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# AUDITING DEPARTMENT

#### **REBUTTAL TESTIMONY**

**OF** 

#### **KAREN LYONS**

EVERGY MISSOURI WEST, INC., d/b/a Evergy Missouri West

Case No. ER-2023-0210

Jefferson City, Missouri May 2023

1		REBUTTAL TESTIMONY
2		OF
3		KAREN LYONS
4		EVERGY MISSOURI WEST, INC.,
5		d/b/a Evergy Missouri West
6	Q.	Please state your name and business address.
7	A.	My name is Karen Lyons. My business address is 615 E 13th Street,
8	Kansas City,	MO. 64106.
9	Q.	Please describe your educational background and work experience.
10	A.	I attended Park University where I earned a Bachelor of Science degree in
11	Management	Accounting and a Master's in Business Administration. I have been employed by
12	the Commiss	sion since April 2007 with the Auditing Department.
13	Q.	What is your current position with the Commission?
14	A.	In March 2022, I assumed the position of a Regulatory Manager in the Auditing
15	Department.	Prior to March 2022, I was Regulatory Unit Audit Supervisor in Kansas City.
16	Q.	What knowledge, skills, experience, and training do you have in the areas of
17	which you as	re testifying as an expert witness?
18	A.	I have been employed with the Commission for 16 years. During that time,
19	I have assist	ed, conducted, and supervised audits and examined the books and records of
20	electric utilit	ies in the state of Missouri. I have also received continuous training at internal
21	and external	seminars on technical ratemaking matters since I began my employment at
22	the Commiss	sion.
23	Q.	Have you previously testified before this Commission?

- A. Yes. Schedule KL-r1 attached to this testimony contains a list of cases and the issues that I have addressed in testimony.
  - Q. What is the purpose of your rebuttal testimony?
- A. In this testimony, I address the direct testimony filed by The Office of the Public Counsel ("OPC") witness Lena M. Mantle regarding her recommendation that the Commission grant an Accounting Authority Order ("AAO") allowing Evergy Missouri West ("Evergy West") to defer what she refers to as extraordinary fuel adjustment clause ("FAC") costs to a regulatory asset incurred by Evergy West in the six-month accumulation period of June 1, 2022 through November 30, 2022 ("AP31"). Ms. Mantle recommends Evergy West defer \$85,420,087 and allow Evergy West to accumulate interest on this balance until Evergy West's next rate case.

Granting OPC's AAO request is not conceptually appropriate because the fuel costs for which the OPC seeks deferral are ordinary and ongoing costs of their utility business, and are not "extraordinary" in any way. The Commission has previously held that only extraordinary costs should be eligible for deferral treatment. For this reason, Staff recommends that the Commission deny the OPC's recommendation for an AAO.

- Q. What is an AAO?
- A. An AAO is an authorization by the Commission for a utility to account for a cost in a different manner than is normally prescribed in the Uniform System of Account ("USOA") which the Commission has adopted for accounting purposes. The most common example of AAOs in this jurisdiction are orders from the Commission allowing a company to defer on its books costs associated with "extraordinary events," such as natural disasters (or so-called

- 1 "acts of God") or other extraordinary events involving utility infrastructure. More recently, the 2 Commission has approved AAOs related to COVID-19 costs.
  - Q. What is a "deferral"?
  - A. In the context of an AAO request, a "deferral" is the booking of a specific cost, normally charged to expense on a utility's income statement in the current period, to the company's balance sheet as an asset. For financial reporting purposes, a deferral allows a utility to avoid taking a charge against earnings in the amount of that cost in the current period. For ratemaking purposes, a deferral allows a utility to seek subsequent rate recovery of the deferred cost, even if it was incurred outside of a test year, test year update period, or true-up period of a general rate proceeding.
    - Q. What is a regulatory asset?
  - A. A regulatory asset is a cost booked by a utility as an asset on its balance sheet based upon a reasonable probability that regulatory authorities will agree to allow rate recovery of the cost at a later time.
  - Q. What standards has the Commission used to determine whether it should authorize a utility to deviate from normal USOA accounting rules by establishing a regulatory asset?
  - A. Generally, the Commission in prior cases has stated that the standards for granting the authority for a utility to defer costs incurred outside of a test year as a regulatory asset are: 1) that the costs pertain to an event that is extraordinary, unusual and unique, and not recurring; and 2) that the costs associated with the event are material.

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In Case Nos. EO-91-358 and EO-91-360<sup>1</sup>, the Commission set out policy directives regarding the use of an AAO to defer costs normally charged to income as incurred. At page 7 in its Report and Order (December 20, 1991) in that proceeding, the Commission stated:

Under historical test year ratemaking, costs are rarely considered from earlier than the test year to determine what is a reasonable revenue requirement for the future. Deferral of costs from one period to a subsequent rate case causes this consideration and should be allowed only on a limited basis. This limited basis is when events occur during a period which are extraordinary, unusual and unique, and not recurring. These types of events generate costs which require special consideration. These types of costs have traditionally been associated with extraordinary losses due to storm damage or outages, conversions or cancellations. UE at 618. The Commission in the past has also allowed accrual of Allowance for Funds Used During Construction (AFUDC) and nuclear fuel leases. These were allowed because of the size of the investments to be deferred. The USOA recognizes that only extraordinary items should be deferred. The definition cited earlier states the intent of the USOA that net income shall reflect all items of profit and loss during the period and exceptions are only for those items which are of significant effect, not expected to recur frequently, and which are not considered in the evaluation of ordinary business operations.

Later, at page 8 of the Report and Order in Case Nos. EO-91-358 and EO-91-360, the Commission stated the following regarding materiality of costs for which deferral treatment is sought:

The issues of whether the event has a material or substantial effect on a utility's earnings is also important, but not a primary concern.

- Q. In general, are the fuel costs incurred by Evergy West and included in AP31 considered "unusual and unique and not recurring?"
- A. No. The costs included in the FAC tariff filing consist of actual fuel and purchased power costs, net of off-system sales revenues incurred by Evergy West. The market

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> In the matter of the application of Missouri Public Service for the issuance of an accounting order relating to its purchase power commitments.

- 1 conditions in effect during this AP have led to increased costs but there is nothing unusual,
  2 unique, and non-recurring with these costs.
  - Q. Beginning on page 11, line 6, of Ms. Mantle's direct testimony, she states that the \$85 million that OPC has asked to be deferred in this case is consistent with the USOA definition of "extraordinary" costs and are material in nature. Do you agree?
  - A. I agree with the definition of "extraordinary" costs provided by Ms. Mantle and agree that the \$85 million that OPC has asked to be deferred meets the 5% materiality threshold as described by Ms. Mantle. However, the types of costs for the proposed deferral are normal operating costs and are expected to reoccur in the future and as previously noted, the materiality threshold is not a primary concern. Although Evergy West's fuel costs increased during AP31 when compared to previous APs, an increase (or decrease) in normal operating costs compared to recent levels of the costs does not by itself justify an AAO, even if the amount of the cost has changed materially.
  - Q. How does OPC attempt to justify that the fuel costs for which they seek deferral are allegedly extraordinary in nature?
  - A. Beginning on page 12, line 12, Ms. Mantle describes the testimony of Darrin R. Ives, Vice President of Regulatory Affairs for Evergy West, in Case No. ER-2023-0011. Mr. Ives stated that the current "market conditions" contributed to what he termed extraordinary fuel and purchased power costs in the two previous APs. Ms. Mantle states "If Evergy West truly thought that the ANEC<sup>2</sup> in AP 29 and 30 were extraordinary, then it should be in agreement with OPC that the ANEC in this filing is extraordinary since it is almost 50% higher than the ANEC in the last accumulation period that Mr. Ives testified was

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Average Net Energy Costs

- extraordinary." However, an AAO is not justified simply because a normal operating cost is increasing, such as fuel and purchased power expenses. The underlying reason for the material change in the costs must be extraordinary in nature for the amounts to be eligible for AAO deferral. The Commission has addressed this point in several AAO applications that are discussed below.

  Q. Does the Commission typically grant AAOs related to changes in normal operating expenses?
  - A. No. AAOs have been used to allow utilities to capture certain unanticipated and "extraordinary" costs that are not included in their ongoing rate levels. The term "extraordinary costs" is defined as costs associated with an event that is unusual, unique, and non-recurring in nature.
  - In Case No. EU-2014-0077, the Commission stated the following, beginning on page 10 of its *Report and Order* (issued July 30, 2014) with regard to Evergy Metro's, formerly Kansas City Power & Light, request for an AAO for increased transmission expense, a normal operating cost:

In Missouri, rates are normally established based off of a historic test year. The courts have stated than an AAO allows the deferral of a final decision on current *extraordinary* costs until a rate case and therefore is not retroactive ratemaking. Consistent with the language in General Instruction No. 7, the Commission has evaluated the transmission costs for which Companies seek an AAO to determine if they are an unusual and infrequent occurrence. The Commission concludes they are not.

Companies began incurring transmission expenses when they began providing retail electric service. Transmission costs are part of the ordinary and normal costs of providing electric service and are expected to continue in the foreseeable future. Furthermore, while the transmission costs at issue may have a significant effect on Companies, they are not "abnormal and significantly different from the ordinary and typical activities" of the Companies. The increase in transmission costs

was anticipated and is indeed the norm for all electric utility members of 1 2 SPP. Therefore, the transmission costs are not extraordinary. \* \* 3 4 The Commission recognizes that its approval of an AAO is necessary in 5 order for Companies to receive its intended benefits from the reporting 6 of a deferral in published financial reports. Companies carry the burden 7 of proof. They failed to show by a preponderance of the evidence that 8 they are entitled to the requested AAO. Based upon the competent and 9 substantial evidence in the record, the Commission finds and concludes 10 that KCP&L's and GMO's application for an AAO, or in the alternative 11 a tracker, should be denied. [Footnotes omitted.] 12 In Case No. WU-2017-0351, the Commission denied Missouri American Water 13 Company's ("MAWC") request for an AAO for increases in property taxes, a normal 14 operating cost. The Commission stated the following, page 15 of its Report and Order (issued 15 December 20, 2017): 16 Property taxes are an expected cost of operating a business in the State of Missouri. It is an obligation borne by all investor-owned utilities, 17 including MAWC, which pays property taxes to each of the 24 Missouri 18 counties in which it operates. The Commission does not dispute that a 19 20 property tax payment is consistently considered a prudent operating 21 expense subject to ratemaking treatment during a general rate case. 22 However, the issue before the Commission is not whether it is prudent 23 to pay property taxes. The issue is whether the increase in MAWC's property taxes to the Counties for 2017 and the beginning of 2018 24 25 resulted from an event that would be considered "unusual" or "extraordinary" under NARUC USOA. That is to say, did the Counties' 26 27 implementation of a different standard for assessing MAWC's property 28 taxes cause an unusual, unique and nonrecurring event worthy of 29 exceptional treatment? For the following reasons, the Commission finds 30 they do not. 31 In Case No. GU-2019-0011, the Commission denied Spire Missouri's request for an 32 AAO for increases to the Public Service Commission Assessment, a normal operating cost. The 33 Commission stated the following, page 18 of its *Report and Order* (issued March 20, 2019):

The evidence presented in this case showed that Spire Missouri's Commission assessment costs, while having increased 52% in FY 2019 over the FY 2018 assessment, was a normal, ordinary, and recurring cost. This recurring cost was not abnormal or significantly different from the ordinary and typical activities of the company, so it is not extraordinary and, therefore, not subject to deferral under the USOA. Having determined the assessment cost is not extraordinary under the first part of the USOA definition, the Commission need not reach the question of whether the cost is "material." The Commission concludes that Spire Missouri has not met its burden of proof to demonstrate that the increased assessment cost was extraordinary. Therefore, Spire Missouri's request for an accounting deferral mechanism is denied.

- Q. Does Ms. Mantle provide additional justification to support her claim that the costs included in AP31 are extraordinary?
- A. Yes. Ms. Mantle states, "In the simplest terms, Evergy West's ANEC is extreme because it does not have enough, or the right types of, generation to sell into the Southwest Power Pool ("SPP") energy market to cover the cost SPP is charging Evergy West for its load at the time the load is taking from the SPP." The types of generation that Evergy West sells into the SPP energy market is not an extraordinary event.
  - Q. Does this conclude your rebuttal testimony?
- A. Yes it does.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Case No. ER-2023-0210, Lena M. Mantle Direct Testimony, page 5, lines 5-8.

## BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

#### OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Applicat Evergy Missouri West, Inc. of Missouri West for Authority Rate Adjustments Required I 4240-20.090(8) and the Com- Approved Fuel and Purchase Recovery Mechanism	d/b/a Evergy to Implement by 20 CSR apany's	) Case No. ER-2023-0210 ) ) ) )
	AFFIDAVIT (	OF KAREN LYONS
STATE OF MISSOURI	)	
COUNTY OF JACKSON	) ss. )	
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		constituted and authorized Notary Public, in and formy office in Kansas City, on thisday of
SEAL S	M. RIDENHOUR dy Commission Expires July 22, 2023 Platte County Commission #19603483	M. Bill Motary Public

# Case Participation of Karen Lyons

Year	Case/Tracking Number	Company Name	Type of Testimony/Issue
2023	ER-2023-0210	Evergy West-FAC	Direct: AAO Policy
2023	ER-2023-0038	Spire Missouri Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN)	Staff Memorandum
2022	ER-2022-0337 (Stipulated)	Ameren Missouri-General Rate Case	Direct: Property Taxes, Paperless Bill Credit, Electric Vehicle Incentive, Charge ahead regulatory asset, PAYS, Income eligible, and Keeping current programs, RESRAM, Transmission Revenue and Expense, Capacity, Ancillary Services, RES Amortization, Emission Allowances, Meramec Tracker, COVID AAO amortization, Equity Issuance Costs, Time of Use Tracker, COLI normalization  Rebuttal: Property Tax Tracker  Surrebuttal/True up Direct: Property Tax Tracker, Equity Issuance Costs, Renewable Energy Standard Tracker, Electric Vehicle Incentive Program  True Up Rebuttal: Transmission expense, Property tax expense
2022	GR-2022-0179 (Stipulated)	Spire East and Spire West- General Rate Case	Direct: Property Taxes Rebuttal: Property Taxes Surrebuttal: Property Taxes
2022	GO-2022-0339 (Stipulated)	Spire East and Spire West Infrastructure System Replacement Surcharge (ISRS)	Staff Memorandum- Supervisory Oversight
2022	ER-2022-0129 (Partially Contested)	Evergy Missouri Metro- General Rate Case	Case Coordinator  Direct: : SO2 Proceeds, Emission Allowances, Surveillance reporting, Off-System Sales, Greenwood Solar, Transmission Revenue, Wholesale Transmission Revenue Credit, Border Customers, Storm Reserve, Customer Education costs, Time of Use program costs, Pays Program, Ancillary Services, Transmission Congestion Rights, Revenue Neutral Uplift charges, Common Use Plant Billings Rebuttal: Maintenance Reserve, Storm Reserve, Surveillance Reports, Wholesale Revenue Credit Surrebuttal: Storm Reserve, Greenwood Solar, Surveillance Reports, Wholesale Revenue Credit, Revenue Neutral Uplift, Ancillary Services, Transmission Congestion Rights

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Year	Case/Tracking Number	Company Name	Type of Testimony/Issue
2022	ER-2022-0130 (Partially Contested)	Evergy Missouri West- General Rate Case	Case Coordinator  Direct: SO2 Proceeds, Emission Allowances, Surveillance reporting, Off-System Sales, Greenwood Solar, Transmission Revenue, Wholesale Transmission Revenue Credit, Border Customers, Storm Reserve, Customer Education costs, Time of Use program costs, Pays Program, Ancillary Services, Transmission Congestion Rights, Revenue Neutral Uplift charges, Common Use Plant Billings Rebuttal: Maintenance Reserve, Storm Reserve, Surveillance Reports, Wholesale Revenue Credit Surrebuttal: Storm Reserve, Greenwood Solar, Surveillance Reports, Wholesale Revenue Credit, Revenue Neutral Uplift, Ancillary Services, Transmission Congestion Rights
2022	GO-2022-0171 (Stipulated)	Spire East and Spire West Infrastructure System Replacement Surcharge (ISRS)	Staff Memorandum- Supervisory Oversight
2021	ER-2021-0240	Ameren Missouri-General Rate Case	Surrebuttal/True Up: Electric Vehicle Employee Incentive, Charge Ahead Program, Pay as You Save Program
2021	WA-2022-0049 and SA-2022-0050	Missouri American Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN)	Staff Memorandum- Supervisory Oversight
2021	EA-2022-0043 (Stipulated)	Evergy Missouri Metro and Every Missouri West (CCN)	Staff Memorandum- Supervisory Oversight
2020-2021	GR-2021-0108 (Contested)	Spire Missouri-General Rate Case	Case Coordinator  Direct: Propane Investment  Natural Gas Inventories  EnergyWise and Insulation Financing Programs  St Peters Lateral  Rebuttal: Research and Development Costs  Surrebuttal: Propane Investment
2021	EO-2021-0032	Evergy Missouri Metro and Evergy Missouri West	Investigatory Docket –Elliott Management
2020	SA-2021-0074	Missouri American Water Company (Sewer) Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN)	Staff Memorandum- Supervisory Oversight
2020	SA-2021-0017 (Contested)	Missouri American Water Company (Sewer) Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN)	Staff Memorandum- Supervisory Oversight
2020	GO-2021-0031 (Stipulated)	Spire West-Infrastructure System Replacement Surcharge (ISRS)	Staff Memorandum
2020	GO-2021-0030 (Stipulated)	Spire West-Infrastructure System Replacement Surcharge (ISRS)	Staff Memorandum
2020	GA-2021-0010	Spire Missouri- Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN)	Staff Memorandum- Supervisory Oversight

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Year	Case/Tracking Number	Company Name	Type of Testimony/Issue
2020	WR-2020-0264 (Unanimous Disposition Agreement)	The Raytown Water Company (Water Rate Case)	Staff Memorandum- Supervisory Oversight
2020	WM-2020-0174	Liberty Utilities (Missouri Water) Acquisition	Staff Memorandum- Supervisory Oversight
2020	GO-2016-0332, GO-2016-0333 and GO-2017-0201, GO-2017-0202 (Remand Cases- Stipulated)	Spire Missouri- Infrastructure System Replacement Surcharge (ISRS)	Staff Memorandum-Refund calculation
2020	GO-2018-0309 and GO-2018-0310 (Remand Cases- Stipulated)	Spire Missouri- Infrastructure System Replacement Surcharge (ISRS)	Staff Direct Report-Refund calculation
2020	GO-2020-0230 (Stipulated)	Spire West-Infrastructure System Replacement Surcharge (ISRS)	Staff Memorandum Direct: Income Taxes
2020	GO-2020-0229 (Stipulated)	Spire East-Infrastructure System Replacement Surcharge (ISRS)	Staff Memorandum Direct: Income Taxes
2020	GA-2020-0251	Summit Natural Gas of Missouri (CCN)	Staff Memorandum- Supervisory Oversight
2020	SM-2020-0146	Elm Hills Utility Operating Company (Acquisition)	Staff Memorandum
2019	GA-2020-0105	Spire Missouri, Inc Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN)	Staff Memorandum- Supervisory Oversight
2020	ER-2019-0374	Empire District Electric Company (Electric Rate Case)	CWC- Supervisory Oversight
2019-2020	ER-2019-0335 (Stipulated)	Union Electric Company, d/b/a Ameren Missouri (Electric Rate Case)	Direct: Cloud Computing, Electric Vehicle Employee Incentive, Charge Ahead Program  Rebuttal: Cloud Computing, Paperless Bill Credit, Time of Use Pilot Tracker
2019	WA-2019-0364 and SA-2019-0365 (Proceedings Stayed)	Missouri American Water Company (CCN)	Supervisory Oversight
2019	WA-2019-0366 and SA-2019-0367 (Dismissed)	Missouri American Water Company (CCN)	Supervisory Oversight
2019	GO-2019-0357 (Contested)	Spire West-Infrastructure System Replacement Surcharge (ISRS)	Staff Memorandum Direct: Income Taxes
2019	GO-2019-0356 (Contested)	Spire East-Infrastructure System Replacement Surcharge (ISRS)	Staff Memorandum Direct: Income Taxes
2019	WO-2019-0184 (Contested)	Missouri American Water Company (ISRS)	Staff Memorandum Direct: Net Operating Loss Rebuttal: Net Operating Loss
2019	SA-2019-0161	United Services, Inc (CCN)	Staff Memorandum
2019	SA-2019-0183	Missouri American Water Company (CCN)	Staff Memorandum

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2018	ER-2018-0145 (Stipulated)	Kansas City Power & Light Company (Electric Rate Case)	Direct: Greenwood Solar, Cash Working Capital, Transmission Revenue, Ancillary Services, Transmission Congestion Rights, Revenue Neutral Uplift charges, Off System Sales, Missouri Iowa Nebraska Transmission Line Losses, IT Software, Insurance, Injuries and Damages, Common Use Plant Billings, Income Taxes, Kansas City earning tax, ADIT, TCJA impacts Rebuttal: Injuries and Damages, Sibley and Montrose O&M Surrebuttal: Greenwood Solar, Injuries and Damages, Kansas City Earnings Tax, Income Taxes
2018	ER-2018-0146 (Stipulated)	KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company (Electric Rate Case)	Direct: Greenwood Solar, Cash Working Capital, Transmission Revenue, Ancillary Services, Transmission Congestion Rights, Revenue Neutral Uplift charges, Off System Sales, Missouri Iowa Nebraska Transmission Line Losses, IT Software, Insurance, Injuries and Damages, Common Use Plant Billings, Income Taxes, Kansas City earning tax, ADIT, TCJA impacts Rebuttal: Injuries and Damages, Sibley and Montrose O&M Surrebuttal: Greenwood Solar, Injuries and Damages, Kansas City Earnings Tax, Income Taxes
2017	GR-2017-0215 and GR-2017-0216- Contested	Laclede Gas and Missouri Gas Energy (Gas Rate Case)	Direct: Cash Working Capital, JJ's incident, Environmental costs, Property Taxes, Kansas Property Taxes, Cyber Security Costs, Energy Efficiency, Low Income Energy Assistance Program, One time Energy Affordability Program, Low Income Weatherization, Red Tag Program Rebuttal: Cyber-Security, Environmental and Kansas Property Tax Trackers, St Peters Lateral Pipeline Surrebuttal: Kansas Property Tax, Cash Working Capital, Energy Efficiency, JJ's related costs, Rate base treatment of Red Tag Program, St Peters pipeline lateral and MGE's one-time Energy Affordability Program Litigated: Kansas Property taxes and Trackers
2016-2017	ER-2016-0285- Contested	Kansas City Power & Light Company (Electric Rate Case)	Direct: Greenwood Solar, Fuel Inventories, Transmission Revenue, Ancillary Services, Transmission Congestion Rights, Market to Market Sales, Revenue Neutral Uplift charges, Fuel additives, Purchase Power, Fuel prices, Off System Sales IT Software, FERC Assessment, SPP Administrative fees, Transmission expense, CIP and Cyber Security, Depreciation Clearing, ERPP, Surface Transportation Board Reparation Amortization Amortization Rebuttal: Transmission expense/revenue and Property tax Forecasts/Trackers, Wholesale Transmission Revenue Surrebuttal Transmission expense/revenue and Property tax Forecasts/Trackers, Wholesale Transmission Revenue, Transmission Wholesale Revenue, Greenwood Solar True-up Direct: Transmission Expense and Revenue, Transmission Congestion Rights True-up Rebuttal: Transmission Expense Litigated: Transmission Expense

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2016	ER-2016-0156- Stipulated	KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company (Electric Rate Case)	Direct: Greenwood Solar, Fuel Inventories, Transmission Revenue, Ancillary Services, Transmission Congestion Rights, Market to Market Sales, Revenue Neutral Uplift charges, Fuel additives, Purchase Power, Fuel prices, Off System Sales IT Software Maintenance, FERC Assessment, SPP Administrative fees, Transmission expense, CIP and Cyber Security, Depreciation Clearing, Amortization of Regulatory Liabilities and Assets, Transource Rebuttal: Cyber-Security and Transmission expense/revenue Forecasts/Trackers, Wholesale Transmission Revenue Surrebuttal: Cyber-Security and Transmission expense/revenue Forecasts/Trackers, Crossroad Transmission expense, Wholesale Transmission Revenue, Greenwood Solar, Amortizations
2016	EA-2015-0256- Contested	KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company (Solar CCN)	Deposition Direct and Rebuttal Testimony: No pre-filed testimony. Live testimony during hearing
2015	WO-2016-0098	Missouri American Water Company- Infrastructure Service Replacement Surcharge (ISRS Reconciliation)	Staff Memorandum
2015	ER-2014-0370- Contested	Kansas City Power & Light Company (Electric Rate Case)	Direct: Fuel Inventories, Transmission Revenue, Ancillary Services, Transmission Congestion Rights, Market to Market Sales, Revenue Neutral Uplift charges, Fuel additives, Purchase Power, Fuel prices, IT Roadmap O&M, FERC Assessment, SPP Administrative fees, Transmission expense, Research and Development Tax Credit, Rebuttal: Property Tax, Vegetation Management and Cyber Security Trackers, SPP Region-Wide Transmission, Transmission Wholesale Revenue Surrebuttal: Property Tax, Vegetation Management and Cyber Security and Transmission Trackers, SPP Region- Wide Transmission, Transmission Trackers, SPP Region- Wide Transmission, Transmission Wholesale Revenue, Transmission Expense True-up Rebuttal: Independence Power & Light Transmission Expense Litigated Issues: Transmission expense, Property Tax expense, CIP/Cyber Security expense, Independence Power & Light Transmission Expense
2014	HR-2014-0066- Stipulated	Veolia Energy Kansas City, Inc. (Steam Rate Case)	Direct: Fuel Inventories, Prepayments, Material Supplies, Customer Deposits, Fuel Expense, Purchased Power, Environmental Fees, Miscellaneous Non- Recurring Expenses
2014	GR-2014-0007- Stipulated	Missouri Gas Energy Company (Gas Rate Case)	Direct: Cash Working Capital, Revenues, Bad Debt, Outside Services, Environmental costs, Energy Efficiency, Regulatory Expenses, Amortization Expense, System Line Replacement costs, Property taxes, Kansas Property taxes Surrebuttal: Property taxes, Cash Working Capital, Manufactured Gas Plant costs
2013	GO-2013-0391	Missouri Gas Energy - Infrastructure Service Replacement Surcharge (ISRS)	Staff Memorandum

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2013	WM-2013-0329	Bilyeu Ridge Water Company, LLC (Water Sale Case)	Staff Memorandum
2012	ER-2012-0175- Contested	KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company (Electric Rate Case)	Direct: Revenues, L&P Revenue Phase In, Maintenance, L&P Ice Storm AAO, Iatan 2 O&M, Bad Debt, Outsourced Meter reading, Credit Card fees, ERPP, Renewable Energy Costs  Rebuttal: Bad Debt, Property tax tracker, Renewable Energy Costs  Surrebuttal: Bad Debt, Renewable Energy Costs, Property tax tracker, Revenues, L&P Ice Storm AAO, L&P Revenue Phase In, Credit and Debit Card fees
2012	ER-2012-0174- Contested	Kansas City Power & Light Company (Electric Rate Case)	Direct: Revenues, Maintenance, Wolf Creek Refueling, Nuclear Decommissioning, Iatan 2 O&M, Hawthorn V SCR, Hawthorn V Transformer, Bad Debt, Credit Card fees, ERPP, Demand Side Management costs, Renewable Energy Costs  Rebuttal: Bad Debt, Property tax tracker, Renewable Energy Costs  Surrebuttal: Bad Debt, Hawthorn SCR and Transformer, Renewable Energy Costs, Property tax tracker, Revenues, Credit and Debit card fees.
2012	WM-2012-0288	Valley Woods Water Company, Inc. (Water Sale Case)	Staff Memorandum
2012	GO-2012-0144	Missouri Gas Energy - Infrastructure Service Replacement Surcharge (ISRS)	Staff Memorandum
2011	HR-2011-0241- Stipulated	Veolia Energy Kansas City, Inc. (Steam Rate Case)	Direct: Revenues, Allocations, Income Taxes, Miscellaneous Non-recurring expenses
2010-2011	ER-2010-0356- Contested	KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company (Electric Rate Case)	Direct: Plant/Reserve, Cash Working Capital, Maintenance, Ice Storm AAO, Iatan 2 O&M, Depreciation Clearing, Property Taxes, Outsourced Meter reading, Insurance, Injuries and Damages Rebuttal: Property Tax, Maintenance Surrebuttal: Property Tax
2010-2011	ER-2010-0355- Contested	Kansas City Power & Light Company (Electric Rate Case)	Direct: Plant/Reserve, Cash Working Capital, Maintenance, Wolf Creek Refueling, Nuclear Decommissioning, Maintenance, Iatan 2 O&M, Depreciation Clearing, Hawthorn V SCR Impairment, Property Taxes, Insurance, Injuries and Damages Rebuttal: Property Tax, CWC-Gross Receipts Tax, Maintenance Surrebuttal: Property Tax, CWC-Gross Receipts Tax, Maintenance, Injuries and Damages, Decommissioning Expense, Litigated: Hawthorn V SCR Settlement, Hawthorn V Transformer Settlement
2011	SA-2010-0219	Canyon Treatment Facility, LLC (Certificate Case)	Staff Memorandum
2010	WR-2010-0202	Stockton Water Company (Water Rate Case)	Staff Memorandum
2010	SR-2010-0140	Valley Woods Water Company (Water Rate Case)	Staff Memorandum

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Year	Case/Tracking Number	Company Name	Type of Testimony/Issue
2010	WR-2010-0139	Valley Woods Water Company (Sewer Rate Case)	Staff Memorandum
2010	SR-2010-0110	Lake Region Water and Sewer (Sewer Rate Case)	<b>Direct</b> : Plant and Reserve, CIAC, PSC Assessment, Property Taxes, Insurance, Injuries and Damages, Rate Case Expense, Other Operating Expenses, Allocations
2010	WR-2010-0111	Lake Region Water and Sewer (Water Rate Case)	<b>Direct</b> : Plant and Reserve, CIAC, PSC Assessment, Property Taxes, Insurance, Injuries and Damages, Rate Case Expense, Other Operating Expenses, Allocations
2009	GR-2009-0355- Stipulated	Missouri Gas Energy (Gas Rate Case)	Direct: Cash Working Capital
2009	ER-2009-0090- Global Settlement	KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company (Electric Rate Case)	Direct: Plant/Reserve, Cash Working Capital, Maintenance, Depreciation Clearing, Property Taxes, Bank Fees, Insurance, Injuries and Damages, Ice Storm AAO Rebuttal: Property Tax, CWC-Gross Receipts Tax Surrebuttal: Property Tax, CWC Gross Receipts Tax, Maintenance, Injuries and Damages
2009	HR-2009-0092- Global Settlement	KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company (Steam Rate Case)	Direct: Plant/Reserve, Cash Working Capital, Maintenance, Property Taxes, Bank Fees, Insurance, Injuries and Damages Rebuttal: Property Tax
2009	ER-2009-0089- Global Settlement	Kansas City Power & Light Company (Electric Rate Case)	Direct: Plant/Reserve, Cash Working Capital, Maintenance, Depreciation Clearing, Hawthorn V Subrogation proceeds, Hawthorn V Transformer, DOE Refund, Property Taxes, Bank Fees, Insurance, Injuries and Damages, Ice Storm AAO Rebuttal: Property Tax, CWC-Gross Receipts Tax Surrebuttal: Property Tax, CWC Gross Receipts Tax, Maintenance, Injuries and Damages
2008	HR-2008-0300- Stipulated	Trigen Kansas City Energy Corporation (Steam Rate Case)	<b>Direct</b> : Johnson Control Contract, Payroll, Payroll Taxes, and Benefits, Allocations, Insurance
2008	WR-2008-0314	Spokane Highlands Water Company (Water Rate Case)	Staff Memorandum
2007	GO-2008-0113	Missouri Gas Energy - Infrastructure Service Replacement Surcharge (ISRS)	Staff Memorandum