

**STATE OF MISSOURI  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service  
Commission held by telephone  
and internet audio conference on  
the 10<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2021.

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| In the Matter of Evergy Metro, Inc. d/b/a | ) |                                     |
| Evergy Missouri Metro 2020 Biennial       | ) | <b><u>File No. EE-2021-0237</u></b> |
| Parallel Generation Tariff                | ) | Tariff No. JE-2021-0144             |

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| In the Matter of Evergy Missouri West, Inc. | ) |                                     |
| d/b/a Evergy Missouri West 2020 Biennial    | ) | <b><u>File No. EE-2021-0238</u></b> |
| Parallel Generation Tariff                  | ) | Tariff No. JE-2021-0145             |

**ORDER GRANTING WAIVERS**

Issue Date: February 10, 2021

Effective Date: February 20, 2021

On January 26, 2021, Evergy Missouri Metro and Evergy Missouri West (collectively "Evergy") filed applications with the Missouri Public Service Commission requesting that the Commission grant them a waiver of Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-3.155(3). That rule requires electric utilities to file tariffs providing standardized rates for facilities at or under 100 kilowatts design capacity no later than January 15 of every odd-numbered year. Evergy has also requested approval of tariff revisions, Tariff Nos. JE-2021-0144 and JE-2021-0145, which are the subject matter of the requested waiver, and bear effective dates of February 25, 2021.

The Commission issued an order establishing an intervention deadline and directing responses, which set a deadline of February 5, 2021, for the Staff of the Commission's (Staff) recommendation and any other party's response to Evergy's applications or tariff sheets. No parties requested intervention or filed responses. On February 5, 2021, Staff filed a motion for an extension of time to file its recommendation, indicating it needed additional time to continue its review and determine if additional

discovery was necessary. Staff's motion stated that it had no objection to the Commission granting Evergy a waiver of the January 15 filing deadline in Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-3.155(3). The Commission extended the deadline for Staff's recommendation regarding the tariff sheets to February 16, 2021.

Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.060(4)(1) states that applications for waivers from Commission rules shall contain: the specific rule from which a waiver is sought, the reason for the proposed waiver, complete justification setting out the good cause for granting the waiver, and the name of the public utility affected.

Evergy states that due to an administrative oversight its tariff sheets were filed after January 15. Evergy further states that there will be no negative effects on its customers or the general public by granting the requested relief.

Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-3.155(3) provides:

All tariffs and other data required to be prepared and filed by electric utilities under the provisions of section (2) shall be submitted no later than January 15, 2005, and updated and revised on or before January 15 of every odd-numbered year after that, unless otherwise ordered by the commission.

Good cause exists to grant a waiver of the rule pursuant to Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.205, because this was an unintentional oversight and will not negatively affect Evergy's customers or the general public.

Based on the applications and its own finding of good cause, the Commission will grant the requested waiver. The Commission is making no determination regarding the tariff sheets that are the subject matter of the requested waiver at this time, but in

consideration of the effective date the tariff sheets currently bear, the Commission will make its order effective in less than 30 days after issuance.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. Evergy's requests for a waiver from the January 15 filing requirement of Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-3.155(3) is granted as to the 2021 filing.
2. This order shall become effective on February 20, 2021.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

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

Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary

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

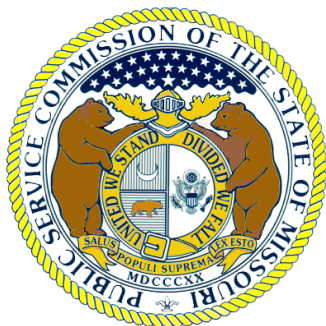
Clark, Senior Regulatory Law Judge

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**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 10<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2021.**



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

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**File/Case No. EE-2021-0237 and EE-2021-0238**

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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**