

4. Attached as Exhibit 1 is the Staff Memorandum Recommendation of Robin Kliethermes, Staff Rate & Tariff Examination Manager, which Recommendation states, in part, that “Staff has reviewed the revised tariff sheet [Tariff No. JE-2020-0045] and recommends the Commission issue an order approving the following tariff sheet [P.S.C. MO. No. 7, Original Sheet No. 0.1], with an effective date of October 7, 2019.”

5. Staff has also reviewed KCP&L’s Request For Variance Or Waiver Of Sixty-Day Notice, pursuant to 20 CSR 4240-4.017(1)(D)(for good cause shown), and has no objection to the Commission granting the requested variance or waiver.

6. **WHEREFORE** as Staff relates in the attached Staff Memorandum Recommendation, Staff proposes approval of KCP&L’s Name Change Tariff Sheet and as Staff states above, Staff has no objection to the Commission granting the requested variance or waiver of the sixty-day Notice requirement for good cause shown.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 19th day of September, 2019.

/s/ Steven Dottheim

MEMORANDUM

TO: Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File
File No. EN-2020-0063 and Tariff Tracking No. JE-2020-0045
Kansas City Power & Light Company

FROM: Robin Kliethermes, Rate & Tariff Examination Manager

/s/ Natelle Dietrich 9/19/19 /s/ Steven Dottheim 9/19/19
Director, Commission Staff / Date Staff Counsel Division / Date

SUBJECT: Staff Recommendation to Approve Kansas City Power & Light Company's ("KCPL") revised tariff sheet to reflect Evergy Metro, Inc. adopting the tariffs of KCPL.

DATE: September 19, 2019

KCPL Filing

On September 6, 2019, KCPL filed with the Commission one (1) tariff sheet bearing an issue date of September 6, 2019, and an effective date of October 7, 2019. The tariff sheet reflects KCPL's name change to Evergy Metro, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro and adopts the tariffs of KCPL. On September 17, 2019 KCPL filed two documents: Evergy Metro, Inc. Certificate of Name Change – Missouri Secretary of State and Certificate of Good Standing – Missouri Secretary of State to comply with Commission rule 20 CSR 4240-2.060.

Background

Following the Commission's Order in EM-2018-0012 Great Plains Energy Incorporated and Westar Energy merged and Evergy, Inc. ("Evergy") was created as a holding company owning, directly and indirectly, subsidiary operating utility companies. KCPL provides that KCPL and KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company ("GMO") are both direct subsidiaries of Evergy and have decided to change their legal names to, respectively, Evergy Metro, Inc. and Evergy Missouri West, Inc.

The rate area formerly denominated as KCPL will be known as Evergy Missouri Metro and the rate area formerly denominated as GMO will be known as Evergy Missouri West.

Staff Recommendation

Staff has reviewed the revised tariff sheet and recommends the Commission issue an order approving the following tariff sheet, with an effective date of October 7, 2019.

P.S.C. MO. No. 7

Original Sheet No. 0.1

The Staff has verified that KCPL is not delinquent on any assessment and has filed its Annual Report. The Staff is not aware of any other matter before the Commission that affects or is affected by this filing.

