BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Evergy Missouri West, Inc.)	
d/b/a Evergy Missouri West's Annual)	File No. ET-2021-0094
RESRAM Tariff Filing)	Tariff No. JE-2021-0088

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

Issue Date: September 30, 2020 Effective Date: September 30, 2020

On September 30, 2020, Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri West (Evergy West) filed a revised tariff sheet bearing an effective date of December 1, 2020, and proposing an adjustment under its Renewable Energy Standard Rate Adjustment Mechanism (RESRAM). The proposal constitutes a decrease of \$0.01 per month for customers using 1,000 kWh per month. In addition, Evergy West provided information required by 20 CSR 4240-20.100(6)(A)12 to reconcile RESRAM revenues for the 12-month period of September 2019 through August 31, 2020.

Commission rule requires the Staff of the Commission (Staff) to examine proposed RESRAM rate schedules and submit a report to the Commission within 60 days after proposed rate schedules are filed.¹ The rule provides the Commission shall issue an order in such a case no later than 120 days after rate schedules are filed.²

Evergy West's filing proposes its revised tariff sheet take effect on December 1, 2020, which is 62 days from the date of filing. Because the filing is not aligned with the timing provisions of the rule, the Commission will require Staff to file its recommendation in 21 days, by no later than October 21, 2020. If Staff will not be able to

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¹ 20 CSR 4240-20.100(6)(B).

² 20 CSR 4240-20.100(6)(B)3,4.

complete its review by October 21, 2020, Staff may request an extension on or before that date.

Parties allowed to intervene in the rate proceeding in which the Commission approved a RESRAM are automatically parties in any subsequent related periodic adjustment proceeding, such as this case, without applying for intervention.³ Commission rule requires that the Commission identify such parties by order.⁴ Accordingly, this order identifies all intervenors in File No. ER-2018-0146 as parties to this case and provides for notice of this proceeding to all such parties.

In addition, the Commission will issue notice, set an intervention deadline, and direct Staff to file a recommendation.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 1. All intervenors in File No. ER-2018-0146 are parties in this case and are identified by reference. The Commission's data center shall add such parties to the service list for this case, 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 West'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 West's service territory and members of the General Assembly representing residents in Evergy West's service territory.

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³ 20 CSR 4240-20.100(6)(A)20.

⁴ *Id.*

4. Applications for intervention shall be filed no later than October 21, 2020. 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 October 21, 2020, the Commission's Staff shall file either a report regarding its examination of Evergy West's proposed rate schedule or a status report indicating when it will be able to file a report.
 - 6. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

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 30th day of September, 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 30th day of September, 2020.

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Morris L. Woodruff

Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

September 30, 2020

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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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Recipients listed above with a valid e-mail address will receive electronic service. Recipients without a valid e-mail address will receive paper service.