# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Evergy Missouri West, ) Inc.'s d/b/a Evergy Missouri Wests Tariffs ) Changing the Steam QCA for Service ) Provided to Customers in its Service ) Territory )

File No. HT-2025-0280 Tracking No. JH-2025-0147

### ORDER APPROVING QUARTERLY COST ADJUSTMENT TARIFF

Issue Date: May 14, 2025

Effective Date: June 1, 2025

On April 15, 2025, Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri West (EMW) filed a tariff sheet providing its current Quarterly Cost Adjustment (QCA). On May 7, 2025, the Staff of the Commission (Staff) filed a Recommendation, stating that the Commission should approve the tariff sheet.

In its verified recommendation, Staff states that it has reviewed the tariff sheet and the mathematical calculations provided by EMW. Staff is of the opinion that EMW has calculated the QCA for the first quarter of 2025 in accordance with the standards set forth in EMW's Tariff Sheet Nos. 6.6 through 6.10. Staff recommends the Commission approve the proposed tariff sheet.

Parties were given until May 13, 2025, to respond to Staff's recommendation. No party has objected or filed any response to either Staff's recommendation or EMW's pending tariff sheet.

EMW proposes a QCA Rate of (\$0.1006) per Million British Thermal Unit (MMBtu), which is a decrease from the currently effective QCA Rate of \$0.0865 per MMBtu. This proposed QCA Rate will apply during the fourth quarter of 2025, which is EMW's billing period of June 1, 2025 through August 31, 2025. The previous three QCA Rates and Reconciliation Rates (R Factors), added to this proposed QCA Rate and R Factor, will result in an decrease of a steam customer's bill of \$164.70 for every thousand MMBtu used during the first quarter of the 2025 billing period, compared to the fourth quarter of the 2024 billing period.

The Commission has reviewed EMW's tariff sheet and Staff's verified recommendation. Based on these filings, the Commission finds that the tariff sheet is in compliance with the Commission's previous orders and EMW's current tariff provisions.

The Commission approves the tariff sheet as ordered below. As the application and recommendation are unopposed, and so that this tariff may go into effect expeditiously on the requested effective date, the Commission will make this order effective in less than thirty days.

#### THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The tariff assigned Tracking No. JH-2025-0147, submitted on April 15, 2025 is approved to become effective on June 1, 2025. The tariff sheet approved is:

### P.S.C. MO. No. 1

64<sup>th</sup> Revised Sheet No. 6.10, Canceling 63<sup>rd</sup> Revised Sheet No. 6.10

- 2. This order shall become effective on June 1, 2025.
- 3. This file shall close on June 2, 2025.

### BY THE COMMISSION



Nancy Dippell

Nancy Dippell Secretary

Ronald D. Pridgin, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 14<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2025.

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 14<sup>th</sup> day of May 2025.



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Nancy Dippell Secretary

## MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION May 14, 2025

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

Sincerely,

Mancy Dippell

Nancy Dippell Secretary

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