, 2025.
4. These files shall close on April 2, 2025.



BY THE COMMISSION

Nancy Dippell

Nancy Dippell
Secretary

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 20th day of March, 2025.

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 20th day of March 2025.



Nancy Dippell

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Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

March 20, 2025

File/Case No. EO-2025-0216 and ER-2025-0217

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Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).

Sincerely,



**Nancy Dippell
Secretary**

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