

# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a )	
Evergy Missouri West's Tariffs Changing the )	<b><u>File No. HT-2020-0326</u></b>
Steam QCA for Service Provided to Customers )	Tariff No. YH-2021-0097
in its Service Territory )	

## ORDER APPROVING QUARTERLY COST ADJUSTMENT TARIFF

Issue Date: November 20, 2020

Effective Date: December 1, 2020

On October 15, 2020, Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri West filed the pending tariff sheet, Tariff No. YH-2021-0097, setting forth the quarterly cost adjustment (QCA) for the third quarter of calendar year 2020. On November 16, 2020, Staff filed its recommendation that the Commission issue an order approving the tariff sheet.

In its verified recommendation, Staff states that it has reviewed the tariff sheet and the mathematical calculations Evergy Missouri West provided and is of the opinion that Evergy Missouri West has calculated the QCA for the first quarter of 2020 in accordance with the standards set forth in Evergy Missouri West's Tariff Sheet Nos. 6.6 through 6.10<sup>1</sup>. Staff recommends the Commission approve the proposed tariff sheet. Parties were given until November 19, 2020, to respond to Staff's recommendation. No party has objected or filed any response to either Staff's recommendation or Evergy Missouri West's pending tariff sheet.

The proposed tariff sheet reflects a negative charge, or credit, per million British Thermal Units ("BTU") of (\$1.0852) as compared to a negative charge per million BTU of

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<sup>1</sup> See File Numbers HR-2005-0450, HR-2009-0092, HR-2010-0028, and HR-2018-0231.

(\$1.3082) that was reflected on the previous Tariff Sheet No. 6.10. The QCA negative charge is a reduction to customer bills to reflect the customer share of the variation in fuel cost for the most recent quarter. For a steam service customer, this reduced credit would mean an increase of approximately \$223.00 for every thousand MMBTUs used.

The decrease of the negative charge reflects the net effect of:

- a. An \$18,808 decrease in the quarterly adjusted fuel costs when compared to the same quarter last year; and
- b. A decrease of the Reconciliation Rate component of \$85,914 when compared to the same quarter last year.

The Commission has reviewed Evergy Missouri West's tariff sheet and Staff's verified recommendation. Based on these filings, the Commission finds that the tariff sheet is in compliance with the Commission's previous orders and Evergy Missouri West's current tariff provisions. The Commission approves the tariff sheet as ordered below.

As the application and recommendation are unopposed, and so that this tariff may go into effect expeditiously on the requested effective date, the Commission will make this order effective in less than thirty days.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. Tariff No. YH-2021-0097, submitted on October 15, 2020, is approved to become effective December 1, 2020. The tariff sheet approved is:

**P.S.C. MO. No. 1**

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**46<sup>th</sup> Revised Sheet No. 6.10, Canceling 45<sup>th</sup> Revised Sheet No. 6.10**

2. This order shall become effective on December 1, 2020.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

*Morris L. Woodruff*

Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 20<sup>th</sup> day of November, 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 20<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2020.**



  
**Morris L. Woodruff**  
**Secretary**

**MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

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**File/Case No. HT-2020-0326**

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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  
Secretary**

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