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Mr. Morris Woodruff
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RE: HT-2021-0351 – for service provided Q2 2021

Mr. Woodruff:

Filed through EFIS is the following steam tariff sheet for filing on behalf of Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri West – For St. Joseph, Missouri and Environs, providing the current Quarterly Cost Adjustment (“QCA”) per the Stipulation and Agreement in Case No. HR-2009-0092, and adjusted in Case No. HR-2018-0231.

The tariff sheet, listed below, has a proposed effective date of September 1, 2021. The proposed QCA rate is a credit of \$0.2369 as compared to the current effective credit rate of \$0.03425. There are a couple of items to note during this quarter's activity that impacted fuel costs. In June 2021, Boiler 5 was offline due to tube leak repairs which caused the plant to burn more gas. Also in June, there was a physical inventory adjustment made to the coal pile. An entry was recorded to get the book inventory to match the physical inventory which resulted in a reduction in coal costs for that month. In addition, we saw a rise in natural gas prices during the second quarter of 2021 as compared to the same time period in 2020. Workpapers in support of the calculation are also included with this filing.

Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri West, PSC Mo. No. 1, Steam Rates, Effective September 1, 2021 – 49th Revised Sheet No. 6.10, canceling 48th Revised Sheet No. 6.10.

Respectfully,

Lisa Starkebaum

Attachments

cc: Office of General Counsel
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