

**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) **File No. EU-2020-0350**
Evergy Missouri West for an Accounting)
Authority Order Allowing the Companies to)
Record and Preserve Costs Related to)
COVID-19 Expenses)

**ORDER DIRECTING EXPEDITED FILING OF
AVAILABLE DATES FOR HEARING**

Issue Date: October 16, 2020

Effective Date: October 16, 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 to govern costs and financial impacts associated with the COVID-19 pandemic. On July 1, 2020, the Commission set a hearing date of September 30-October 1, 2020. On September 28, 2020, at Evergy’s request, the Commission suspended the procedural schedule and continued the hearing to accommodate the parties’ settlement discussions.

On October 8, 2020, some of the parties filed a *Non-unanimous Stipulation and Agreement* proposing to resolve the case. The signatories to the agreement are Evergy, the Staff of the Commission, Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers, Midwest Energy Consumers Group, and Sierra Club. Three other parties, Missouri-American Water Company, Spire Missouri Inc., and Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri, are not signatories to the agreement. The agreement indicates those three parties do not object to the agreement and will not request a hearing. The agreement makes no representation as to the position of the remaining parties: Office of the Public Counsel

(OPC), National Housing Trust (NHT) and Renew Missouri Advocates d/b/a Renew Missouri.

On October 15, 2020, OPC filed an objection to the agreement and NHT filed an objection and requested a hearing.

The Commission will order the parties to submit, no later than 1 p.m. October 21, 2020, available dates for a two-day hearing in this matter. All submissions shall include available dates occurring after November 2, 2020. If convenient for some or all parties, such submissions may be made by joint filing. The parties may consult the Commission's hearings calendar, published at the Commission's website at <https://psc.mo.gov> to identify conflicts.¹

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. No later than 1 p.m. October 21, 2020, the parties shall file statements of available dates for a two-day hearing in this matter, as described above.
2. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

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 16th day of October, 2020.

¹ The annual meeting of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners is scheduled for November 5-6 and 9-11, 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 16th day of October, 2020.




Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

October 16, 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
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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.