

# 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	)	<b><u>Case No. HR-2026-0109</u></b>
Request for Authority to Implement a	)	Tracking No. JH-2026-0077
General Rate Increase for Steam/Heat	)	
Service	)	

## NOTICE THAT TARIFF SHEETS WERE ALLOWED TO GO INTO EFFECT BY OPERATION OF LAW

Issue Date: January 20, 2026

On December 8, 2025, Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri West (Evergy) filed a *Notice of Stipulation and Agreement and Request for Variance* and a *Stipulation and Agreement* (Stipulation), stating that, following discussions and negotiations, all its industrial steam customers have authorized the filing of the Stipulation and support its approval by the Commission.

On December 19, 2025, Evergy filed a tariff sheet adjusting steam heat rates to implement the terms of the Stipulation. The tariff sheet was filed with an effective date of January 1, 2026, and assigned Tracking No. JE-2026-0077. On December 30, 2025, Evergy, the Staff of the Commission (Staff), and the Office of the Public Counsel (OPC) jointly filed a *Motion for Order Recognizing Extension of Tariff Effective Date* in which the parties state that they are in agreement that Evergy should extend the effective date of the tariff sheet from January 1, 2026, to January 18, 2026, to allow further exchange of information and discussions amongst the parties. The effective date of the tariff sheet was voluntarily suspended by Evergy to January 18, 2026.

On January 16, 2026, Staff filed its recommendation that the Commission approve the tariff sheet to go into effect on January 18, 2026. Staff's memorandum detailed that

Evergy's customers have negotiated to set ongoing rates below what Evergy would request in a rate case. Staff was only able to evaluate cost of service at a high level due some adjustments made by Evergy that Staff was unable to audit and review. Staff's high-level analysis shows that Evergy's cost of service for its steam business is reasonably expected to approximate, or exceed, the revenue underlying the Stipulation.

Also on January 16, 2026, OPC filed its statement that after discussions, it does not oppose that tariff sheet taking effect on January 18, 2026.

The Commission finds the terms of the tariff sheet reasonable and that it will produce just and reasonable results and will allow it to go into effect. Therefore, the Commission hereby gives notice that Evergy's tariff sheet, assigned Tracking No. JH-2026-0077, went into effect by operation of law on the proposed effective date of January 18, 2026, as follows:

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

4th Revised Sheet No. 2, Cancelling 3rd Revised Sheet No. 2.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nancy Dippell".

Nancy Dippell  
Secretary

Charles Hatcher, Senior 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 January, 2026.

**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 January 2026.**



*Nancy Dippell*

**Nancy Dippell**  
**Secretary**

**MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**January 20, 2026**

**File/Case No. HR-2026-0109**

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

**Sincerely,**



**Nancy Dippell  
Secretary**

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