

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

In the Matter of the Rate Design Case of Evergy            )  
Metro, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro                    )     No. EU-2021-\_\_\_\_\_  
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Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri West            )     No. EU-2021-\_\_\_\_\_  
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**NOTICE OF INTENDED CASES FILING**

**COMES NOW**, Evergy Metro, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro (“Evergy Missouri Metro”) and Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri West (“Evergy Missouri West”) (collectively “Evergy” or the “Company”), by and through counsel, and file their *Notice of Intended Cases Filing* (“Notice”). In this regard, the Company respectfully states to the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”):

1. Evergy Missouri Metro is a Missouri corporation with its principal office and place of business at 1200 Main Street, Kansas City, Missouri 64105. It is engaged in the generation, transmission, distribution and sale of electricity in western Missouri and eastern Kansas, operating primarily in the Kansas City metropolitan area. Evergy Missouri Metro is an “electrical corporation” and a “public utility” subject to the jurisdiction, supervision, and control of the Commission under Chapters 386 and 393. Evergy Missouri Metro’s certificate of good standing was filed in Case No. EN-2020-0063 and is incorporated by reference pursuant to 20 CSR 4240-2.060(1)(G).

2. Evergy Missouri West is a Delaware corporation with its principal office and place of business at 1200 Main Street, Kansas City, Missouri 64105. Evergy Missouri West is primarily engaged in the business of providing electric and steam utility service in Missouri to the public in

its certificated areas. Evergy Missouri West is an electrical corporation and public utility as defined in Section 386.020 (2000), as amended. *Id.* A Certificate of Authority for a foreign corporation to do business in the State of Missouri, evidencing the Evergy Missouri West’s authority under the law to conduct business in the State of Missouri, was filed with the Commission in Case No. EN-2020-0064 and is incorporated herein by reference in accordance with 20 CSR 4240-2.060(1)(G). Evergy Missouri West’s fictitious name registration was filed in Case No. EN-2020-0064 and is incorporated herein by reference.

3. Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-4.017(1) provides, in pertinent part, as follows:

(1) Any person that intends to file a case shall file a notice with the secretary of the commission a minimum of sixty (60) days prior to filing such case. Such notice shall detail the type of case and issues likely to be before the commission and shall include a summary of all communication regarding substantive issues likely to be in the case between the filing party and the office of the commission that occurred in the ninety (90) days prior to filing the notice. The filing of such notice shall initiate a new noticed case and be assigned an appropriate case designation and number. If the expected case filing is subsequently made, it shall be filed in the noticed case. If the expected case filing is not made within one hundred eighty (180) days, the noticed case shall close.

4. On September 20, 2016, Evergy Missouri West<sup>1</sup> filed a *Non-Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement* in Case No. ER-2016-0156 (“0156 Stipulation”), which was approved by the Commission’s *Order Approving Stipulations and Agreements, Rejecting Tariffs, Cancelling True-Up Hearing, And Ordering Filing of Compliance Tariffs* issued on September 28, 2016 (“0156 Order”).

5. As part of the 0156 Stipulation, Evergy Missouri West agreed to:

12. OTHER RATE DESIGN ISSUES. [...]If GMO does not file a rate case including at least 12 months of resampled consolidated rate billing data by

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<sup>1</sup> Effective October 7, 2019, Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri West adopted the service territory and tariffs of KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company (“GMO”).

June 30, 2019, it shall file a rate design case by June 30, 2019<sup>2</sup>] that includes 12 months consolidated rate billing data using the April 30, 2018 resample of load research as the basis of GMO's direct filing.<sup>3</sup>

6. The Commission granted the Company's motion for extension to file the rate design case on June 15, 2021 in its *Order Granting Motion for Extension of Time* in Case Nos. ER-2018-0145<sup>4</sup> / 0146 on June 29, 2020.

7. The Company intends to file a rate design case on June 15, 2021 which will likely involve discussions of rate design, approaches for rate deployment and strategies for customer engagement.

8. Regarding the requirement in Rule 4.017(1) that a 60-day notice of filing include "a summary of all communications regarding substantive issues likely to be in the case between the filing party and the office of the commission that occurred in the ninety (90) days prior to the filing of the notice," Evergy verifies that there have been no ex parte communications regarding issues likely to be in the noticed case between Evergy and the office of the Commission within the 90 days prior to the filing of this Notice.

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<sup>2</sup> All parties subsequently agreed that the Company should file its rate design case on June 30, 2020. "KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company shall file the rate design case required by the approved 2016 Stipulation and Agreement no later than June 30, 2020." See, *Order Granting Extension to File Rate Design Case*, p.2, Ordering ¶ 2, Docket No. ER-2016-0156, issued May 22, 2019.

<sup>3</sup> See, *0156 Stipulation*, Section 12, pp. 9-10,

<sup>4</sup> Effective October 7, 2019, Evergy Missouri Metro adopted the service territory and tariffs of Kansas City Power & Light Company ("KCP&L").

**WHEREFORE**, the Company submits to the Commission and its Secretary this Notice.

Respectfully submitted,

*/s/ Robert J. Hack*

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**ATTORNEYS FOR EVERGY MISSOURI  
METRO AND EVERGY MISSOURI WEST**

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and copy of the foregoing application was emailed on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of April 2021, to the Office of the General Counsel and the Office of the Public Counsel.

*/s/ Robert J. Hack*

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Roger W. Steiner