

# 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 Approval of New and Modified Tariffs for )  
Service to Large Load Customers )

**Case No. EO-2025-0154**

## ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO APPEAR REMOTELY

Issue Date: September 25, 2025

Effective Date: September 25, 2025

On February 14, 2025, Evergy Metro, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro and Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri West applied for approval of Large Load Tariffs before the Public Service Commission of the State of Missouri. On March 5, 2025, the Sierra Club applied to intervene in the case and was granted Intervention by Commission Order March 20, 2025.

On September 23, 2025, Sierra Club filed a *Motion to Appear Remotely* at the evidentiary hearing scheduled to begin on September 29, 2025. The Motion states Sierra Club does not intend to offer witnesses in this proceeding and Sierra Club has not heard any objection to this request from other parties.

The Commission has a strong preference for an attorney appearing in a Commission matter to attend the evidentiary hearing in person unless there are truly exigent circumstances, rather than mere convenience for the attorney. The Commission notes that this hearing was scheduled many weeks ago and that the motion to appear

remotely was filed a mere week before the hearing date. In spite of the Commission's preference for in-person attendance, the Commission will grant the request.

The Commission notes that if the Sierra Club chooses not to attend the hearing it waives the opportunity to review evidence presented at the hearing and further waives the opportunity to object to evidence presented at the hearing on the basis that they have no opportunity to review the evidence presented. Additionally, Sierra Club will be responsible for obtaining any evidence presented at the hearing from EFIS after it has been admitted at the evidentiary hearing.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The *Motion to Appear Remotely* is granted.
2. The Sierra Club will obtain evidence presented at the hearing from EFIS after it has been admitted at the evidentiary hearing.
3. This order shall be effective when issued.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

*Nancy Dippell*

Nancy Dippell  
Secretary

Karolin S. Walker, Regulatory Law Judge,  
by delegation of authority  
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

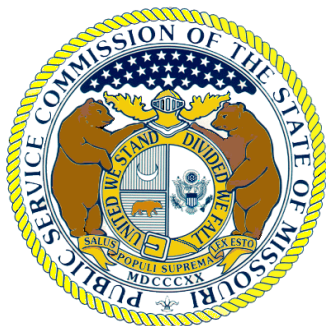
Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 25<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2025.

**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 25<sup>th</sup> day of September 2025.**



*Nancy Dippell*

**Nancy Dippell**  
**Secretary**

**MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**September 25, 2025**

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

***Sincerely,***



**Nancy Dippell  
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