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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 Rates of Evergy Missouri Metro

Dear Mr. Woodruff:

Pursuant to 20 C.S.R. 4240-20.090(8) of the regulations of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”), Evergy Metro, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro (formerly Kansas City Power & Light Company or “KCP&L”) or the “Company” hereby submits proposed rate schedules to adjust charges related to the Company’s approved Fuel Adjustment Clause (“FAC”). The proposed rate schedules bear an issue date of July 31, 2020, and an effective date of October 1, 2020.

FAC net includable costs for the tenth accumulation period, or six-month period covering January 2020 through June 2020, were higher than the base energy costs included in base rates by approximately \$3.0 million. In addition, the true-up filing for the seventh accumulation period, or six-month accumulation period covering July 2018 through December 2018, is being made in conjunction with this tariff filing and reflects an over-collection of approximately \$1.9 million.

In accordance with the FAC approved by the Commission, the proposed rate schedules are designed to recover from customers 95 percent of those net cost increases. The proposed residential FAC charge will be \$0.00053 per kWh. Based on usage of 1,000 kWh per month, the customer will see a monthly FAC charge of \$0.53. This represents an increase of approximately \$0.42 for an Evergy Missouri Metro residential customer’s monthly bill compared to the prior FAC.

In Case No. EO-2019-0047, the Company elected to make the plant in service accounting (“PISA”) deferrals permitted under section 393.1400 RSMo, effective January 1, 2019. As a result, the compound average growth rate cap provisions of section 393.1655 RSMo. applied to this FAC charge filing are 5.5397% for the average overall rate cap and 3.6767% for the class average overall rate cap for Large Power customers. The change in the FAC charge proposed in this filing does not exceed the average overall rate by more than 5.5397% and, as such, the provisions of section 393.1655.5 do not affect this FAC filing. In

addition, the Company is using projected Large Power sales to calculate a Large Power FAC rate. In accordance with section 393.1655.6 RSMo., the proposed FAC charge applicable to Large Power customers does not exceed 3.6767% of the class average overall rate for this rate class. There are no PISA adjustments impacting this FAR filing.

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 work papers 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-2018-0145.

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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