BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Ninth Prudence Review of Costs Subject to the Commission-Approved Fuel Adjustment Clause of Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri West	Case No. EO-2020-0262
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OBJECTION TO LATE-FILED EXHIBITS

COMES NOW the Office of the Public Counsel ("OPC") and for its *Objection* to Late-Filed Exhibits, states as follows:

- 1. Evergy late-filed exhibits 11 and 12 in the above referenced case on January 29, 2021.
- Exhibit 11 consisted of Evergy Metro P.S.C. Mo. No. 2 Tariff Pages 1.96
 2, 2.07 2.08, 2.09 2.13, 2.20 2.24 and 2.32 2.34.
- Exhibit 12 consisted of Evergy West P.S.C. MO. No. 1 Tariff Pages R-73
 R-76, R-84 R- 85, R-86 R-90, R-96 R-100 and R-107 R-108.
- 4. The OPC objects to exhibits 11 and 12 as late-filed by Evergy to the extent that these exhibits contain tariff sheets that were not in effect during the prudency period under review in these cases.
- 5. To be clear, the OPC is not objecting to the Commission taking administrative notice of the individual sheet numbers included in Evergy's filing, but

rather, is objecting because the specific tariff sheets included in Evergy's filing are not the appropriate version.¹

- 6. As an example, Evergy has included Evergy Metro sheet 2.07. However, the version Evergy submitted in its filing was the original sheet that became effective April 15, 2016. The original sheet was later canceled and replaced by the first revised tariff sheet 2.07, which became effective June 3, 2018 and remained in effect until November 8, 2019. It was the first revised tariff sheet, not the original version, that was in effect during the prudence review period for this case.
- 7. Because the specific versions of several of the tariff sheets included in Evergy's late-filed exhibits 11 and 12 were not the versions in effect during the prudency review period for this case, the OPC objects to their being entered into the record and to the Commission taking administrative notice of the same.
- 8. The OPC does not, however, object to the Commission taking administrative notice of the versions of those same tariff sheets that were in effect during the prudency review period as found in the Commission's EFIS tariff system of canceled tariffs.

WHEREFORE, the Office of the Public Counsel respectfully requests the Commission accept this *Objection to Late-Filed Exhibits* and sustain the OPC's objection.

Respectfully submitted,

¹ The OPC does note that several of the tariff sheets do not appear relevant to the case, but does not object on this ground.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the forgoing have been mailed, emailed, or hand-delivered to all counsel of record this Fourth day of February 2021.

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