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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: Substitute Filing (Case No. ER-2022-0005) - Tariff Schedule to Adjust FAC Rate of Evergy Missouri West

Dear Mr. Woodruff:

On July 1, 2021, Evergy Missouri West or the "Company" filed proposed rate schedules to adjust charges related to the Company's approved Fuel Adjustment Clause ("FAC"). The Company is making this substitute tariff filing as a result of the review performed of the proposed calculation by both MPSC Staff and Office of Public Counsel ("OPC"). The proposed rate schedule bears an issue date of July 1, 2021, and an effective date of September 1, 2021.

Based on discussions with Staff and OPC during their review, the Company is in agreement with the recommended change. Evergy Missouri West has revised the FAC rate calculation to utilize actual February 2021 Net System Inputs ("NSI") rather than the 3-year average baseline NSI calculated using years 2018, 2019 and 2020 that was used in the Company's original filing. Please see the updated table below for the proposed change in rates.

	ER-2022-0005	ER-2021-0185	
Service	<u>Proposed 5th</u> <u>Revised Sheet</u> <u>No. 127.23</u>	<u>Now Effective 4th</u> <u>Revised Sheet</u> <u>No. 127.23</u>	<u>Impact</u>
Secondary	\$0.00194	\$0.00081	\$0.00113
Primary	\$0.00191	\$0.00079	\$0.00112
Substation	\$0.00188	\$0.00078	\$0.00110
Transmission	\$0.00188	\$0.00078	\$0.00110

The revised proposed FAC charge for residential customers is \$0.00194 per kWh. Based on usage of 1,000 kWh per month, the customer will see a monthly charge of \$1.94. This represents an increase of \$1.13 to an Evergy Missouri West 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-2018-0146.

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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Respectfully submitted,

## |s| Roger W. Steiner

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