

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Evergy Metro, Inc. d/b/a)
Evergy Missouri Metro's Request for) **File No. ER-2022-0129**
Authority to Implement a General Rate) Tracking Nos. YE-2023-0103
Increase for Electric Service) and YE-2023-0104

In the Matter of Evergy Missouri West, Inc.) **File No. ER-2022-0130**
d/b/a Evergy Missouri West's Request for) Tracking No. YE-2023-0105
Authority to Implement a General Rate)
Increase for Electric Service)

ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME

Issue Date: December 20, 2022

Effective Date: December 20, 2022

On December 19, 2022,¹ the Staff of the Commission (Staff) filed its request for an extension of time regarding its recommendation regarding compliance tariffs, previously ordered due on December 19. Staff requested an extension of the due date until December 27. Staff states that the request is due to substitute tariff filings by Evergy within the last week. Evergy filed substitute tariff sheets on December 15, and again on December 18.

The Commission finds that the request for additional time is reasonable and will grant it.

Also on December 19, the Office of the Public Counsel (OPC) filed a motion making several requests.² OPC cites its original objections to the initial set of compliance tariffs – inclusion of solar subscription revenues and the inclusion of REC revenues in the

¹ Hereafter, all dates refer to 2022.

² OPC has also filed a Motion for Reconsideration or in the Alternative, Application for Rehearing, which is not addressed in this order.

definition of emissions in Evergy's FAC tariff sheets and a failure to modify tariff language regarding agreed-to changes to late fees, among others. OPC, similar to Staff, also states it has not had sufficient time to review the substitute tariff sheets filed on December 18. OPC requests an extension to file responses to the tariff sheets until January 4, 2023, citing the holiday season. OPC further requests the Commission order the parties to meet and confer.

Earlier in this order, the Commission indicated it would grant Staff's extension to December 27. Evergy's tariff revisions will take effect on January 1, 2023, unless the Commission suspends or rejects them. The Commission expects that Evergy, if it has not already done so, will contact OPC and the other parties to discuss the changes in the substitute tariff sheets. The Commission does not find it necessary to order a meeting as Evergy has a clear motivation to explain to the other parties how its substitute tariff sheets comply with the Commission's *Amended Report and Order* and the previously approved stipulations and agreements.

At this time, OPC's request for an extension of time further than that already granted to Staff, due to the holidays, is not reasonable. However, OPC is free to refile a request for an extension should it need more review time after December 27.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Staff's request for an extension of time is granted.
2. Staff shall submit its recommendation, or a status report, regarding the compliance tariff sheets assigned Tracking Nos. YE-2023-0103, YE-2023-0104, and YE-2023-0105, as substituted, on or before December 27, 2022.

3. No other party is required to respond, but any party that wishes to respond to the compliance tariff filings shall do so no later than December 27, 2022.
4. OPC's request for an extension of time to January 4, 2023, is denied.
5. OPC's request for an order to meet is denied.
6. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Morris L. Woodruff
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 20th day of December, 2022.

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 20th day of December, 2022.





Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

December 20, 2022

File/Case No. ER-2022-0129 and ER-2022-0130

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

Sincerely,



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