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March 23, 2022

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

## Re: Second Substitue Filing (Case No. ER-2022-0206) Tariff Schedule to Adjust FAC Rates of Evergy Missouri Metro

Dear Mr. Woodruff:

On January 31, 2022, Evergy Metro, Inc. or the "Company" filed proposed rate schedules to adjust charges related to the Company's approved Fuel Adjustment Clause ("FAC"). On February 17, 2022, the Company made a substitute filing to reflect a correction to the interest amount. On March 16, 2022, in Case No. ER-2022-0025, the Commission issued its Report and Order stating that extraordinary revenues from Winter Storm Uri may not be excluded from the FAC pursuant to Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-20.090(8)(A)2.A(XI). Furthermore, Evergy Metro had until March 31, 2022 to file an FAC adjustment tariff to comply with the Order. The Company is now making this substitute filing in the current open FAR case, ER-2022-0206, in compliance with the Order. The proposed rate schedule bears an issue date of January 31, 2022 and an effective date of April 1, 2022.

The Company has included all extraordinary net revenues through December 31, 2021 resulting from Winter Storm Uri as a prior period correction within the "True-Up Amount (T)" line on the proposed tariff sheet. The Company has calculated additional interest through December 2021 on the monthly balances. The calculation is detailed in the updated Section 8 workpapers. Additionally, the PISA workpapers have been updated; however, there is no PISA impact. Lastly, the Company has provided the updated workpapers for review and comment to both Staff and Office of Public Counsel ("OPC") in advance of this substitute filing and both parties have indicated their approval to proceed with this filing.

The proposed FAC charges for Evergy Missouri Metro customers are shown in the table below:

		ER-2022-0025	
Service	Proposed 7th Revised Sheet No. 50.31	Now Effective 6th Revised Sheet No. 50.31	Impact
Transmission	(\$0.00349)	(\$0.00039)	-\$0.00310
Substation	(\$0.00350)	(\$0.00039)	-\$0.00311
Primary	(\$0.00359)	(\$0.00041)	-\$0.00318
Secondary	(\$0.00366)	(\$0.00041)	-\$0.00325

The proposed FAC charge for Missouri residential customers is a credit of (\$0.00366) per kWh. Based on usage of 1,000 kWh per month, the customer will see a monthly credit of (\$3.66). This represents a decrease of \$3.25 to an Evergy Missouri Metro residential customer's monthly bill compared to the prior FAC.

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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February 17, 2022

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

# Re: Substitue Filing (Case No. ER-2022-0206) - Tariff Schedule to Adjust FAC Rates of Evergy Missouri Metro

Dear Mr. Woodruff:

On January 31, 2022, Evergy Metro, Inc. or the "Company" filed proposed rate schedules to adjust charges related to the Company's approved Fuel Adjustment Clause ("FAC"). During MPSC Staff's review, an error was identified; therefore, the Company has revised its FAR calculation and is making this substitute filing to reflect the correction. The proposed rate schedule bears an issue date of January 31, 2022 and an effective date of April 1, 2022.

During their review, MPSC Staff found that the interest amount had not been updated for the current accumulation period 13. This correction impacted tab "FAC Jul-Dec2021 CONF" of the Section 8 workpapers, specifically the Interest Note (cell G49) and the Interest (I) line item (cell C29). In this substitute filing, the Company has updated the Section 8 workpapers with the correct amount as well as the tariff and PISA calculation. There is no impact or change to the FAR rate as a result of this correction.

The proposed FAC charge for Missouri residential customers remains a credit of (\$0.00071) per kWh. Based on usage of 1,000 kWh per month, the customer will see a monthly credit of (\$0.71). This represents a decrease of \$0.30 to an Evergy Missouri Metro residential customer's monthly bill compared to the prior FAC.

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.

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January 31, 2022

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 January 31, 2022 and an effective date of April 1, 2022.

This FAC tariff filing consists of actual fuel and purchased power costs, net of offsystem sales revenues incurred by the Company, less an updated adjustment for "extraordinary costs and revenues" incurred as a result of the February 2021 cold weather event known as Winter Storm Uri. For the 13th accumulation period covering July through December 2021, Evergy Missouri Metro's "adjusted" actual FAC includable costs were lower than the base energy costs included in base rates by approximately \$2.5 million. In accordance with the Commission's rule and the Company's approved FAC, Evergy Missouri Metro is filing the FAC tariff that provides for a change in rates to return to customers 95% of those cost changes, or approximately \$2.4 million before interest.

In addition, a true-up filing is being made concurrent with this filing covering the 10th accumulation period of January through June 2020. The proposed 10th accumulation period true-up is comprised of an under-recovered amount of \$203,285 offset by an out of period credit adjustment related to Winter Storm Uri totaling \$2.4 million. These amounts combined result in a total 13th accumulation period Fuel and Purchased Power Adjustment ("FPA") credit of approximately \$4.7 million to be refunded to customers.

The proposed FAC charge for Missouri residential customers is a credit of (\$0.00071) per kWh. Based on usage of 1,000 kWh per month, the customer will see a monthly credit of (\$0.71). This represents a decrease of \$0.30 to 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. After removing the extraordinary costs and revenues associated with Winter Storm Uri, the Company performed the 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 direct testimony, 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.

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