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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 December 30, 2021, and an effective date of March 1, 2022.

This FAC tariff filing consists of actual fuel and purchased power costs, net of off-system sales revenues incurred by the Company and an updated adjustment for “extraordinary costs” incurred as a result of the mid-February 2021 cold weather event known as Winter Storm Uri. For the 29th accumulation period covering June through November 2021, Evergy Missouri West’s “adjusted” actual FAC includable costs exceeded the base energy costs included in base rates by approximately \$50.4 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 \$47.8 million before true-up and interest.

In addition, a true-up filing is being made concurrent with this filing covering the 26th accumulation period of December 2019 through May 2020 and its corresponding recovery period of September 2020 through August 2021. The proposed 26th accumulation period true-up amount is an over-recovery of \$567,444. Also included in this filing is interest of \$197,210. These amounts combined result in a total 29th accumulation period Fuel and Purchased Power Adjustment (“FPA”) of approximately \$47.5 million.

The proposed FAC charge for residential customers is \$0.00659 per kWh. Based on usage of 1,000 kWh per month, the customer will see a monthly charge of \$6.59. This represents an increase of \$4.65 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. 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. While the change in the FAC charge proposed in this filing does not exceed the average overall rate, the proposed FAC charge applicable to Large Power customers exceeds the class average overall rate for this rate class by \$485,857. The FPA for the Large Power customer class has been reduced by this amount and included for recovery by all other Non-Large Power (“Non-LP”) customer classes per section 393.1655.6 RSMo.

Direct Testimony and supporting schedules of Lisa A. 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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