STATE OF MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 29th day of September, 2021.

In the Matter of the Application of Evergy) Metro, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro) <u>F</u> Containing Its Semi-Annual Fuel)

Adjustment Clause True-Up

File No. EO-2022-0024

ORDER APPROVING EVERGY MISSOURI METRO'S TRUE-UP AMOUNT

Issue Date: September 29, 2021 Effective Date: October 29, 2021 On July 30, 2021, Evergy Missouri Metro, Inc. (Evergy Metro) submitted direct testimony and a tariff designed to implement an adjustment to its Fuel and Purchased Power Adjustment Clause (FAC) in File No. ER-2022-0025. In this file, Evergy Metro requests approval of its true-up amount to be included in that FAC adjustment for Reporting Period 9 (RP9), which began April 1, 2020 and ended March 31, 2021. The true-up amount identified in this filing is the result of Evergy Metro's over-collection of \$477,623 from its customers during RP9. That true-up amount for RP9 is included in the calculation of the Fuel and Purchased Power amount for File No. ER-2022-0025.

On September 15, 2021, the Commission rejected Evergy Metro's proposed tariff revision to change its fuel adjustment rate in File No. ER-2022-0025. The true-up amounts approved in this order are only one component of the FAC rate adjustment and are not the reason that the Commission rejected Evergy Metro's tariff revision. The true-up amounts approved in this order will become part of any rate adjustment eventually allowed in File No. ER-2022-0025. The Commission's Staff (Staff) examined the direct testimony of Lisa A. Starkebaum, the supporting schedules Evergy Metro provided, and the monthly information Evergy has submitted to the Commission. Staff has verified that Evergy Metro has filed its 2020 annual report and is current on its assessments. Evergy Metro is also current on the filing of its surveillance monitoring reports and its monthly reports as required by Commission rule. With the exception of Evergy Metro's proposed changes to its fuel adjustment rates in File No. ER-2022-0025, Staff is not aware of any other matter before the Commission that affects or is affected by this filing. Staff recommends the Commission approve Evergy Metro's RP9 true-up filing, during which Evergy Metro over-collected \$477,623 from its customers.

Based on the Commission's review of the verified and uncontested filings, the Commission finds that it is appropriate to approve Evergy Metro's true-up amount for inclusion in its next FAC Accumulation Period.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The true-up amount for RP9 is established for Evergy Metro as an over-collection of \$477,623 from its customers and shall be reflected in any rate adjustment approved in File No. ER-2022-0025.

2. This order shall become effective on October 29, 2021.



BY THE COMMISSION

Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

Silvey, Chm., Rupp, Coleman, Holsman, and Kolkmeyer CC., concur.

Clark, Senior Regulatory Law Judge

STATE OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City, Missouri, this 29th day of September, 2021.



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Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION September 29, 2021

File/Case No. EO-2022-0024

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Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

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