

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

In the Matter of the Eleventh)
Prudence Review of Costs Subject to)
the Commission-Approved Fuel) Case No. EO-2023-0277
Adjustment Clause of Evergy Missouri)
West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri West)

MOTION TO AMEND TESTIMONY

COMES NOW the Office of the Public Counsel (“OPC”) and for its *Motion to Amend Testimony*, states as follows:

1. The OPC filed the surrebuttal testimony of OPC witness Ms. Lena Mantle in the above styled case on January 18, 2024.

2. At page 38, line 4 of Ms. Mantle’s testimony, she states: “In response to OPC data request 8009, Mr. Reed states that, as of December 7, 2023, he had charged Evergy for approximately 100 hours for preparing his testimony in this case and in Evergy Metro’s FAC prudence case no. 7 EO-2023-0276.”

3. Ms. Mantle included a citation in this statement (indicated at footnote 68 on page 38 of her testimony) that the OPC data request 8009 – upon which she was relying for support of her statement – had been attached as Schedule LMM-S-8 to her surrebuttal testimony.

4. The version of OPC data request 8009 that was ultimately included as an attachment to Ms. Mantle’s surrebuttal testimony, and filed in EFIS, represents

the response submitted to the OPC by Evergy Missouri West (“Evergy West” or “the Company”) in case EO-2023-0277 (the above styled case).

5. However, the Company’s response in that attached schedule directs the reader to the response to the data request of the same number provided by Evergy Missouri Metro in case EO-2023-0276.

6. It is the response to OPC data request 8009 provided by Evergy Missouri Metro in case EO-2023-0276 (and referenced in the Company’s response to OPC data request 8009 submitted in EO-2023-0277) that offers the direct support for the statement made in Ms. Mantle’s testimony.

7. A copy of the Company’s response OPC data request 8009 provided by Evergy Missouri Metro in case EO-2023-0276 is included as Attachment A to this motion.

8. The OPC now moves to amend Schedule LMM-S-8 as attached to Ms. Lena Mantle’s surrebuttal testimony to include the Company’s response OPC data request 8009 provided by Evergy Missouri Metro in case EO-2023-0276.

9. Counsel for Evergy and Staff have expressed to the OPC that they do not oppose this request.

WHEREFORE, the Office of the Public Counsel respectfully requests the Commission allow OPC to amend Schedule LMM-S-8 as attached to Ms. Lena Mantle’s surrebuttal testimony to include the Company’s response OPC data request 8009 provided by Evergy Missouri Metro in case EO-2023-0276.

