

**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 for) **Case No. ER-2026-0191**
Authority to Implement Rate Adjustments) Tracking No. JE-2026-0099
Required by 20 CSR 4240-20.090(8) and)
the Company's Approved Fuel and)
Purchased Power Cost Recovery)
Mechanism)

In the Matter of the Application of Evergy)
Metro, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro) **Case No. EO-2026-0190**
Containing Its Semi-Annual Fuel)
Adjustment Clause True-Up)

**ORDER APPROVING FUEL ADJUSTMENT TRUE-UP
AND APPROVING TARIFF TO CHANGE FUEL ADJUSTMENT RATES**

Issue Date: March 18, 2026

Effective Date: April 1, 2026

On January 30, 2026, in Case No. ER-2026-0191, Evergy Metro, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro submitted direct testimony and a tariff sheet, assigned Tracking No. JE-2026-0099, revising its Fuel Adjustment Rate (FAR) of its Fuel Adjustment Clause (FAC). On the same date, in Case No. EO-2026-0190, Evergy Missouri Metro submitted direct testimony and an application containing its 21st true-up filing for its FAC. Evergy Missouri Metro requested that the Commission authorize a true-up adjustment and implement it under its FAC tariff. The proposed tariff sheet has an effective date of April 1, 2026.

FAC True-Up

The true-up amount identified in Case No. EO-2026-0190 is the result of an under-collection of \$439,710 from customers during Recovery Period 18 (RP18) from October 1, 2024, through September 30, 2025. That true-up amount is included in the Fuel

and Purchased Power (FPA) amount in Evergy Missouri Metro's Accumulation Period 21 (AP21) adjustment filing in Case No. ER-2026-0191, which Evergy Missouri Metro filed in compliance with its FAC.

The Staff of the Commission (Staff) filed its recommendation regarding Evergy Missouri Metro's true-up on February 27, 2026, in which it examined the direct testimony of Linda J. Nunn, her supporting work papers, and the monthly information Evergy Missouri Metro provided with its application. Staff recommended that the Commission approve Evergy Missouri Metro's RP18 true-up filing for inclusion in the changes in Evergy Missouri Metro's AP21 adjustment filing in Case No. ER-2026-0191. No party objected to Staff's recommendations.

Based on the Commission's review of the verified filings, the Commission finds that the unopposed true-up amount is correct. The Commission will authorize Evergy Missouri Metro to include the calculated amount in its next FAC accumulation period as previously described.

FAC Tariff Sheet

Regarding Evergy Missouri Metro's request to approve its FAC tariff sheet, the dollar amount used to calculate the proposed schedules for AP21 is \$6,435,688, which includes \$5,748,136¹, plus the true-up amount for RP18's under-collection of \$439,710, plus interest for AP21 of \$247,842. Based on an average residential customer monthly usage of 1,000 kWh, the proposed changes would increase a typical residential customer's bill by approximately \$0.41 per month – from \$1.01 to \$1.42.

¹ This quantity represents 95% of the difference between: a) Evergy Missouri Metro's jurisdiction actual fuel costs plus purchased power costs plus net emissions allowance costs less off-system sales revenue and less renewable energy credits ("REC") revenue; and b) Evergy Missouri Metro's jurisdiction net base energy cost during AP21.

Staff filed its recommendation regarding Evergy Missouri Metro's tariff sheet on February 27, 2026. Staff verified that Evergy Missouri Metro's actual fuel and purchased power costs match the fuel and purchased power costs included in the company's calculated rates set out in the submitted tariff. Staff also reviewed Evergy Missouri Metro's monthly interest rates that are applied to the monthly cumulative over- and under-recovery amounts for AP21 and verified that the monthly interest rates and calculations are correct. Staff recommended the Commission approve the FAR tariff to become effective on April 1, 2026. No party objected to Staff's recommendations.

Conclusion

Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-20.090(8) requires the Commission to issue an order approving or rejecting the company's tariff within 60 days of its filing. If the FAC rate adjustment complies with the Commission's rule, Section 386.266, RSMo, and the FAC mechanism established in the most recent general rate proceeding, the Commission is required to approve the rate adjustment or allow the proposed tariff implementing the adjustment go into effect by operation of law.²

The Commission has reviewed Evergy Missouri Metro's verified application and testimony, Evergy Missouri Metro's tariff filing, and Staff's verified recommendations and memorandums, and finds that the tariff sheet implementing the FAC rate adjustment is in compliance with the Commission's order establishing the FAC and with all applicable statutes and regulations. Therefore, the Commission will approve Evergy Missouri Metro's proposed tariff.

² Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-20.090(8).

Without Commission action, the tariff will become effective by operation of law on April 1, 2026. Therefore, the Commission finds it reasonable to make this order effective in less than 30 days.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The true-up amount for RP18 is established for Evergy Missouri Metro as an under-collection of \$439,710 from its customers and shall be reflected in the rate adjustment in Case No. ER-2026-0191.

2. Evergy Missouri Metro's tariff filing in Case No. ER-2026-0191, assigned Tracking No. JE-2026-0099, is approved to be effective April 1, 2026, as an interim rate adjustment, subject to true-up and prudence reviews. The tariff sheet approved is:

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6th Revised Sheet No. 50.42, Cancelling 5th Revised Sheet No. 50.42

3. This order shall become effective on April 1, 2026.
4. These two cases shall close on April 2, 2026.

BY THE COMMISSION



Nancy Dippell

Nancy Dippell
Secretary

Charles Hatcher, Senior Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 18th day of March, 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 18th day of March 2026.



Nancy Dippell

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Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

March 18, 2026

File/Case No. ER-2026-0191 and EO-2026-0190

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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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