# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the Matter of the Application of Evergy Metro, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro Containing Its Semi-Annual Adjustment Clause True-Up

File No. EO-2023-0244

In the Matter of the Application of Evergy Metro, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro for Authority to Implement Rate Adjustments Required by 20 CSR 4240-20.090(8) and the Company's Approved Fuel Purchased Power Cost Recovery Mechanism

File No. ER-2023-0245 Tariff No. JE-2023-0139

# ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE AND SETTING DEADLINES FOR INTERVENTION APPLICATIONS AND STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION

Issue Date: February 1, 2023

Effective Date: February 1, 2023

On January 31, 2023, Evergy Metro, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro (Evergy Metro) submitted direct testimony and a revised tariff sheet proposing a revised fuel adjustment rate and bearing an effective date of April 1, 2023. Also on January 31, Evergy Metro initiated a rate adjustment mechanism true-up, to be included in the proposed fuel adjustment rate.

Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-20.090 provides a 60-day timeline for resolution of these rate adjustment mechanism proceedings. The Commission will direct notice be given and set a deadline for intervention applications. The Commission will also direct Staff to file recommendations in both cases, as required by 20 CSR 4240-20.090.

Parties to Evergy Metro's most recent general rate proceeding in which the Commission established, continued, or modified the electric utility's rate adjustment mechanism are automatically parties to these proceedings without application for intervention, pursuant to 20 CSR 4240-20.090(17). Thus, the parties to File No. ER-2022-0129 are parties to these cases.

#### THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Commission's data center shall add the parties to File No. ER-2022-0129 to the service list for these cases, and shall provide a copy of this order to those parties.

2. The Commission's data center shall provide notice of this order to the county commissions for each county in Evergy Metro's service territory.

3. The Commission's Public Policy and Outreach Department shall provide notice of this order to news media serving residents in Evergy Metro's service territory and members of the General Assembly representing residents in Evergy Metro's service territory.

Applications for intervention shall be filed no later than February 15, 2023.
Any such filing shall be submitted through the Commission's electronic filing and information system or delivered to:

Secretary Missouri Public Service Commission P. O. Box 360 Jefferson City, MO 65102

5. No later than March 2, 2023,<sup>1</sup> the Staff of the Commission shall file recommendations reporting Staff's examination and analysis of Evergy Metro's application and tariff sheet in these two cases, as provided by 20 CSR 4240-20.090(8) and (9).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The rule provides Staff's recommendation is due 30 days after Evergy Missouri's January 31, 2023 filing, which is March 2, 2023.

6. Any response to Evergy Metro's proposed fuel adjustment rate and/or proposed true-up amount from the Office of the Public Counsel and other parties shall be filed no later than March 2, 2023, as provided by 20 CSR 4240-20.090(8) and (9).

7. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

Ross Keeling, Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo (2016).

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 1<sup>st</sup> day of February, 2023.

# 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 1<sup>st</sup> day of February, 2023.



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Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

## **MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

### February 1, 2023

#### File/Case No. EO-2023-0244 and ER-2023-0245

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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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Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

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