

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Evergy)
Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri)
West for Approval of a Wholesale Energy) File No. EO-2022-0061
Market Rate for a Data Center Facility in)
Kansas City, Missouri)

ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE, ESTABLISHING TIME TO INTERVENE, AND SCHEDULING A PROCEDURAL CONFERENCE

Issue Date: November 3, 2021

Effective Date: November 3, 2021

On November 2, 2021, Evergy Missouri West (EMW) filed an application asking the Commission to approve a Special High Load Factor Market rate. Multiple potential customers seeking to locate high load factor facilities in the Kansas City area have approached EMW. Most of these high load factor loads are data centers, and expect loads at or around 150MW to 200MW for each data center. All have corporate renewable energy mandates. EMW has requested expedited treatment, specifically seeking an order issued by March 1, 2022, such that the proposed rate could take effect by March 31, 2022. EMW explains the expedited request is to support customer decisions to continue investment during the construction and ramp-up phase.

EMW's proposed tariff is designed similarly to Rate 261M offered by the Omaha Public Power District. This would provide customers access to Southwest Power Pool day-ahead market prices. EMW seeks to replicate the tariff-tariff contract approach used under the Special Rate for Incremental Load Service tariff, and thus seeks Commission approval of the proposed Special High Load Factor Market rate tariff, and will seek customer-specific Market Rate contracts as the need arises.

The Commission will give notice of the application to potentially interested parties, and will set a date for the filing of applications to intervene. The Commission will also schedule a procedural conference.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Commission's Data Center shall provide a copy of this order to the County Commission of each county in EMW's service area.

2. The Commission's Public Policy and Outreach Department shall make notice of this order available to the members of the Missouri General Assembly representing EMW's service area and to the media serving that area.

3. The Commission's Data Center shall provide notice of this order and a copy of the application to each party to EMW's most recent general rate case, File No. ER-2018-0146.

4. Any person or entity wishing to intervene in this matter shall file an application to do so no later than November 22, 2021.¹

5. A procedural conference is scheduled for November 23, 2021, at 9:00 a.m., at the Commission's office at the Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri, Room 305. This building meets accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. If an additional accommodation is needed to participate in this conference, please call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 before the conference.

¹ The Commission encourages potential parties to apply to intervene before November 10, 2021, so their applications to intervene can be taken up prior to a proffered technical conference conducted by EMW on November 10, 2021. EMW has stated it would be willing to conduct another technical conference for parties intervening after November 10, 2021.

6. 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

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 3rd day of November, 2021.

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 3rd day of November, 2021.




Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

November 3, 2021

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

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Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

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