

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 14th day of July, 2021.

In the Matter of Evergy Missouri West, Inc.)
d/b/a Evergy Missouri West's Demand)
Side Investment Mechanism Rider Rate)
Adjustment and True-Up Required by 20)
CSR 4240-20.093(4))

File No. ER-2021-0411
Tariff No. JE-2021-0215

**ORDER APPROVING DEMAND SIDE INVESTMENT MECHANISM
RIDER RATE ADJUSTMENT TARIFF**

Issue Date: July 14, 2021

Effective Date: August 1, 2021

On June 1, 2021, Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri West filed a tariff sheet, with supporting testimony, to adjust charges related to its approved Demand Side Investment Mechanism (DSIM) Rider under the Missouri Energy Efficiency Investment Act (MEEIA). The tariff sheet filing was assigned Tariff No. JE-2021-0215. On June 28, 2021, Evergy Missouri West filed a substitute tariff sheet (Substitute Tariff Sheet) to address certain calculation issues related to a Unanimous Partial Stipulation and Agreement approved in File No. EO-2020-0227.¹ The Substitute Tariff Sheet carries an effective date of August 1, 2021.

The Commission issued notice of the filing, set an intervention deadline, and directed the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) to submit a recommendation. On July 1, 2021, Staff recommended the Commission approve Evergy Missouri West's Substitute Tariff Sheet. Commission rules allow responses to be filed

¹ EO-2020-0227, *Order Approving Unanimous Partial Stipulation and Agreement*, issued February 17, 2021.

within ten days.² No responses or objections were received to either Evergy Missouri West's filing or Staff's recommendation.

Commission Rules 20 CSR 4240-20.093(4) and 20 CSR 4240-3.162(8) require Evergy Missouri West to make semi-annual adjustments of its DSIM rates to reflect the amount of revenue that has been over- or under-collected. The proposed Substitute Tariff Sheet decreases the current residential DSIM Rider rate from \$0.00506 per kWh to \$0.00433 per kWh for residential customers. For a residential customer using 1,000 kWhs, this change will decrease the customer's bill by \$0.73 per month.

The proposed Substitute Tariff Sheet would change the current non-residential DSIM Rider rate as follows:

Small General Service from \$0.00517 per kWh to \$0.00326;

Large General Service from \$0.00425 per kWh to \$0.00434; and

Large Power Service from \$0.00409 per kWh to \$0.00278.

For a non-residential customer using 1,000 kWh, this would mean a \$1.91 decrease for Small General Service, a \$0.09 increase for Large General Service, and a \$1.31 decrease for Large Power Service per month.

Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-20.093(4), regarding adjustment of DSIM rates between general rate proceedings, states that if the proposed adjustments are in accordance with the rule, Section 393.1075, RSMo (2016), and the previously-approved DSIM the Commission shall issue an order approving the tariff within sixty days after the tariff is filed. The Commission has reviewed Evergy Missouri West's Substitute Tariff Sheet, Staff's recommendation and accompanying memorandum, and finds that the

² 20 CSR 4240-2.080(13).

proposed Substitute Tariff Sheet implementing the DSIM rate adjustment is in compliance with Evergy Missouri West's existing DSIM tariff and with all applicable statutes and regulations.

So that the Substitute Tariff Sheet will be effective at the time requested, this order will be effective in less than thirty days.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Evergy Missouri West's Substitute Tariff Sheet, assigned Tariff Tracking No. JE-2021-0215, is approved to be effective August 1, 2021. The tariff sheet approved is:

P.S.C. MO. No. 1

Fourth Revised Sheet No. 138.17, Canceling Third Revised Sheet No. 138.17

2. This order shall become effective on August 1, 2021.
3. This file shall close on August 2, 2021.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

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 14th day of July, 2021.





Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

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

Sincerely,



**Morris L. Woodruff
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