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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 January 29, 2021 and an effective date of April 1, 2021.

FAC net includable costs for the eleventh accumulation period, or six-month period covering July 2020 through December 2020, were lower than the base energy costs included in base rates by approximately \$3.1 million. In addition, the true-up filing for the eighth accumulation period, or six-month accumulation period covering January through June 2019, is being made in conjunction with this tariff filing and reflects an over-refund to customers of \$996,065. Also included in this filing is an ordered Prudence Adjustment credit of \$199,104 that was stipulated in Missouri Metro’s current third FAC prudence review, Case No. EO-2020-0262.

In accordance with the FAC approved by the Commission, the proposed rate schedules are designed to refund to customers 95 percent of those net cost decreases, or approximately \$2.2 million. The proposed FAC charge for Missouri residential customers is a credit of \$0.00014 per kWh. Based on usage of 1,000 kWh per month, the customer will see a monthly credit of (\$0.14). This represents a decrease of \$0.67 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. As a result, the compound annual growth rate cap provisions of section 393.1655 RSMo, applied to this FAC charge filing are 7.1015% for the average overall rate cap and 4.7013% 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 7.1015% 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 4.7013% 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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