



Roger W. Steiner
Corporate Counsel
Telephone: 816-556-2314
Fax: 816-556-2787
roger.steiner@evergy.com

January 31, 2024

Ms. Nancy Dippell
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 Ms. Dippell:

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 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 31, 2024 and an effective date of April 1, 2024.

This FAC tariff filing consists of actual fuel and purchased power costs, net of off-system sales revenues incurred by the Company. For the 17th accumulation period covering July through December 2023, Evergy Missouri Metro’s net FAC includable costs were lower than the base energy costs included in base rates by approximately \$1.7 million. In accordance with the Commission’s rule and the Company’s approved FAC, Evergy Missouri Metro is filing the FAC tariff that provides for a change in rates to return 95% of those cost changes, or approximately \$1.6 million to be returned to customers before true-up, interest or any other adjustments.

In addition, a true-up filing is being made concurrent with this filing covering the 14th accumulation period of January through June 2022 and its corresponding recovery period of October 2022 through September 2023. The proposed 14th recovery period results in a true-up amount of \$42,893 remaining to be collected from customers. In summary, these amounts combined with interest of \$189,248 result in a proposed Fuel and Purchased Power Adjustment (“FPA”) of approximately \$1.4 million to be returned to customers.

The proposed FAC charge for Missouri residential customers is a charge of \$0.00015 per kWh. Based on usage of 1,000 kWh per month, the customer will see a monthly charge of \$0.15. This represents a decrease of \$1.11 to an Evergy Missouri Metro residential customer’s monthly bill compared to the current monthly FAC charge of \$1.26.

Ms. Dippell,
Secretary/CRLJ Page 2

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-2022-0129.

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:

Lisa A. Starkebaum
Manager - Regulatory Affairs
Evergy, Inc.
1200 Main Street – 19th Floor
Kansas City, Missouri 64105
Phone: (816) 652-1277
Fax: (816) 556-2110
Email: lisa.starkebaum@evergy.com

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Roger W. Steiner

Roger W. Steiner
Corporate Counsel

cc: Office of the General Counsel
Office of Staff Counsel
Office of the Public Counsel