

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 27th day of April, 2022.

In the Matter of Evergy Metro, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro's Request for Authority to Implement a General Rate Increase for Electric Service))))	<u>File No. ER-2022-0129</u> Tracking Nos. YE-2022-0200 and YE-2022-0201
In the Matter of Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri West's Request for Authority to Implement a General Rate Increase for Electric Service))))	<u>File No. ER-2022-0130</u> Tracking No. YE-2022-0202

ORDER SETTING VIRTUAL PUBLIC HEARINGS

Issue Date: April 27, 2022

Effective Date: April 27, 2022

On January 7, 2022, Evergy Metro, Inc. (Evergy Missouri Metro) and Evergy Missouri West, Inc. (Evergy Missouri West) each submitted tariff sheets to produce net increases in their electric base rates. On March 6, 2022, the Commission directed the parties to submit proposed details for virtual public hearings, including proposed language to be included in customer notices. On April 19, 2022, and then amended on April 22, 2022,¹ Evergy Missouri Metro and Evergy Missouri West, on behalf of themselves, the Staff of the Commission (Staff), and the Office of the Public Counsel (OPC), submitted a proposed virtual public hearing schedule, which the Commission finds reasonable and will implement without change. Also submitted, and amended, was

¹ Under consideration in this order is the *Filing of Amended Local Public Hearings Notices*, filed on April 22, 2022. The amendment appears to consist of fixing a typographical error in the Evergy Missouri West notice in that it initially repeated the approximated percentage increase indicated for Evergy Missouri Metro.

proposed language to be included in customer notices, which the Commission also finds reasonable and will order without change.

The Commission will now set the virtual public hearings. The Commission will hold these hearings via video and telephone conference, and will direct written comments be submitted to the Commission's Electronic Filing and Information System (EFIS).

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Commission's Public Policy and Outreach Department shall make an informal presentation and conduct a question-and-answer session for the public at the beginning of each virtual public hearing. Public testimony will begin at the conclusion of the question and answer session.

2. Evergy Missouri Metro, Evergy Missouri West, Staff, and OPC shall make a representative available to address substantive issues during the question-and-answer sessions. Any other party may also choose to have a representative present.

3. No later than ten days before the virtual public hearings, Evergy Missouri Metro and Evergy Missouri West shall provide notice of the hearings to each of its customers. Such notice shall be as agreed to by the parties and set forth in Evergy Missouri Metro and Evergy Missouri West's April 22, 2022, *Filing of Amended Local Public Hearings Notices*, with the exception of meeting access information, which is supplied in this order.

4. Any person may participate at any of the hearings, but are encouraged to attend the hearing corresponding to their service area for the most relevant information. Testimony at each hearing will be limited to five minutes per person.

5. To facilitate an orderly presentation that can be preserved for the record, members of the public who wish to participate in the hearing should register by sending

their first and last name, phone number, email address, and the hearing they wish to attend to pscinfo@psc.mo.gov, or by calling (800) 392-4211 by 5:00 p.m. the day before the hearing.

6. A live audio web stream at the Commission’s website, www.psc.mo.gov, will provide audio of the hearing. Those who do not intend to participate in the hearing should listen via the web stream.

7. To attend the hearing by telephone, at the time of the hearing call toll free 1-855-718-6621, listen to the prompt and enter the meeting number set out below, followed by # (pound/hashtag symbol). If prompted for a password, enter 2022. To attend by video/internet visit the website at www.webex.com or download the Cisco WebEx Meetings application. At hearing time, enter the corresponding access code and password listed below.

8. Virtual Public Hearings shall be held as follows:

Date	Customer Region	Start Time	At the time of the hearing, dial 1-855-718-6621 and enter the Access Code/Password
August 8, 2022	Eversource Missouri Metro	12:00 p.m.	Access Code: 2454 268 2346 Password: 2022
August 8, 2022	Eversource Missouri Metro	6:00 p.m.	Access Code: 2454 302 9063 Password: 2022
August 9, 2022	Eversource Missouri West	12:00 p.m.	Access Code: 2465 121 1262 Password: 2022
August 9, 2022	Eversource Missouri West	6:00 p.m.	Access Code: 2456 050 0792 Password: 2022
August 10, 2022	Eversource Missouri Metro and Eversource Missouri West	12:00 p.m.	Access Code: 2458 454 3387 Password: 2022

9. Any persons needing special accommodations to participate in the hearings as addressed by the Americans with Disabilities Act should contact the Missouri Public Service Commission at least ten days prior to the hearing at one of the following numbers: Consumer Services Hotline 1-800-392-4211 or TDD Hotline 1-800-829-7541.

10. Comments may also be submitted to the Commission in writing by mail to the Missouri Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102, or electronically using the Commission's electronic filing system at https://psc.mo.gov/General/Submit_Comments. When submitting comments please reference File No. ER-2022-0129 for comments concerning Evergy Missouri Metro and File No. ER-2022-0130 for Evergy Missouri West.

11. The Commission's Public Policy and Outreach Department shall make a copy of this order available to the members of the media and the General Assembly representing customers in Evergy Missouri Metro and Evergy Missouri West's service areas.

12. The Commission's Data Center shall provide a copy of this order to the county commission for each county in Evergy Missouri Metro and Evergy Missouri West's service areas.

13. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

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Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

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

Hatcher, Regulatory Law Judge


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 27th day of April, 2022.




Morris L. Woodruff
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MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

April 27, 2022

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

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Sincerely,

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Morris L. Woodruff
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