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Ms. Nancy Dippell
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge
Missouri Public Service Commission
200 Madison Street, Suite 100
Jefferson City, MO 65102

**Re: Substitute - Tariff Schedule to Adjust FAC Rate of Evergy Missouri West
(Case No. ER-2023-0444)**

Dear Ms. Dippell:

On June 30, 2023, Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri West (formerly KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company or “KCP&L-GMO”) or the “Company” filed proposed rate schedules to adjust charges related to the Company’s approved Fuel Adjustment Clause (“FAC”), Case No. ER-2023-0444, for the 32nd accumulation period.

On July 31, 2023, Staff for the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Staff”) filed its *Staff Recommendation for Rejection of Tariff Sheet* (“Recommendation”) recommending the Commission issue an order rejecting the proposed tariff and direct Evergy Missouri West to file a substitute tariff sheet that includes a \$48,018.52 reduction in purchased power costs. This issue exists due to a difference in methodology between Evergy and Staff around Schedule SIL, in EO-2019-0244, and specific tracking of operations events at Nucor.

The Company is making this substitute tariff filing to include this reduction in purchased power expense and to only reflect the amount not now in question of \$124,394,491 in Actual Net Energy Costs (“ANEC”) as detailed in Staff’s Recommendation. The proposed rate schedule bears an issue date of June 30, 2023, and an effective date of September 1, 2023.

The Company also filed a true-up of its 29th accumulation period on June 30, 2023, Case No. EO-2023-0445. Staff filed its *Staff Recommendation to Approve True-Up Filing* on July 31, 2023 recommending the Commission approve Evergy Missouri West’s true-up filing reflecting a total under-recovery of \$44,878,064. The true-up includes a settlement amount related to Missouri West’s 31st accumulation period, Case No. ER-2023-0210. In a Non-Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement filed on June 21, 2023, parties agreed to include the amount of the 31st accumulation period Fuel and Purchased Power Adjustment (FPA) disputed balance of \$85,420,087 that does not exceed the 2% Large Power PISA cap in this 32nd accumulation period filing with the remainder included in the 33rd accumulation period filing. After performing the PISA calculations, the amount in additional FPA that was included in this 32nd accumulation period is \$45,262,522.

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-2022-0130.

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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