

# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Evergy Metro, )  
Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro and Evergy )  
Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri West ) **File No. EU-2020-0350**  
for an Accounting Authority Order Allowing the )  
Companies to Record and Preserve Costs )  
Related to COVID-19 Expenses )

## ORDER DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: June 23, 2020

Effective Date: June 23, 2020

On May 6, 2020, Evergy Metro Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro and Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri West (collectively “Evergy”) applied for an accounting authority order (AAO) to govern costs and financial impacts associated with the COVID-19 pandemic. Evergy’s application requests an AAO to treat specified costs incurred beginning March 1, 2020. During a prehearing conference on June 16, 2020, counsel for Evergy advised the company hopes to acquire an order from the Commission before the end of the year. On June 22, 2020, Evergy filed a proposed procedural schedule that includes a date of December 18, 2020, for a “Commission Order.” Commission orders are usually effective 30 days after the date of issuance.

To assist the Commission in establishing a procedural order in this case, the Commission will direct Evergy to file a pleading (1) clarifying whether Evergy requests a Commission order with an effective date of December 31, 2020, or earlier; and (2) if so, identifying the purposes served by such an order and the consequences of an order effective on a later date.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. Everyy shall file a pleading as described above by no later than June 26, 2020.
2. This order shall be effective when issued.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary

Jana C. Jacobs, Regulatory Law Judge,  
by delegation of authority pursuant to  
Section 386.240, RSMo (2016).

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 23rd day of June, 2020.

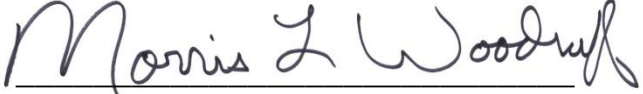
**STATE OF MISSOURI**

**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 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June 2020.**



  
**Morris L. Woodruff**  
**Secretary**

**MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**June 23, 2020**

**File/Case No. EU-2020-0350**

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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***  
***Secretary***

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