### STATE OF MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a session of the Public Service Commission held by telephone and internet audio conference on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2020.

In the Matter of Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri West's Demand Side Investment Mechanism Rider Rate Adjustment and True-Up Required by 20 CSR 4240-20.093(4)

File No. ER-2020-0389 Tariff No. JE-2020-0211

# ORDER APPROVING DEMAND SIDE INVESTMENT MECHANISM RIDER RATE ADJUSTMENT TARIFF

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Issue Date: July 15, 2020

Effective Date: August 1, 2020

On June 1, 2020, Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri West (Evergy West) filed a tariff, with supporting testimony, to adjust charges related to its approved Demand Side Investment Mechanism (DSIM) Rider under the Missouri Energy Efficiency Investment Act (MEEIA). The submitted tariff sheet carries an effective date of August 1, 2020. The Commission issued notice of the filing, set an intervention deadline, and directed the Commission's Staff to submit a recommendation. Staff submitted a recommendation on July 1, 2020, advising the Commission to approve Evergy West's tariff, which was assigned Tariff No. JE-2020-0211. No other party commented on the tariff or responded to Staff's recommendation.

Commission Rules 20 CSR 4240-20.093(4) and 20 CSR 4240-3.162(8) require Evergy West to make semi-annual adjustments of its DSIM rates to reflect the amount of revenue that has been over- or under-collected. The proposed tariff sheet decreases the current residential DSIM Rider rate from \$0.00504 per kWh to \$0.00478 per kWh for residential customers. For a residential customer using 1,000 kWhs, this change will decrease the customer's bill by \$0.26 per month.

The proposed tariff sheet would change the current non-residential DSIM Rider rate as follows:

Small General Service from \$0.00449 per kWh to \$0.00421;

Large General Service from \$0.00363 per kWh to \$0.00330;

Large Power Service from \$0.00240 per kWh to \$0.00322;

For a non-residential customer using 1,000 kWh, this would mean a \$0.28 decrease for Small General Service, a \$0.33 decrease for Large General Service, and an \$0.82 increase for Large Power Service per month.

Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-20.093(4), regarding adjustment of DSIM rates between general rate proceedings, states that if the proposed adjustments are in accordance with the rule, Section 393.1075, RSMo (2016), and the previously-approved DSIM the Commission shall issue an order approving the tariff. The Commission has reviewed Evergy West's tariff filing and Staff's recommendation and memorandum, and finds that the proposed tariff implementing the DSIM rate adjustment is in compliance with Evergy West's existing DSIM tariff and with all applicable statutes and regulations.

So that the tariff can be made effective at the time requested, this order will be made effective in less than thirty days.

### THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

 Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri West's tariff filing, assigned Tariff Tracking No. JE-2020-0211, is approved to be effective August 1, 2020. The tariff sheet approved is:

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Second Revised Sheet No. 138.17, Cancelling First Revised Sheet No. 138.17

- 2. This order shall become effective on August 1, 2020.
- 4. This file shall close on August 2, 2020.



BY THE COMMISSION

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Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

Silvey, Chm., Kenney, Rupp, and Coleman, CC., concur. Holsman, C., absent.

Hatcher, Regulatory Law Judge

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 15<sup>th</sup> day of July 2020.



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Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

## **MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

## July 15, 2020

#### File/Case No. ER-2020-0389

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

Sincerely,

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Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

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