

**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	)	<b><u>Case No. EO-2025-0154</u></b>
and Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a	)	Tariff No. JE-2026-0103
Evergy Missouri West for Approval of New	)	Tariff No. JE-2026-0104
and Modified Tariffs for Service to Large	)	Tariff No. JE-2026-0105
Load Customers	)	

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE TARIFFS**

**COMES NOW**, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Staff”), by and through counsel, and files its *Staff Recommendation to Approve Tariff Sheets*, and states the following in support:

1. On November 13, 2025, the Commission issued a *Report and Order* (“Order”) in which the Commission authorized Evergy Metro, Inc., d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro (“EMM”), Evergy Missouri West, Inc., d/b/a Evergy Missouri West (“EMW”) (collectively “Evergy”) to file large load power service (“LLPS”) schedules consistent with the LLPS Rate Plan filed with its February 14, 2025, Application, as modified by the terms of the Non-Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement filed on September 25, 2025, and the findings and determinations of the Order.

2. On February 5, 2026, EMM filed two (2) tariff sheets, along with an accompanying Letter of Transmittal,<sup>1</sup> to comply with the Order. These tariff sheets were assigned Tariff Tracking No. JE-2026-0103 with an effective date of March 9, 2026.

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<sup>1</sup> The Letter of Transmittal identifies PSC MO. No. 2, First Revised Sheet No. 1.30H and PSC MO. No. 2, Original Sheet No. 1.09D.

3. Also on February 5, 2026, EMM filed twenty-eight (28) tariff sheets, along with an accompanying Letter of Transmittal,<sup>2</sup> to comply with the Order. These tariff sheets were assigned Tariff Tracking No. JE-2026-0104 with an effective date of March 9, 2026.

4. Also on February 5, 2026, EMW filed thirty-four (34) tariff sheets, along with an accompanying Letter of Transmittal,<sup>3</sup> to comply with the Order. These tariff sheets were assigned Tariff Tracking No. JE-2026-0105 with an effective date of March 9, 2026.

5. On February 6, 2026, the Commission issued an *Order Directing Filing* (“Compliance Order”), ordering Staff to file a recommendation regarding the compliance tariff sheets no later than noon, February 18, 2026, and further ordering that any other party who wishes to respond shall do so no later than noon, February 18, 2026.

6. On February 9, 10, and 11, 2026, Staff and Evergy communicated regarding potential issues with some of the tariff sheets filed in Tariff Tracking Nos. JE-2026-0103, JE-2026-0104, and JE-2026-0105. Evergy indicated it would review and address those issues with substitute tariff sheets.

7. On February 13, 2026, Evergy filed substitute tariff sheets for EMM under Tariff Tracking No. JE-2026-0104, and for EMW under Tariff Tracking No. JE-2026-0105.

8. On February 17, 2026, Staff communicated with Evergy regarding potential issues with some of the tariff sheets filed in Tariff Tracking Nos. JE-2026-0103, JE-2026-0104, and JE-2026-0105. Evergy indicated it would review and address those issues with substitute tariff sheets.

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<sup>2</sup> The Letter of Transmittal identifies PSC MO. No. 7, Second Revised Sheet No. 14 and PSC MO. No. 7, Original Sheet No. 58-84.

<sup>3</sup> The Letter of Transmittal identifies PSC MO. No. 1, Second Revised Sheet No. 149; PSC MO. No. 1, First Revised Sheet No. 157; PSC MO. No. 1, First Revised Sheet No. 157.1; PSC MO. No. 1, First Revised Sheet No. 157.2; PSC MO. No. 1, First Revised Sheet No. 157.3; PSC MO. No. 1, Second Revised Sheet No. R-21; PSC Mo. No. 1, Third Revised Sheet No. R-54; PSC Mo. No. 1, Original Sheet No. 169-195.

9. On February 17, 2026, Evergy filed additional substitute tariff sheets.

10. Staff has reviewed the initial tariff sheets filed in Tariff Tracking Nos. JE-2026-0103, JE-2026-0104, and JE-2026-0105 and the substitute tariff sheets filed on February 13 and 17, 2026.

11. Staff provides the following list of tariff sheets for the Commission's convenient reference and for further notations as set out in more detail below.

JE-2026-0103 – Evergy Metro, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro P.S.C. MO. No. 2

Original Sheet No. 1.09D

1st Revised Sheet No. 1.30H Canceling Original Sheet No. 1.30H

JE-2026-0104 – Evergy Metro, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro P.S.C. MO. No. 7

2nd Revised Sheet No. 14 Canceling 1st Revised Sheet No. 14

Original Sheet No. 58

Original Sheet No. 59

Original Sheet No. 60

Original Sheet No. 61

Original Sheet No. 62

Original Sheet No. 63

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Original Sheet No. 81

Original Sheet No. 82

Original Sheet No. 83

Original Sheet No. 84

JE-2026-0105 – Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri West P.S.C.  
Mo. No. 1

12th Revised Sheet No. 1 Canceling 11th Revised Sheet No. 1  
3rd Revised Sheet No. 1.1 Canceling 2nd Revised Sheet No. 1.1  
16th Revised Sheet No. 2 Canceling 15th Revised sheet No. 2  
3rd Revised Sheet No. 2.1 Canceling 2nd Revised Sheet No. 2.1  
6th Revised Sheet No. R-1 Canceling 5th Revised Sheet No. R-1  
2nd Revised Sheet No. 149 Canceling 1st Revised Sheet No. 149  
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Original Sheet No. 195  
2nd Revised Sheet No. R-21 Canceling 1st Revised Sheet No. R-21  
3rd Revised Sheet No. R-54 Canceling 2nd Revised Sheet No. R-54

12. Staff notes that Evergy did not submit for EMM updates to its table of contents tariffs and Evergy has indicated those updates will be made in its compliance filing in its pending rate case, Case No. ER-2026-0143.

13. Staff notes EMW's filed Original Sheet 187, EMM's filed Original Sheet 76, and the underlying Non-Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement at Paragraph 5, contain language that can result in the possibility that customers with monthly demand in excess of 75 MW or greater could be served on usual LPS rates without the customer protections of the LLPS tariff provisions.<sup>4</sup> The Non-Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement states at Paragraph 5:

***Applicability.*** Service under this schedule is required for (i) any new facility beginning service after the effective date of Schedule LLPS with a peak load forecast reasonably expected to be equal to or in excess of a monthly maximum demand of seventy-five megawatts (75 MW) at any time during the Term; or (ii) any existing customers, who as of the effective date of Schedule LLPS, have a monthly maximum demand that is reasonably expected **to expand by** seventy-five megawatts (75 MW), then Schedule LLPS shall be applicable **to the expansion load**. Alternatively, should customers qualify, service may be received under the Company's Special High-Load Factor Market Rate, Schedule MKT. Any customer with an ESA executed prior to the effective date of this tariff may elect to continue receiving service under the existing schedule or opt in to Schedule LLPS subject to the applicability to expansion load for existing customers as outlined in (ii) of this paragraph. [Emphasis added]

EMW's filed Original Sheet No. 187 contains the following language:

**APPLICABILITY**

Service under this schedule is required for,

1. Any new facility beginning service after the effective date of Schedule LLPS with a peak load forecast reasonably expected to be equal to or in excess of a monthly maximum demand of seventy-five megawatts (75 MW) at any time during the Term; or

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<sup>4</sup> Section 393.130.7, RSMo requires a large load tariff for customers who are reasonably projected to have an annual peak demand of 100 MW or more. The submitted tariffs contain language that could result in the possibility that customers with monthly demand in excess of 100 MW or greater could be served on usual LPS rate without the customer protections of the LLPS tariff provisions.

2. Any existing customers, who expand such that, after February 15, 2026, have a monthly maximum demand that is reasonably expected to exceed their pre-existing demand by seventy-five megawatts (75 MW), then this rate shall be applicable to the expansion load.

Alternatively, should customers qualify, service may be received under the Company's Special High-Load Factor Market Rate, Schedule MKT. Any customer with a service agreement executed prior to the effective date of this tariff may elect to continue receiving service under their existing schedule or opt in to Schedule LLPS subject to the applicability to expansion load for existing customers as outlined in this section.

EMM's filed Original Sheet 76 contains the following language:

### **APPLICABILITY**

Service under this schedule is required for,

1. Any new facility beginning service after the effective date of Schedule LLPS with a peak load forecast reasonably expected to be equal to or in excess of a monthly maximum demand of seventy-five megawatts (75 MW) at any time during the Term; or
2. Any existing Customers, who expand such that, after the February 15, 2026, have a monthly maximum demand that is reasonably expected to exceed their pre-existing demand by seventy-five megawatts (75 MW), then this rate shall be applicable to the expansion load.

Alternatively, should customers qualify, service may be received under the Company's Special High-Load Factor Market Rate, Schedule MKT. Any customer with a service agreement executed prior to the effective date of this tariff may elect to continue receiving service under their existing schedule or opt in to Schedule LLPS subject to the applicability to expansion load for existing customers as outlined in this section.

14. Staff discussed this concern with Evergy and indicated Staff would address the same in its Compliance Order filing.

15. Staff notes EMW's filed Original Sheets Nos. 182 – 186 relate to the Green Solution Connections Rider.<sup>5</sup> This program was initially proposed in Case No. EA-2024-0292, which involved a Stipulation and Agreement to which Evergy,

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<sup>5</sup> The Green Solution Connections Rider for EMM were filed in this case by Evergy as Original Sheet Nos. 71 – 75.

Staff, Renew Missouri Advocates (“Renew Missouri”) and Midwest Energy Consumers Group (“MECG”) were signatories (the “Stipulation”), and which contained the following Stipulation provision at Paragraph 6:

The Signatories agree that the Commission should authorize a subscription-based Green Solution Connections Program (“Program”) which offers eligible customers an opportunity to subscribe to a voluntary purchasing program for renewable energy attributes in which Phase 1 of the program would be supported by the Facilities. The Signatories agree to continue to work on the details of the Program and to file specimen tariffs in this docket for Commission approval at least six months prior to the expected completion of construction for the Facilities.

16. Staff further notes that Renew Missouri was a signatory to the Non-Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement in Case No. EO-2025-0154 and MECG did not intervene in Case No. EO-2025-0154.

17. Staff discussed this matter with Evergy and indicated Staff may address the EA-2024-0292 Stipulation in its EO-2025-0154 Compliance Order filing.

18. Staff recommends the Commission request Evergy to expeditiously certify the above list of tariff sheets is accurate and, upon such certification and consideration of Staff’s notations above, approve the tariff sheets filed in Tariff Tracking Nos. JE-2026-0103, JE-2026-0104, and JE-2026-0105 filed on February 5, 2026, as substituted on February 13 and 17, 2026, with effective dates of March 9, 2026.

19. This pleading is verified by the affidavits of members of Staff, which are attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein.

**WHEREFORE**, for the reasons stated above, Staff recommends the Commission request Evergy to certify the above list is accurate and, upon such certification, approve the tariff sheets filed in this matter, Tariff Tracking Nos. JE-2026-0103, JE-2026-0104,

and JE-2026-0105, on February 5, 2026, as substituted on February 13 and 17, 2026,  
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Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been transmitted by electronic  
mail to all parties and/or counsel of record this 18th day of February, 2026.

**/s/ Travis J. Pringle**

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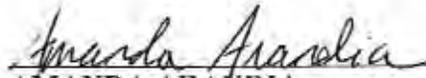
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**AFFIDAVIT OF AMANDA ARANDIA**

STATE OF MISSOURI )  
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COUNTY OF COLE )

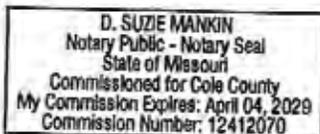
COMES NOW, AMANDA ARANDIA, and on her oath declares that she is of sound mind and lawful age; that she contributed to the attached *Staff Recommendation to Approve Tariffs*; and that the same is true and correct according to her best knowledge and belief.

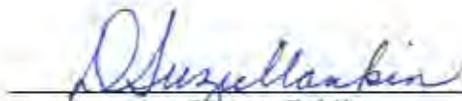
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AMANDA ARANDIA

**JURAT**

Subscribed and sworn before me, a duly constituted and authorized Notary Public, in and for the County of Cole, State of Missouri, at my office in Jefferson City, on this 17<sup>th</sup> day of February 2026.



  
Notary Public



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**AFFIDAVIT OF J LUEBBERT**

STATE OF MISSOURI )  
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COUNTY OF COLE )

COMES NOW, J LUEBBERT, and on his oath declares that he is of sound mind and lawful age; that he contributed to the attached *Staff Recommendation to Approve Tariffs*; and that the same is true and correct according to his best knowledge and belief.

Further the Affiant sayeth not.

J LUEBBERT 

**JURAT**

Subscribed and sworn before me, a duly constituted and authorized Notary Public, in and for the County of Cole, State of Missouri, at my office in Jefferson City, on this 17<sup>th</sup> day of February 2026.

D. SUZIE MANKIN  
Notary Public - Notary Seal  
State of Missouri  
Commissioned for Cole County  
My Commission Expires: April 04, 2029  
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**AFFIDAVIT OF BRODRICK NIEMEIER**

STATE OF MISSOURI     )  
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COUNTY OF COLE     )

COMES NOW, **BRODRICK NIEMEIER**, and on his oath declares that he is of sound mind and lawful age; that he contributed to the attached *Staff Recommendation to Approve Tariffs*; and that the same is true and correct according to his best knowledge and belief.

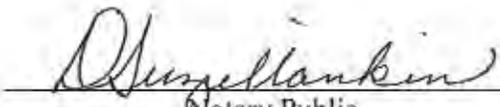
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**BRODRICK NIEMEIER**

**JURAT**

Subscribed and sworn before me, a duly constituted and authorized Notary Public, in and for the County of Cole, State of Missouri, at my office in Jefferson City, on this 17<sup>th</sup> day of February 2026.

D. SUZIE MANKIN  
Notary Public - Notary Seal  
State of Missouri  
Commissioned for Cole County  
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**AFFIDAVIT OF MICHAEL L. STAHLMAN**

STATE OF MISSOURI     )  
  ) ss  
COUNTY OF COLE     )

COMES NOW, MICHAEL L. STAHLMAN, and on his oath declares that he is of sound mind and lawful age; that he contributed to the attached *Staff Recommendation to Approve Tariffs*; and that the same is true and correct according to his best knowledge and belief.

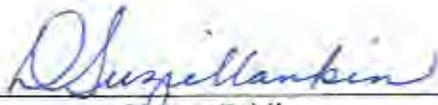
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MICHAEL L. STAHLMAN

**JURAT**

Subscribed and sworn before me, a duly constituted and authorized Notary Public, in and for the County of Cole, State of Missouri, at my office in Jefferson City, on this 17<sup>th</sup> day of February 2026.

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