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Mr. Morris Woodruff  
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge  
Missouri Public Service Commission  
200 Madison Street, Suite 100  
Jefferson City, MO 65102

**Re: Tariff Schedule to Adjust FAC Rate of Evergy Missouri West**

Dear Mr. Woodruff:

Pursuant to 20 C.S.R. 4240-20.090(8) of the regulations of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”), Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri West (formerly KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company or “KCP&L-GMO”) or the “Company” hereby submits proposed rate schedules to adjust charges related to the Company’s approved Fuel Adjustment Clause (“FAC”). The proposed rate schedule bears an issue date of July 1, 2021, and an effective date of September 1, 2021.

This FAC tariff filing consists of actual fuel and purchased power costs, net of off-system sales revenues incurred by the Company, less an adjustment for “extraordinary costs” incurred as a result of the mid-February 2021 cold weather event known as Winter Storm Uri. For the 28th accumulation period covering December 2020 through May 2021, Evergy Missouri West’s “adjusted” actual FAC includable costs exceeded the base energy costs included in base rates by approximately \$9.6 million. In accordance with the Commission’s rule and the Company’s approved FAC, Evergy Missouri West is filing the FAC tariff that provides for a change in rates to recover 95% of those cost changes, or approximately \$9 million before interest and ordered adjustments.

In addition, a true-up filing is being made concurrent with this filing covering the 25th accumulation period of June through November 2019 and its corresponding recovery period of March 2020 through February 2021. The proposed 25th accumulation period true-up amount is an under-collection of \$570,233. Also included in this filing is an Ordered Adjustment (“OA”) amounting to a credit of \$984,898, plus interest. These amounts combined result in a total 28th accumulation period Fuel and Purchased Power Adjustment (“FPA”) of approximately \$8.7 million.

The proposed FAC charge for residential customers is \$0.00219 per kWh. Based on usage of 1,000 kWh per month, the customer will see a monthly charge of \$2.19. This

represents an increase of \$1.38 to an Evergy Missouri West residential customer's monthly bill compared to the prior FAC.

In Case No. EO-2019-0045, the Company elected to make the plant in service accounting ("PISA") deferrals permitted under section 393.1400 RSMo, effective January 1, 2019. After removing the extraordinary costs associated with Winter Storm Uri, the Company performed the plant in service accounting ("PISA") calculations to determine the impact, if any, of this adjusted semi-annual FAR filing on the Average Overall Rate and Class Average Overall Rate for the Large Power customer class as set forth in the rule under the provisions of section 393.1655 RSMo, rate cap limitations. As explained in my testimony, there are no PISA adjustments in this FAR filing.

Direct Testimony and supporting schedules of Lisa Starkebaum are submitted concurrently herewith along with schedules containing the information required by 20 C.S.R. 4240-20.090(8), including all workpapers that support the proposed rate schedules.

Copies of the proposed FAC-related rate schedules and all supporting materials described in this letter will be served electronically, this date, on the Commission's General Counsel, the Office of Staff Counsel, the Office of Public Counsel, and each party to Case No. ER-2018-0146.

Please provide a copy of all correspondence, notices, orders, and other communications that relate to this filing to the following as well as undersigned counsel:

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