## **BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

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In the Matter of the Application of Evergy Metro, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro Containing Its Semi-Annual Fuel Adjustment Clause True-Up

Case No. EO-2023-\_\_\_\_

#### APPLICATION OF EVERGY MISSOURI METRO CONTAINING ITS FUEL ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE TRUE-UP

Pursuant to 20 CSR 4240-20.090(9), Evergy Metro, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro ("Evergy Missouri Metro"), f/k/a Kansas City Power & Light Company ("KCP&L"), hereby respectfully submits to the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") an application ("Application") containing its true up concerning its fuel adjustment clause ("FAC") resulting in a credit balance of (\$1,010,906) to be refunded to customers. This amount is comprised of the 12th accumulation period true-up amount of (\$278,946) and an ordered adjustment from the Company's fourth FAC prudence review (Case No. EO-2022-0064) amounting to (\$703,825) plus interest of (\$28,134). Evergy Missouri Metro respectfully requests that the Commission approve the amount as calculated by Evergy Missouri Metro and authorize Evergy Missouri Metro to include that amount in the next accumulation period. In support of its Application, Evergy Missouri Metro offers as follows:

1. Evergy Missouri Metro is a Missouri corporation with its principal office and place of business at 1200 Main Street, Kansas City, Missouri 64105. Evergy Missouri Metro is primarily engaged in the generation, transmission, distribution, and sale of electricity in western Missouri and eastern Kansas, operating primarily in the Kansas City metropolitan area. Evergy Missouri Metro is an "electrical corporation" and "public utility" under Section 386.020 (15) and (43) and is subject to the jurisdiction, supervision and control of the Commission under Chapters 386 and 393. Evergy Missouri Metro provided its Certificate of Good Standing in Case No. EN-2020-0063, which is incorporated herein by reference in accordance with 20 CSR 4240-2.060(1)(G).

2. Evergy Missouri Metro holds a Certificates of Convenience and Necessity from the Commission to transact business as an electric public utility in certain areas of the State of Missouri and is principally engaged in the generation, transmission, distribution and sale of electric power and energy. Evergy Missouri Metro has no pending actions against it from any state or federal agency or court that involve customer service or rates, which has occurred within three years of the date of this Application.

3. In addition to undersigned counsel, pleadings, notices, orders and other correspondence and communications concerning this Application should be addressed to:

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4. The Commission first authorized use of a FAC for Evergy Missouri Metro (then KCP&L) on September 2, 2015 with its Report and Order issued in Case No. ER-2014-0370, pursuant to 20 CSR 4240-3.161 and 20 CSR 4240-20.090. On September 12, 2018, the Commission issued an order in Case No. ER-2019-0032 approving Evergy Missouri Metro's semi-annual FAC rate schedules effective October 1, 2018. In its *Order Approving Stipulations and Agreements* issued October 31, 2018, in Case No. ER-2018-0145, the Commission approved Evergy Missouri Metro's continued use of a FAC.

5. As explained in the Direct Testimony of Lisa A. Starkebaum, being submitted

herewith, Evergy Missouri Metro's 12th recovery period results in a total true-up amount of (\$1,010,906) to be refunded to customers.

6. In support of its Application and pursuant to 20 CSR 4240-20.090(9), Evergy Missouri Metro is filing the following information herewith: "1. Testimony; 2. Information in electronic format which includes the monthly amount that was over-billed or under-billed through its RAM as well as information explaining the short-term borrowing rate; and Workpapers supporting all items included in the true-up of the RAM."

7. Based on the information contained in this Application and provided herewith, Evergy Missouri Metro respectfully requests that the Commission approve the over-collected amount as calculated by Evergy Missouri Metro and authorize Evergy Missouri Metro to include that amount in its next accumulation period.

Respectfully submitted,

## <u>|s| Roger W. Steiner</u>

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## Attorney for Evergy Missouri Metro

#### **AFFIDAVIT**

**State of Missouri** ) ) SS **County of Jackson** )

My Commission expires:

I, Darrin R. Ives, having been duly sworn upon my oath, state that I am Vice President, Regulatory Affairs of Evergy, Inc. that I am duly authorized to make this affidavit on behalf of Evergy Metro, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro, and that the matters and things stated in the foregoing application and appendices thereto are true and correct to the best of my information, knowledge and belief.

Row Darrin R. Ives

Subscribed and sworn before me this 31st day of January 2023.

4/24/2025

ANTHONY R. WESTENKIRCHNER NOTARY PUBLIC - NOTARY SEAL STATE OF MISSOURI MY COM N EXPIRES APRIL 26, 2025 UNTY #172799

# **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Application was served on all counsel of record either by electronic mail or by first class mail, postage prepaid, on this 31st day of January 2023.

**[c] Roger W. Steiner** Roger W. Steiner