# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri West for Authority to Implement Rate Adjustments Required by 20 CSR 4240- 20.090(8) and the Company's Approved Fuel and Purchased Power Cost Recovery Mechanism	) ) ) ) )	Case No. ER-2025-0348 Tracking No. JE-2025-0180
In the Matter of the Application of Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri West Containing Its Semi-Annual Fuel Adjustment Clause True-Up	) )	Case No. EO-2025-0347

# ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE, SETTING INTERVENTION DEADLINE AND DIRECTING STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Issue Date: July 1, 2025 Effective Date: July 1, 2025

On June 30, 2025,<sup>1</sup> Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri West submitted direct testimony and a tariff sheet designed to implement a true-up and adjustment under its Fuel and Purchased Power Adjustment Clause (FAC). Evergy Missouri West requests that the Commission authorize a true-up adjustment and implement it under its FAC tariff. The proposed tariff sheet has an effective date of September 1, 2025.

Pursuant to Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-20.090(8)(F), the Staff of the Commission (Staff) shall submit a recommendation regarding the proposed adjustments no later than thirty days after Evergy Missouri West's filing. Pursuant to 20.090(8)(H), within sixty days after receiving the proposed adjustment, the Commission must: (1) issue an interim rate adjustment; (2) allow the tariff sheets and adjustments to take effect without a

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> All dates refer to 2025 unless otherwise indicated.

Commission order; or (3) suspend the timeline to receive additional evidence or hold a hearing, if required. Consequently, the Commission shall issue notice, set an intervention deadline, and direct its Staff to file a recommendation.

Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-20.090(17)(A) provides that parties to the rate case in which the Commission established Evergy Missouri West's fuel adjustment clause are automatically parties to this tariff case, without the necessity of having to apply for intervention. Therefore, the Commission acknowledges that the parties to Case No. ER-2024-0189 are parties to these cases, and will direct its Data Center to add those parties to the service lists.

#### THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 1. The Commission's Data Center shall serve a copy of this order upon the parties to Case No. ER-2024-0189.
- 2. The Commission's Data Center shall add all parties to Case No. ER-2024-0189 to the service lists for these cases.
- 3. Any person or entity wishing to intervene shall file an application to intervene no later than July 15, 2025.
- 4. Staff shall file a recommendation regarding its examination and analysis of Evergy Missouri West's tariff filing no later than July 30, 2025.
- 5. Any responses to Staff's recommendation or comments on Evergy Missouri West's tariff filing are due no later than August 8, 2025.
- 6. The Commission's Data Center shall serve a copy of this order upon the county commission of each county in the service territory of Evergy Missouri West.
  - 7. This order is effective when issued.

# BY THE COMMISSION

Nancy Dippell



Nancy Dippell Secretary

Charles Hatcher, Senior Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 1<sup>st</sup> day of July, 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 1<sup>st</sup> day of July 2025.

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# MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION July 1, 2025

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

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