

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 Request for)
Authority to Implement a General Rate)
Increase for Electric Service

File No. ER-2024-0189

ORDER GRANTING VARIANCE

Issue Date: January 16, 2026

Effective Date: January 16, 2026

On January 13, 2026, the Staff of the Commission filed a Request for Variance. Staff asks the Commission to extend Staff's deadline to respond to a Notice of Adding New SPP Charge Types from January 20, 2026 to January 30, 2026.¹ Staff requests extra time to allow for review of data request responses which are not due until January 16, 2026.

The Commission allowed parties until January 15, 2026 to state objections. No objections were received.

Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.205 allows the Commission to grant a variance from any Commission rule upon a finding of good cause. The Commission finds that Staff has stated good cause for the variance. Thus, the Commission will grant the variance.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-20.090(8)(D)1.C.(I) is waived.

¹ Because Evergy Missouri West filed its Notice of Adding New SPP Charge Types on December 18, 2025, Staff's deadline to respond pursuant to 20 CSR 4240-20.090(8)(D)1.C.(I) would be January 20, 2026.

2. Staff shall file a response to the Notice of Adding New SPP Charge Types no later than January 30, 2026.

3. This order is effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

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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 16th day of January, 2026.

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 January 2026.



Nancy Dippell

Nancy Dippell
Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

January 16, 2026

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nancy Dippell". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

**Nancy Dippell
Secretary**

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