

**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 September, 2022.

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| In the Matter of the Application of Evergy |) | |
| Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri |) | |
| West for Authority to Implement Rate |) | <u>File No. ER-2023-0011</u> |
| Adjustments Required by 20 CSR 4240- |) | Tracking No. YE-2023-0047 |
| 20.090(8) and the Company's Approved |) | |
| Fuel and Purchased Power Cost Recovery |) | |
| Mechanism |) | |

**ORDER APPROVING INTERIM TARIFF
TO CHANGE FUEL ADJUSTMENT RATES**

Issue Date: September 14, 2022

Effective Date: October 1, 2022

On July 1, 2022, Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri West (the Company) filed a tariff sheet proposing to revise its fuel adjustment rate in its tariffed fuel adjustment clause (FAC) as provided by Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-20.090(8). The Company proposed to set the fuel adjustment rate per kilowatt hour (kWh) to \$0.00157 for the Accumulation Period ending May 2022 and the Recovery Period ending February 2022, effective September 1, 2022. In its filing, the Company proposed that \$31 million of extraordinary fuel costs not pass through its FAC.

On July 28, 2022, Staff recommended the Commission issue an order rejecting the proposed revised tariff sheet and direct the Company to file a substituted tariff sheet that excludes the \$31 million fuel costs that the Company proposed to defer to a Plant in Service Accounting (PISA) regulatory asset.

On August 24, 2022, the Commission issued an order rejecting the Company's proposed revised tariff sheet, assigned Tracking No. JE-2023-0005, but allowed the

Company to file any revised tariff sheets necessary to implement interim fuel adjustment rates consistent with uncontested components of the Company's proposed fuel adjustment rates.

On August 31, 2022, the Company filed a proposed interim tariff revision that reflects recovery of \$13.6 million of FAC-related costs in the fuel adjustment rate, after removal of the \$31 million deferral amount that is in dispute. The Company and the Staff of the Commission agree that the proposed interim FAC tariff revision should go into effect on October 1, 2022, and that the current effective tariff rates (6th Revised Sheet No. 127.23) that went into effect on March 1, 2022, will remain in effect for an additional month through September 30, 2022. No other parties commented on, or responded to, either Staff's recommendation or the tariff revision.

Because the Commission is approving the tariff and the Company and Staff agree it should become effective on October 1, 2022, the Commission finds it reasonable to make this order effective in less than 30 days.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The following proposed interim tariff sheet, assigned Tracking No. YE-2023-0047, is approved:

P.S.C. MO. No. 1

7th Revised Sheet No. 127.23, Canceling 6th Revised Sheet No. 127.23

2. This order shall be effective on October 1, 2022.



BY THE COMMISSION

Morris L. Woodruff

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Secretary

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

Seyer, 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 September, 2022.





Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

September 14, 2022

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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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