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SUPPLEMENTAL SURREBUTTAL TESTIMONY

OF

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d/b/a Ameren Missouri**

CASE NO. ER-2019-0335

Jefferson City, Missouri
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Response to Portions A & B of Commissioner Rupp’s Order Regarding Inclining Block Rate Proposals

Q. Could you compare the currently experienced residential rates with that recommended in your supplemental direct testimony and the inclining block design described in Ameren Missouri’s direct testimony?

A. Those rate designs are provided in the table below:

	Current net of Tax	Staff Supplemental Direct	Ameren Missouri Direct
Customer Charge	\$ 9.00	\$ 9.00	\$ 9.00
Summer			
First 750 kWh/Month	\$ 0.11959	\$ 0.10977	\$ 0.10590
Over 750	\$ 0.11959	\$ 0.11959	\$ 0.13140
Non-Summer			
First 750 kWh/Month	\$ 0.08139	\$ 0.79800	\$ 0.07930
Over 750	\$ 0.05379	\$ 0.05379	\$ 0.06010

Q. What are the current rate designs applicable to Evergy Missouri Metro and Evergy Missouri West?

A. The currently tariffed rates for Evergy Missouri Metro and Evergy Missouri West are provided in the table below:

	Evergy Metro	Evergy West
Customer	\$ 11.47	\$ 11.47
Summer		
First 600 kWh	\$ 0.13511	\$ 0.10938
Next 400	\$ 0.13511	\$ 0.10938
Over 1000	\$ 0.14916	\$ 0.11927
Non-Summer		
First 600 kWh	\$ 0.12013	\$ 0.09888
Next 400	\$ 0.07396	\$ 0.07800
Over 1000	\$ 0.06561	\$ 0.07800

1 Q. Could you compare the bill impact a customer typically using 1,000 kWh of
2 energy per month would expect from consuming 10% more energy and 10% less energy in a
3 month under each of the above rate designs?

4 A. Yes. The tables and graphs that follow indicate a base level of customer usage.
5 The first column provides the bill that would result from a 10% reduction in usage, the next
6 column shows the bill that would result from the indicated usage, then the next column provides
7 the bill that would result from a 10% increase in usage. The final two columns provide the
8 percentage change in customer bill that would be associated with a 10% reduction in usage and
9 a 10% increase in usage. A customer using 1,000 kWh of energy – regardless of the time of
10 consumption – would experience the following impact under each of the above rate designs:
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Customer Usage:		1,000			
	-10%	1,000 kWh	10%	10% Reduction	10% Increase
Evergy Metro	\$ 133.07	\$ 146.58	\$ 161.50	-9.22%	10.18%
Evergy West	\$ 109.91	\$ 120.85	\$ 132.78	-9.05%	9.87%
Ameren Missouri Direct	\$ 108.14	\$ 121.28	\$ 134.42	-10.83%	10.83%
Staff Supplemental Direct	\$ 109.27	\$ 121.23	\$ 133.18	-9.87%	9.87%
		Non-Summer			
	-10%	10%	10% Reduction	10% Increase	
Evergy Metro	\$ 105.74	\$ 113.13	\$ 119.69	-6.54%	5.80%
Evergy West	\$ 94.20	\$ 102.00	\$ 109.80	-7.65%	7.65%
Ameren Missouri Direct	\$ 77.49	\$ 83.50	\$ 89.51	-7.20%	7.20%
Staff Supplemental Direct	\$ 115.85	\$ 121.23	\$ 126.60	-4.44%	4.44%

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13 Q. Could you compare the bill impact a customer typically using 2,000 kWh of
14 energy per month would expect from consuming 10% more energy and 10% less energy in a
15 month under each of the above rate designs?

16 A. Yes. A customer using 2,000 kWh of energy – regardless of the time of
17 consumption – would experience the following impact under each of the above rate designs:

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Customer Usage:		2,000			
	-10%	2,000 kWh	10%	10% Reduction	10% Increase
Evergy Metro	\$ 265.91	\$ 295.74	\$ 325.57	-10.09%	10.09%
Evergy West	\$ 216.27	\$ 240.12	\$ 263.97	-9.93%	9.93%
Ameren Missouri Direct	\$ 226.40	\$ 252.68	\$ 278.96	-10.40%	10.40%
Staff Supplemental Direct	\$ 216.90	\$ 240.82	\$ 264.73	-9.93%	9.93%
	-10%	Non-Summer	10%	10% Reduction	10% Increase
Evergy Metro	\$ 165.62	\$ 178.74	\$ 191.86	-7.34%	7.34%
Evergy West	\$ 164.40	\$ 180.00	\$ 193.12	-8.67%	7.29%
Ameren Missouri Direct	\$ 131.58	\$ 143.60	\$ 155.62	-8.37%	8.37%
Staff Supplemental Direct	\$ 110.47	\$ 121.23	\$ 131.98	-8.87%	8.87%

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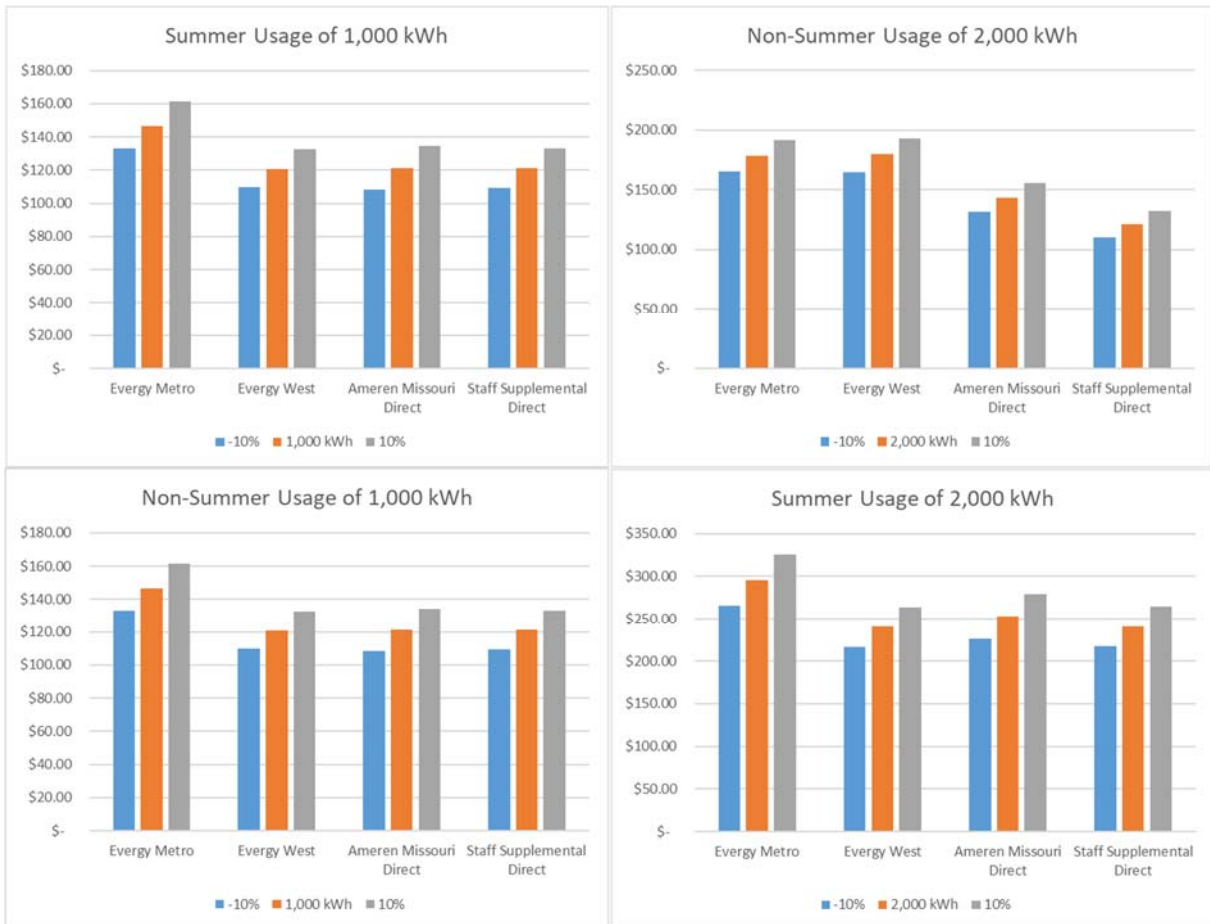
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Q. Could you provide summary graphs of the above values?

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A. Yes. A graphical comparison of the above information is provided below:

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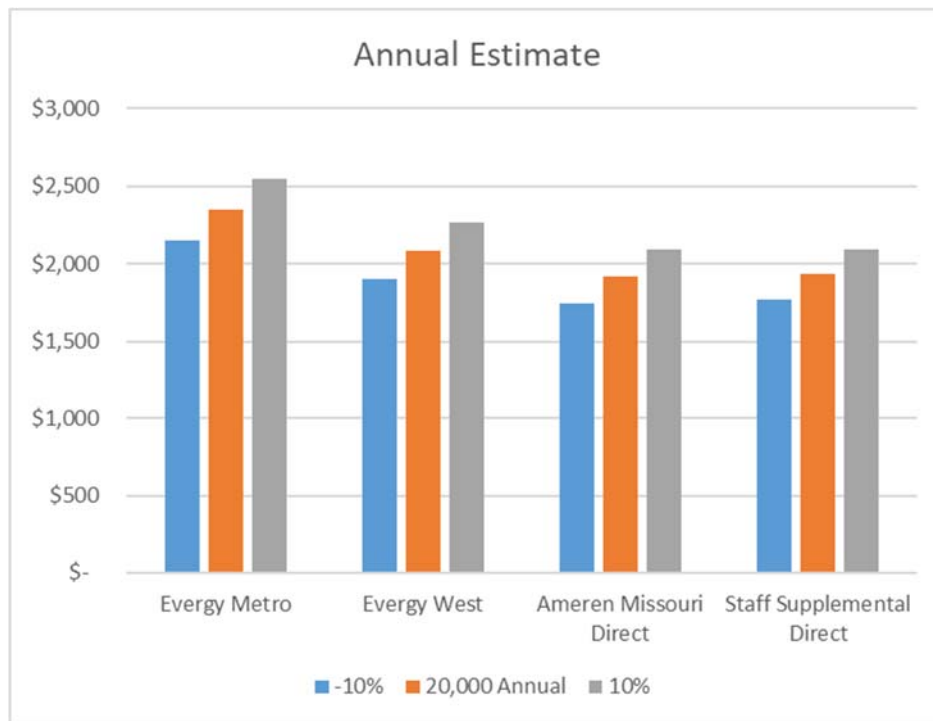


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1 Q. Could you provide an annual bill comparison for a customer using 2,000 kWh
2 in four summer months, 2,000 kWh in four non-summer months, and 1,000 kWh in the
3 remaining four non-summer months?

4 A. Yes. The annual estimated bills resulting from that usage, and for the bills
5 resulting from 10% increase and decreases in that usage, are provided below, in tabular and
6 graphic form:

	-10%	20,000 Annual	10%	10% Reduction	10% Increase
Evergy Metro	\$ 2,149	\$ 2,350	\$ 2,549	-8.57%	8.43%
Evergy West	\$ 1,899	\$ 2,088	\$ 2,268	-9.05%	8.58%
Ameren Missouri Direct	\$ 1,742	\$ 1,919	\$ 2,096	-9.24%	9.24%
Staff Supplemental Direct	\$ 1,773	\$ 1,933	\$ 2,093	-8.29%	8.29%



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11 Q. Does this conclude your supplemental surrebuttal testimony?

12 A. Yes it does.

