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**Case No.:** ER-2022-0129 and ER-2022-0130

**TRUE-UP REBUTTAL TESTIMONY**  
**OF**  
**CASSIDY WEATHERS**

Submitted on Behalf of the Office of the Public Counsel

**EVERGY METRO, INC. D/B/A**  
**EVERGY MISSOURI METRO**  
**AND**  
**EVERGY MISSOURI WEST, INC. D/B/A**  
**EVERGY MISSOURI WEST**

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1 **I. INTRODUCTION**

2 **Q. Please state your name and business address.**

3 A. Cassidy Weathers, PO Box 2230, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102.

4 **Q. Are you the same Cassidy Weathers who filed direct, rebuttal, surrebuttal, and true-up**  
5 **direct testimony in this case on behalf of the Missouri Office of the Public Counsel**  
6 **(“OPC”)?**

7 A. Yes.

8 **Q. What is the purpose of this true-up rebuttal testimony?**

9 A. The purpose of my true-up rebuttal testimony is to give updated normalized annual amounts  
10 for rate case expense for Evergy Missouri Metro and Evergy Missouri West (collectively  
11 “Evergy”).

12 **II. RATE CASE EXPENSE**

13 **Q. Are you updating your normalized amount per year for rate case expense?**

14 A. Yes.

1 **Q. Why?**

2 A. I realized in Public Service Commission Staff (“Staff”) witness Jared Giacone’s true-up direct  
3 rate case expense workpapers there were more true-up expenses than the invoices that were  
4 provided. I could not find the file that contained the true-up MSC-MO22 Pivot spreadsheet,  
5 which lists the expenses incurred during the rate case and throughout the true-up period. I  
6 could only find the invoices that were expensed during the true-up period and concluded those  
7 were the only expenses incurred for true-up. I updated the rate case expenses to include the  
8 remaining true-up expenses.

9 Also, I noticed that Staff witness Mr. Giacone included an average post true-up expense total  
10 from the two previous Evergy Missouri Metro (“Metro”) and Evergy Missouri West (“West”)  
11 cases. He added the average post true-up total to the subtotal that did not include depreciation  
12 and line loss study expenses and then divided the new total by 2 to represent the sharing  
13 mechanism, or 50/50 split, in each case. I have implemented Mr. Giacone’s average post true-  
14 up numbers in my normalized annual amount for Metro and West because more true-up  
15 expenses can be reported after the initial true-up expenses were filed and it will cover any  
16 additional expenses in my normalized amount. Besides including an average post true-up total  
17 to my calculation, my process to get a normalized amount per year total remains the same as  
18 described in my rebuttal testimony.<sup>1</sup>

19 **Q. What is your updated normalized amount per year totals for Metro and West?**

20 A. I have a normalized amount per year total of **\*\*\_\_\_\_\_\*\*** for Metro and  
21 **\*\*\_\_\_\_\_\*\*** for West. These amounts are broken-down in my confidential workpaper,  
22 CW-TU-1.

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<sup>1</sup> ER-2022-0129 & ER-2022-0130, Cassidy Weathers’ Rebuttal Testimony, page 2, lines 9-20

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Cassidy Weathers  
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1 **Q. Does this conclude your true-up rebuttal testimony?**

2 A. Yes.

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of Evergy Metro, Inc. d/b/a Evergy )  
Missouri Metro's Request for Authority to ) Case No. ER-2022-0129  
Implement a General Rate Increase for Electric )  
Service )

In the Matter of Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a )  
Evergy Missouri West's Request for Authority to ) Case No. ER-2022-0130  
Implement a General Rate Increase for Electric )  
Service )

**AFFIDAVIT OF CASSIDY WEATHERS**

STATE OF MISSOURI )  
) ss  
COUNTY OF COLE )

Cassidy Weathers, of lawful age and being first duly sworn, deposes and states:

1. My name is Cassidy Weathers. I am a Utility Regulatory Auditor for the Office of the Public Counsel.
2. Attached hereto and made a part hereof for all purposes is my true-up rebuttal testimony.
3. I hereby swear and affirm that my statements contained in the attached testimony are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Cassidy Weathers  
Utility Regulatory Auditor

Subscribed and sworn to me this 25<sup>th</sup> day of August 2022.



TIFFANY HILDEBRAND  
My Commission Expires  
August 8, 2023  
Cole County  
Commission #15637121

Tiffany Hildebrand  
Notary Public

My Commission expires August 8, 2023.

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Cassidy Weathers'

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