



Evergy Missouri West  
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Question:2012

The Direct Testimony of Jill L. McCarthy p. 14, lines 20-23 & p. 16, lines 1-2 states:

*Velvet Tech Services has tremendous local impact through their community engagement efforts which include direct grantmaking, volunteer and other partnership activities. They will support funding technology resources and equipment in elementary, middle, and high schools and funding for the arts, safety and health programs led by local nonprofits and institutions.*

- Where has Velvet Tech Services performed said activities in the past? Please provide a name of the location(s) as well as the specific activities of engagement, partners, and funding amounts in which Velvet Tech Services had a tremendous local impact on the local community.
- Were said local impact community engagements an explicit contractual term as a result of economic development subsidies obtained?
- Will said local impact community engagements be an explicit contractual term for its engagement in this project? If yes, what explicitly will be required? If no, why not?

RESPONSE: (do not edit or delete this line or anything above this)

**Confidentiality:** PUBLIC

**Statement:** This response is Public. No Confidential Statement is needed.

**Response:**

This response is subject to the Company's objection letter to OPC dated Nov. 29.

- Where has Velvet Tech Services performed said activities in the past? Please provide a name of the location(s) as well as the specific activities of engagement, partners, and funding amounts in which Velvet Tech Services had a tremendous local impact on the local community.

**The testimony is incorrect and should be revised to say, “Velvet Tech Services will have tremendous local impact through their community engagement efforts...”**



- Were said local impact community engagements an explicit contractual term as a result of economic development subsidies obtained?

**No.**

- Will said local impact community engagements be an explicit contractual term for its engagement in this project? If yes, what explicitly will be required? If no, why not?

**No. These engagements are independent of their electric service and the economic development requirements.**

**Information provided by:** Brad Lutz

**Attachment(s):**

**Missouri Verification:**

I have read the Information Request and answer thereto and find answer to be true, accurate, full and complete, and contain no material misrepresentations or omissions to the best of my knowledge and belief; and I will disclose to the Commission Staff any matter subsequently discovered which affects the accuracy or completeness of the answer(s) to this Information Request(s).

Signature /s/ *Brad Lutz*

Director Regulatory Affairs