

**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)
and Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a)
Evergy Missouri West for an Accounting)
Authority Order Allowing the Companies to)
Record and Preserve Costs Related to)
COVID-19 Expenses)

File No. EU-2020-0350

ORDER DIRECTING STATUS REPORT

Issue Date: October 5, 2020

Effective Date: October 5, 2020

On July 1, 2020, the Commission issued its *Order Setting Procedural Schedule* and set a hearing date of September 30-October 1, 2020. On September 28, 2020, Evergy Metro, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro and Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri West (collectively “Evergy”), filed a *Motion to Suspend Procedural Schedule*, requesting the Commission immediately suspend the procedural schedule to permit the parties to pursue settlement discussions. On September 28, 2020, the Commission issued its *Order Suspending Procedural Schedule and Continuing Hearing*, which directed Evergy to file a status report no later than October 5, 2020.

On October 5, 2020, Evergy filed a status report indicating the parties are actively engaged in discussions and settlement among at least some parties is likely. Evergy proposes that no later than October 13, 2020, it will file a settlement agreement or a status report. Evergy advises all parties have been informed of Evergy’s status report to the Commission and no party objects to Evergy’s proposal.

The Commission will order the filing of a status report or agreement as proposed.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. No later than October 13, 2020, Evergy shall file either a settlement agreement or a status report to advise the Commission whether the parties' discussions are likely to produce an agreement.
2. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 5th day of October, 2020.

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 5th day of October, 2020.




Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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

Sincerely,



Morris L. Woodruff
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