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DIRECT TESTIMONY

OF

KIM COX

EVERGY MISSOURI WEST, INC. d/b/a Evergy Missouri West

CASE NO. ER-2024-0189

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6		CASE NO. ER-2024-0189					
7	Q.	Please state your name and business address.					
8	А.	My name is Kim Cox, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, MO 65101.					
9	Q.	By whom are you employed and in what capacity?					
10	А.	I am employed by the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") as					
11	a Senior Re	esearch/Data Analyst for the Tariff/Rate Design Department, in the Industry					
12	Analysis Div	vision.					
13	Q.	Please describe your educational and work background.					
14	А.	Please see Schedule KC-d1.					
15	EXECUTIV	YE SUMMARY					
16	Q.	What is the purpose of your direct testimony?					
17	А.	The purpose of my direct testimony is to provide the billed rate revenue					
18	adjustments	for Evergy Missouri West ("EMW"), which are applied to the test year actual					
19	revenues exp	perienced by EMW in the respective Staff accounting schedules. These adjustments					
20	are also applied to the test year billing determinants of EMW that underlie the Staff's fuel and						
21	production c	ost modeling, and will be the basis of Staff's recommended rate designs.					
22	Q.	Through this testimony, do you provide any recommendations that should be					
23	specifically r	reflected in the Commission's Report and Order in this case?					

A. Yes, I recommend that the Commission Order reflect Staff's adjusted rate
 revenue as provided in my testimony and as updated in my true-up direct testimony along with
 the billing determinants which were used to calculate the adjusted rate revenue.

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RATE REVENUES AND BILLING DETERMINANTS

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Q.

What are rate revenues?

A. Rate revenues are defined as the revenue a utility collects from its customers
based on its Commission approved base rates. Base rates consist of a fixed monthly customer
charge and variable rates that are dependent on usage (demand, energy, etc.) and the season
(summer vs. winter). Rate revenues are the largest component of operating revenues.

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What are billing determinants?

A. Billing determinants are what a revenue requirement is divided by to produce rates. Billing determinants are the units of measurement for the combination of components to which rates are applied to calculate the customer's bill. Examples of billing determinant components are: customer charge, usage in kilowatt-hours ("kWh"), facilities demand in kilowatts ("kW"), non-coincident peak ("NCP") demand in kW, reactive demand in kilovolt-amperes reactive ("kVar"), net metering in kWh, and parallel generation in kWh.

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Q. How does Staff use the billing determinants?

A. As an example, every month an EMW residential ("RES") customer is billed a
fixed monthly customer charge and an energy charge based on the season¹ and the block² in
which the usage occurred. For Staff to calculate the RES monthly rate revenue the monthly
billing determinant components are multiplied by the applicable tariff rates.

¹ EMW summer season consist of the monthly billing periods of June through September. The winter season consist of the monthly billing periods of October through May.

 $^{^{2}}$ EMW residential general use energy charge is billed at the first 600 kWh, the next 400 kWh and over 1000 kWh.

1	Q.	What are operating revenues?
2	А.	Operating revenues are composed of three components: (1) Rate Revenue, (2)
3	Other Operati	ng Revenue, and (3) Off System Sales. This testimony will address rate revenues
4	for EMW.	
5	Q.	What is the purpose of calculating operating revenues?
6	A.	Operating revenues are the dollars a utility receives for selling energy at retail,
7	selling energy	v at wholesale, leasing spaces on its poles, or other sources of revenue. Within the
8	accounting sc	hedules, operating revenues are used to test the adequacy of the currently effective
9	retail electrici	ty rates and the cost of service.
10	One of	f the major tasks in a rate case is to determine the magnitude of any deficiency (or
11	excess) betwe	een cost of service and operating revenues. Once determined, the deficiency (or
12	excess) can o	only be corrected (or otherwise addressed) by adjusting retail rates (i.e., rate
13	revenue) pros	pectively.
14	Q.	How did Staff determine the retail rate revenue for EMW rate classes?
15	А.	Staff adjusted EMW jurisdictional billing units and rate revenues based upon
16	information th	nat is "known and measurable" as of the end of the update period. In this particular
17	case, the test	t year is the twelve months ending June 30, 2023, updated for known and
18	measurable c	hanges through December 31, 2023. The two major categories of revenue
19	adjustments a	re known as "normalization" and "annualization."
20	Q.	What is normalization?
21	А.	Normalization is adjustments to the company's billing determinants that account
22	for unusual ar	ad unlikely events that would not be repeated in the years when the new rates from
23	this case are i	n effect, e.g., events such as the update period weather.

1	Q.	What are annualizations?
2	А.	Annualizations are adjustments to the company's billing determinants to reflect
3	known condit	ions at the end of the update period. Adjustments for customer growth are an
4	example of an	annualization.
5	Q.	What rate classes did Staff normalize and annualize?
6	А	Staff normalized and annualized billing determinants for the RES, small general
7	service ("SGS	"), and the large general service ("LGS") rate classes. ³
8	Q.	What rate revenue adjustments did Staff make to these classes?
9	А.	Staff made the following adjustments; however, not all of these adjustments
10	affect both sal	es and rate revenue dollars, and not all rate classes are subject to all adjustments.
11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19	a. b. c. d. e. f. g. h. i.	update period adjustment, rate switch adjustment, weather normalization adjustment, 365 days adjustment, interclass residential rate switch adjustment, Missouri Energy Efficiency Investment Act ("MEEIA") adjustment, customer growth, net metering and parallel rate change annualization, and opt out adjustment for non-advanced metering infrastructure ("AMI") customers
20	a. Update Per	riod Adjustment
21	Q.	How did Staff calculate its update period adjustment?
22	А.	Staff first calculated the test year revenue ⁴ based on EMW billing determinants
23	provided in El	MW's workpaper. ⁵ Staff requested and EMW provided the billing determinants ⁶
24	for July 1, 20	22 through June 30, 2023. Staff then calculated the revenue for the 12 months

 ³ Staff witness Marina Sever discusses the large power classes in her direct testimony.
 ⁴ Twelve months ending June 30, 2023.

⁵ CONFIDENTIAL – Billed Revenue – MO West – TYE202306.

⁶ Data Request 144 requested the billing determinants including the number of customers served. The customer charge counts were provided however the customer bill counts (number of customers served) were not. The customer charge counts are needed to calculate test year and update period revenues.

1 ending December 31, 2023. The update period adjustment is the difference of billed usage and 2 revenue through the twelve months ending December 31, 2023, compared to the billed usage 3 and revenue through June 30, 2023. 4 b. Non-Residential Rate Switch Adjustment 5 Q. What non-residential rate switch adjustments did Staff make? 6 A. During the update period, EMW customer switched from one 7 Large Power ("LP") to LGS. Staff added the customer, billing units and revenue from the LP 8 rate class to the LGS rate class. The customer billing units and revenues were removed from 9 the LP rate class.⁷ 10 c. Weather Normalization Adjustment 11 Q. How did Staff calculate the weather normalization adjustment? Staff witness Michael Stahlman provided the monthly weather normalization 12 A. factor for the RES, SGS, and LGS rate classes.⁸ Mr. Stahlman also provided the normalized 13 peak, off peak and super off-peak percent of usage⁹ for the Time Of Use ("TOU") residential 14 rate codes.¹⁰ 15

Staff applied the weather normalization factor to each rate code's monthly usage.¹¹ For
example, if the weather normalized kWh factor is .97 for the month of September in the RES
rate class, then the total actual usage for that month and for that rate class is decreased by 3%.

⁷ Staff witness, Marina Stever provides testimony on the rate switch from LP.

⁸ Staff was unable to calculate weather factors for each residential rate code without hourly data by rate code. Staff witness, Mr. Stahlman discusses this further in his direct testimony.

⁹ Staff witness, Michael Stahlman discusses weather normalization factor and the TOU peak, off peak and super off-peak percent of usage in his direct testimony.

¹⁰ TOU rate codes, MORPA, MORPAS, MORPANM, MORT, MORT2, and MORT3.

¹¹ Staff did not apply the weather factor for the rate codes that are billed a net metering or parallel generation credit.

1 Staff adjusted the total actual blocked billing determinants to equal the normalized 2 monthly kWh using the relationship between actual average use per customer and normalized average usage per customer.¹² Staff also used the relationship between percentage of usage 3 4 priced in the first rate block and the second rate block to distribute normalized monthly kWh to the rate blocks. For the TOU rate codes,¹³ Staff then applied the normalized peak, off-peak and 5 super off-peak percent of usage¹⁴ to the total weather normalized kWh. These calculations 6 7 resulted in normalized usage by rate block, and normalized peaks (when applicable) which was 8 then converted to total normalized revenues by multiplying rate block and peak usage by the 9 appropriate rates.

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Q. Did Staff encounter any issues when calculating the normalized average usage per customer?

A. Yes. Based on EMW's definitions of customer bill counts and customer charge counts provided in ER-2016-0156,¹⁵ Staff has used the customer bill counts to calculate the normal average use per customer for rate cases since approximately 2016. Staff asked Data Request ("DR") No. 144, 146, 146.1, and 350, sent emails, and had two phone calls with EMW to obtain the customer bill counts.

Q. Has EMW provided the customer bill/counts and customer charge counts inprevious rate cases?

¹² Staff had to use customer charge counts to calculate the normalized use per customer in this case due to customer bill counts not being provided for the update period.

¹³ TOU rate codes, MORPA, MORPAS, MORPANM, MORT, MORT2, and MORT3

¹⁴ Provided by Michael Stahlman.

¹⁵ ER-2016-0156, DR No. 112 response, Customer Bill/Count is based on the number of unique service agreements in CIS - which is a customer count when looking at monthly data and a bill count when looking at the annual total - thus the "combination" naming. The Customer Charge count (or units) is based on how many customer charges are for that month. An example: if a customer received a regular bill and then also a final bill for a particular month, there would be two customer charges but they would still only be counted as one customer.

A. Yes.

Q. Staff submitted DR No. 144 asking for the number of customers served on the last day of each month for each rate code for the twelve months ending June 30, 2023, and on a monthly basis following thereafter as it became available. Did EMW provide the number of customers served in the DR response?

6 A. No. After Staff reviewed EMW's direct filed workpapers, Staff discovered the test year bill counts in a workpaper.¹⁶ During an April 11, 2024, phone call with EMW 7 8 personnel, Staff asked again for the number of customers served for the update period and was 9 advised by EMW witness Ms. Marisol Miller, to ask a different EMW witness, Mr. Al Bass, 10 who was not on the call. Staff set up another phone call with EMW on April 16, 2024, and was 11 advised by Mr. Bass to talk to Ms. Miller. Staff attempted to work with EMW to obtain the 12 data and unfortunately was not successful. At this point, Staff discussed the matter with the 13 Industry Analysis Director, Jim Busch. Mr. Busch spoke with EMW personnel. Based on 14 conversations, workpapers, and DR responses, it is unclear if the data is available after the test 15 year.

Q. Can you please provide the customer bill counts and customer charge counts
found in Ms. Miller's workpaper?

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A. Yes, below are Ms. Miller's reported test year residential customer bill counts and customer charge counts.

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 $^{^{16}}$ Company witness, Al Bass workpaper, Actuals by Rate Code – kWh and CC – MO West TYE 20230630 – Bill and Cust Charge Count

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		Jul-22	Aug-22	Sep-22	Oct-22	Nov-22	Dec-22	Jan-23	Feb-23	Mar-23	Apr-23	May-23	Jun-23
	Customer/Bill Count	292,712 2	93,174	293,794	294,275	294,411	295,441	296,549	297,029	296,875	296,470	296,186	293,161
	Customer Charge/												
2	Other Meter	292,712 2	293,174	293,794	294,275	294,411	295,441	296,549	297,029	296,875	296,470	296,186	293,161
3	Q. Can you please provide the customer bill counts and customer charge counts found in Mr. Bass' workpaper?												
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5	Α.	Yes, bel	ow are	e Mr. B	ass' re	eported	l test y	ear res	identia	l custo	mer bi	ill cour	its and
6	customer charg	e counts	5.										
/		Jul-22	Aug-22	2 Sep-22	Oct-22	Nov-22	Dec-22	Jan-23	Feb-23	Mar-23	Apr-23	May-23	Jun-23
	Customer/Bill Count												
	Residential	290,798	291,113	291,802	292,427	292,895	293,832	294,730	295,024	294,721	294,428	294,321	293,655
	Customer Charge Count Residential	292,712	293,174	293,794	294,275	294,411	295,441	296,549	297,029	296,875	296,470	296,186	293,161
	Delta	1,914	2,061	1,992	1,848	1,516	1,609	1,819	2,005	2,154	2,042	1,865	(494)
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9	Q.]	How is i	t poss	ible tha	at Ms.	Miller	's bill	counts	and cu	istome	r charg	ge coun	ts are
10	the same?												
11	A	Staff had	d the s	ame qu	estion	and as	sked D	R 146	and D	R 146.	1.		
12	DR No.	146 ask	ted:										
13 14 15 16 17	Please explain how the monthly customer/bill count is the same as the customer charge count. Please define each term as it is used in the workpaper CONFIDENTIAL – Billed Revenue – MO West – TYE202306. Is the number the monthly customer/bill count or the customer charge?												
18	EMW D	OR No. 1	l46 res	sponse									
19 20 21 22 23 24	- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	EMW DR No. 146 response: To align with the customer count methodology promoted by Staff in recent rate cases, Evergy defined customer/bill count as the number of customer charge determinants. Therefore, customer/bill count shares that same definition as customer charge count. There are exceptions to this customer/bill count definition for rates that do not have associated customer charges.											

1	Staff I	DR No. 146.1 asked:
$\begin{array}{c}2\\3\\4\\5\\6\\7\\8\\9\\10\\11\\12\\13\\14\\15\\16\\17\\18\\19\\20\\21\\22\end{array}$		Case number ER-2016-0156 DR 112, Staff asked: "Please explain the difference in the number of customers under Customer/Bill Count and the number of customers under Customer Charge listed in GMO workpaper labeled "UI BF and WN_GMO_Al." Evergy response: "Customer Bill/Count is based on the number of unique service agreements in CIS – which is a customer count when looking at monthly data and a bill count when looking at the annual total - thus the "combination" naming. The Customer Charge count (or units) is based on how many customer charges are for that month. An example: if a customer received a regular bill and then also a final bill for a particular month, there would be two customer charges but they would still only be counted as one customer." Please explain what has changed since Evergy's response. In ER-2022-0129 & 0130, Staff utilized customer bill count as defined in ER-2016-0156 DR 112 to calculate UPC and NUPC. Please explain Evergy's understanding of Staff's methodology in its statement, "To align with the customer count methodology promoted by Staff in recent rate cases, Evergy defined customer/bill count as the number of customer charge determinants." Workpaper, Actuals by Rate Code – kWh and CC – MO West TYE 20230630, provides customer/bill count and customer charge count. Please explain why they are different if the definitions are the same.
23	EMW	DR No. 146.1 response:
24 25 26 27 28		Since Evergy's response stated above, Evergy has defined customer/bill count as the number of customer charge determinants. Staff utilized customer charge determinants in the prior rate case when calculating customer growth factors. Evergy has aligned with Staff's methodology by defining customer count as the number of customer
29 30 31 32		Evergy includes both customer/bill count and customer charge count because the company has some rates that do not have customer charges associated with them.
33	Q.	Did Staff's methodology include the customer charge counts for calculating
34	normalized us	se per customer in previous rate cases?
35	А.	No. Staff has used customer bill counts based on EMW's definitions. If EMW
36	was to align w	with Staff's methodology, then EMW would have utilized the customer bill counts

1	to calculate normalized use per customer and would have utilized the customer charge counts							
2	to calculate customer growth.							
3	Q. Does Staff know what the differences are in Mr. Bass' bill counts and Ms.							
4	Miller's customer charge counts?							
5	A. No. Due to these differences, Staff issued DR No. 350, asking:							
6 7 8	1. Do the customer charge counts in workpaper, CONFIDENTIAL - Billed Revenue - MOP West - TYE202306 include partials, finals, and bill corrections?							
9 10 11	2. Do the bill counts in workpaper, Actuals by Rate Code - kWh and CC - MO West TYE 20230630 - Bill and Cust Charge count include partials, finals, and bill corrections?							
12	EMW DR No. 350 response:							
13 14 15	 Customer charge counts are based on the customer charges charged. If a customer was billed a partial bill and a final bill and or corrections that would be reflected in that count. 							
16	2. See #1.							
17	Q. Based on the information EMW has indicated is available in this case, can any							
18	party perform weather normalization adjustment with the level of certainty typically							
19	experienced in a major electric utility rate case?							
20	A. No. Setting aside residential rate switching concerns, discussed separately, and							
21	concerns with the reasonableness of utilizing a single residential load for calculating the							
22	weather response of customers on various rate plans, ¹⁷ Staff ultimately had to use the data EMW							
23	did provide, which was the customer charge counts for its analysis. Staff did the best with what							
24	EMW provided.							

¹⁷ Discussed by Staff witness Michael Stahlman in his direct testimony.

1 d. 365 Days Adjustment 2 How did Staff calculate the 365 days adjustment? Q. Staff witness Michael Stahlman provided the monthly 365 day factor for each 3 A. 4 rate class. Staff applied the 365 day factor the same as the weather normalization factor. 5 e. Residential Interclass Rate Switch Adjustment 6 Q. How did Staff calculate the interclass residential rate switch adjustment? 7 After adjusting for the update period, rate switching, weather normalization, A. 8 and 365 days adjustment by rate code, Staff switched all residential rate codes to the 9 applicable¹⁸ TOU rate codes. The chart below provides the switch by rate code. 10 Rate Code Rate codes switched MORPA: MORG, MORH, MORO, MORT, MORT2, and MORT3 MORPAS: MORGS, MORHS, and MORPAS MORNO, MORN, and MORNH MORPANM: 11 12 Q. Why did Staff make the interclass residential rate switch adjustment? 13 A. As of December 31, 2023, the rates listed in "rate codes switched" were no 14 longer available.¹⁹ The high differential time of use (MORT3) and the two-period time of use 15 (MORT2) became available October 2023 and therefore did not have billing determinants for each month of the update period. In addition, the time of use tariff states: 16 17 Contracts under this schedule shall be for a period of not less than one 18 year from the effective date thereof, however, customers may switch 19 their residential service to a different residential rate subject to the terms 20 of use and provisions of those rates.

¹⁸ The rate codes with net metering and solar access/block charge were moved to the TOU rate codes with the same designation.

¹⁹ With the exception of MORT, MORT2, MORT3, and MORG (opt out AMI meters).

Q. Is Staff certain of EMW's residential customers and the usage of each rate code
 calculated in the interclass switch adjustment?

A. No. Again, Staff did the best it could with the test year and update period ordered in this case and the data provided by EMW. Without having a full twelve months of billing determinants for the new rate codes, Staff concluded that the customers should be moved to the default rate.

Q. If EMW provided Staff the RES monthly billing determinants by rate code,
would Staff be able to adjust its direct position for the interclass switching?

A. No. The true-up data would still not incorporate a full twelve months of
customers on the new rate code nor would there be an adequate amount of time for the analysis.
Below provides the two period time of use (MORT 2) billing determinants through the update
period:

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	Jan-23	Feb-23	Mar-23	Apr-23	May-23	Jun-23	Jul-23	Aug-23	Sep-23	Oct-23	Nov-23	Dec-23
Customer												
/Bill												
Count	-	1	1	3	3	5	128	855	6,519	18,391	26,944	26,922
Customer												
Charge	-	1	1	3	3	5	128	855	6,519	18,391	26,944	26,922
Summer												
kWh												
On-peak	-	-	-	-	-	518	29,503	204,838	1,180,831	1,675,041	35,484	-
Off-Peak	-	-	-	-	-	2,383	145,165	988,777	6,039,719	8,050,855	251,109	-
Off-peak	-	1,495	1,214	1,104	1,351	2,673	158	-	-	3,058,756	13,271,263	18,382,375
Super-off												
peak	-	467	367	316	327	567	34	-	-	728,820	3,617,697	5,395,414
Total kWh		1,962	1,581	1,420	1,678	6,142	174,860	1,193,616	7,220,550	13,513,472	17,175,553	23,777,789

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If EMW was to provide January 2024 through June 2024, the issue would still exist. Staff witness Sarah Lange discusses the switching of rates codes further in her direct testimony.

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f. MEEIA Adjustment
 Q. How did Staff apply the MEEIA adjustment?
 A. Staff witness Hari Poudel provided the monthly kWh MEEIA adjustment by
 class. For the residential class, Staff calculated the monthly percent of kWh in each rate code

class. For the residential class, Staff calculated the monthly percent of kWh in each rate code and then applied the adjustment to the second block. For the SGS and LGS class, Staff calculated the MEEIA factor and applied it the same as the weather normalization factor.

g. Customer Growth Adjustment

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Q. What customer growth adjustment did Staff make?

A. Staff made a customer growth adjustment to reflect the impact in change of
customer levels on the update period kWh sales, kW demand and rate revenue. For the
residential class, Staff took the average customer charge counts of November 2023 and
December 2023 to calculate the growth factor that was then applied to billing determinants. For
the SGS and LGS rate classes, Staff calculated the growth factor by applying December 2023.
The adjustment reflects the level of kWh sales, kW demand and rate revenue that would have
occurred if the customers existed throughout the entire 12 months ending December 31, 2023.

Q. Is this adjustment subject to the same uncertainty described above with regard
to accurate customer counts?

A. Yes. It is not clear how many customers EMW served or how many customer
charges EMW issued in any given month (or as of any given day) during the test year or
update period.

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Q.

Will this complicate true-up?

A. Yes. For true-up direct, Staff analyzes the customer charge counts through the
true-up period and adjust accordingly. The uncertainty of customer charges will still exist at

- 1 true-up direct and there still will not be a full twelve months of billing determinants on the new
- 2 rate codes.

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3 h. Net Metering and Parallel Generation Rate Change Annualization

- Q. How did Staff annualize the net metering and parallel generation rate change?
 A. A net metering and parallel generation rate change occurred June 12, 2023. Staff
 applied the new rate for the months of July 2023 through December 2023.
- 7 i. Opt Out Adjustment Non-AMI Customers
 - Q. What opt out adjustment did Staff make for non-AMI customers?

9 A. DR 366 stated there was an average of 33 non-AMI residential customers per
10 month. Staff moved those customers from MORPA rate code to MORG rate code and applied
11 the applicable tariffed rates.

12 Q. Once Staff completed its analysis of the rate revenue adjustments as discussed13 above, what did Staff do with its results?

A. Staff provided the normalized and annualized usage to Staff witness Michael
Stahlman for inclusion in his calculation of Net System Input ("NSI"), to Staff witness Alan
Bax, and to Staff witness Broderick Niemeier for inclusion of their determination of
jurisdictional allocations. These witnesses provide more detail in their direct testimony. Staff
also provided each revenue adjustment discussed above to Staff witness Matthew Young to
include in the overall revenue requirement.

1 **CONCLUSION**

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Q. What are your recommended rate revenue adjustments?

Does this conclude your direct testimony?

A. The Commission should base its awarded revenue requirement and billing
determinants on Staff's rate revenue adjustments and billing determinants as attached and as
updated in true up direct.²⁰

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A. Yes, it does.

²⁰ Staff will update growth to reflect the most current customer charge counts.

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri West's Request for Authority to Implement A General Rate Increase for Electric Service

Case No. ER-2024-0189

AFFIDAVIT OF KIM COX

STATE OF MISSOURI)	
)	SS.
COUNTY OF COLE)	

COMES NOW KIM COX and on her oath declares that she is of sound mind and lawful age; that she contributed to the foregoing Direct Testimony of Kim Cox; and that the same is true and correct according to her best knowledge and belief.

Further the Affiant sayeth not.

JURAT

Subscribed and sworn before me, a duly constituted and authorized Notary Public, in and for aist the County of Cole, State of Missouri, at my office in Jefferson City, on this day of June 2024.

D. SUZIE MANKIN Notary Public - Notary Seal State of Missouri **Commissioned for Cole County** My Commission Expires: April 04, 2025 Commission Number: 12412070

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KIM COX

Education and Employment Background and Credentials

I attended Central Missouri State University at Warrensburg, Missouri. In May 1996, I received a Bachelor of Science degree.

I am currently employed as a Senior Research/Data Analyst with the Tariff/Rate Design Department within the Industry Analysis Division of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission"). I have been employed by the Commission since July, 2009. From July 2009 to June 2013, I worked in the Tariffs/Rate Design Section of the Energy Unit as a Rate and Tariff Examiner III, where my duties consisted of analyzing applications, reviewing tariffs and making recommendations based upon those evaluations. On June 16, 2013, I assumed the position of a Utility Policy Analyst II (which is now reclassified as a Senior Research/Data Analyst) within the same Section, where my duties consist of coordinating highly complex activities, analyzing applications, reviewing tariffs, and making recommendations based upon my evaluations. I currently serve on the NARUC Staff Subcommittee on Rate Design. Prior to joining the Commission, I held the position of a Quality Assurance Analyst in the regulatory field for ten years.

KIM COX

Summary of Case Involvement

	Company	Issue	Type of Filing
GR-2009-0434	The Empire District Gas Company	Weather Normalized Sales and Coincident-Peak Day Demand	Staff Report
		Weather Normalized Sales,	
GR-2010-0171	Laclede Gas Company	Blocks and Coincident-Peak Day Demand	Staff Report
GR-2010-0171	Laclede Gas Company	Weather Normalized Sales	Rebuttal
GR-2010-0363	Union Electric d/b/a AmerenUE	Weather Normalized Sales, Blocks and Coincident-Peak Day Demand	Staff Report
CD 2010 0247	Southern Missouri		
GR-2010-0347	Natural Gas	Weather Normalized Sales	Staff Report
GR-2010-0192	Atmos	and Coincident-Peak Day Demand	Staff Report
HR-2011-0241	Veolia	Weather Normalized Sales	Staff Report
ER-2012-0175	KCP&L and GMO	L&P Normalization and Annualization	Staff Report
GR-2014-0007 Coordinated	Missouri Gas Energy	Direct COS sponsor of Weather, Weather Normalization and Large Volume Customer Revenue Adjustment	Direct Testimony
GR-2014-0007 Coordinated	Missouri Gas Energy	Direct CCOS sponsor of Rate Design, Miscellaneous Tariff Issues, School Transportation Capacity, Gas Supply Incentive Plan and Staff's CCOS	Direct Testimony
GR-2014-0086	Summit Natural Gas	Lake Ozark Transportation	Staff Report
GR-2014-0152	Liberty Utilities	Special Contract, Large and Industrial Customers	Staff Report, Rebuttal and Surrebuttal
ER-2016-0023	Empire	Large Power Feed Mill Annualization	Staff Report
GR-2017-0215 and GR-2017-0216	Spire Missouri Inc.	Executive Summary, Background, Test Year/True-Up Period and Staff's Revenue Requirement Recommendation	Staff Report

	Company	Issue	Type of Filing
ER-2018-0145 and ER- 2018-0146	Kansas City Power & Light Company and KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company	Rate Revenues Introduction, The Development of Rate Revenue, Regulatory Adjustments to Test Year Sales and Rate Revenue, Customer Growth, and Adjustment for Non- Missouri classes	Staff Report
GR-2019-0077	Union Electric Company, d/b/a Ameren Missouri	Class Cost of Service, Rate Design and Bill Format Recommendation	Staff Report
ER-2019-0335	Union Electric Company, d/b/a Ameren Missouri	Cost of Service, Update Period Adjustments, Large Customer Annualization, MEEIA Revenue Adjustment, Weather Normalization of Revenue and 365 Day Adjustment	Staff Report
GR-2021-0108	Spire Missouri Inc.	Cost of Service, Large Customer Annualization, Weather Normalization of Revenue and 365 Day Adjustment, Rate Switching Adjustment and Growth Adjustment	Staff Report and Surrebuttal
ER-2021-0240	Union Electric Company, d/b/a Ameren Missouri	Cost of Service, Update Period Adjustments, Community Solar, Rate Switching, MEEIA Revenue Adjustment, Weather Normalization of Revenue and 365 Day Adjustment, and Growth Adjustment	Staff Report and Rebuttal Testimony
ER-2021-0312	The Empire District Electric Company, d/b/a Liberty	Cost of Service, Update Period Adjustments, Weather Normalization of Revenue and 365 Day Adjustment, Rate Switching, Customer Growth, Adjustments for Non- Missouri classes	Staff Report and Rebuttal Testimony
ER-2022-0129 & 0130	Evergy Metro, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro & Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri West	Test year revenues, Update Period Adjustment, Rate Switchers, Weather Normalization, 365 days adjustment, MEEIA Revenue Adjustment, and Customer Growth	Direct Testimony, Rebuttal and Surrebuttal/True-up

	Company	Issue	Type of Filing
		Cost of Service, Update	
		Period Adjustments,	
		Community Solar, Rate	
		Switching, MEEIA Revenue	
		Adjustment, Weather	
	Union Electric	Normalization of Revenue	Direct Testimony,
	Company, d/b/a Ameren	and 365 Day Adjustment,	Rebuttal and
ER-2022-0337	Missouri	and Growth Adjustment	Surrebuttal/True-up
	Evergy Metro, Inc. d/b/a		
	Evergy Missouri Metro		
	& Evergy Missouri		
	West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy	Request for Customer	
EO-2024-0002	Missouri West	Account Data	Rebuttal testimony

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	Curre	III Rales		Curr	ent Revenue
One Meter - MORG (Ont out)	\$	45 00	391	Ś	17 595
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	Ŷ	12.00	5,020,157	Ŷ	43,442,300
B. ENERGY CHARGE					
Summer Rate					
Summer Gen - (MORG)					
0-600	\$	0.11577	70,355	\$	8,145
600-1000	\$	0.11577	35,088	\$	4,062
1000+	\$	0.12623	43,756	\$	5,523
Winter Rates					
Winter Gen - (MORG)					
0-600	\$	0.10465	104,374	\$	10,923
600-1000	\$	0.08255	30,182	\$	2,492
1000+	\$	0.08255	30,880	\$	2,549
<u>IOU (MORPA, MORPAS, MORPAPG, &</u> MORPANM)					
Summer Rate					
<u>Summer</u>					
0-600	\$	0.11829	660,710,825	\$	78,155,484
600-1000	\$	0.11829	325,269,568	\$	38,476,137
1000+	\$	0.12829	436,892,078	\$	56,048,885
Winter Rate					
<u>Winter</u>					
0-600	\$	0.09784	1,206,921,735	\$	118,085,223
600-1000	\$	0.07718	431,578,172	\$	33,309,203
1000+	\$	0.07718	667,328,942	\$	51,504,448
C Reak Adjustment				<u> </u>	
Summer					
On-peak (4pm-8pm)	Ś	0.01000	351.634.143	Ś	3.516.341
Super off-peak (12am-6am)	\$	(0.01000)	242,369,675	\$	(2,423,697)
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<u>Winter</u>					
On-peak (4pm-8pm)	\$	0.00250	431,752,099	\$	1,079,380
Super off-peak (12am-6am)	\$	(0.01000)	507,545,198	\$	(5,075,452)
Service Access Charge	\$	0.08840	1,663,502	\$	147,054
Solar Block Charge	\$	0.04000	1,663,502	\$	66,540
Net metering	\$	0.023	(7,864,428)	\$	(183,241)
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Total Revenue	<u> </u>		3,729,015,956	\$	416,199,954

SMALL GENERAL SERVICE					
A: CUSTOMER CHARGE					
SUMMER/WINTER					
Non-demand service (MOSGS, MOSGSS, MOSNS &					
MOSUS)	\$	23.97	307,433	\$	7,369,174
Tomporary non-domand corvice (MOSHS) Foron	¢	0.77	10	4	171
Secondary service with demand (MOSDS	φ	9.77	10	Ş	1/1
MOSDSW & MOSND)	\$	23.97	148 646	Ś	3 563 054
Primary service with demand (MOSGP)	\$	23.97	438	Ś	10 508
	Ť.	20.01	100	Ť	10,000
B: FACILITIES CHARGE					
Per kW of Facilities Deamand All kW (MOSDS,					
MOSDSW, & MOSND)	\$	1.448	7,314,161	\$	10,590,905
MOSGP	\$	1.448	33,527	\$	48,547
C: DEMAND CHARGE					
SECONDARY-SUMMER: (MOSDS,					
MOSDSW, & MOSND)					
Billing Demand	\$	1.271	1,994,943	\$	2,535,572
8 MOSND)					
Rase Billing Demand	¢	1 2/2	2 626 006	ć	4 504 720
Base Billing Demand	Φ	1.242	3,020,990	Ş	4,504,729
PRIMARY-SUMMER: (MOSGP)					
Rilling Demand	\$	1 233	9.065	¢	11 177
	Ψ	1.200	5,005	Ŷ	11,177
PRIMARY-WINTER: (MOSGP)					
Base Billing Demand	\$	1 205	15 968	Ś	19 241
Seasonal Billing Demand	Ψ	1.200	10,000	Ŷ	13,241
D: ENERGY CHARGE					
NON-DEMAND SUMMER: (MOSGS,					
MOSGSS, MOSNS SUS)					
Energy Charge	\$	0.13902	70,339,988	\$	9,778,665
NON-DEMAND WINTER: (MOSGS,	-		-,	ŕ	-, -,
MOSGSS, MOSNS & SUS)					
Base Energy	\$	0.08734	110,517,477	\$	9,652,596
Seasonal Energy	\$	0.04480	21,215,372	\$	950,449
TEMPORARY NON-DEMAND SUMMER:					
(MOSHS)					
Energy Charge	\$	0.13902	-	\$	-
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Energy Charge	\$	0.06504	41,228	Ş	2,681
Seasonal Energy	\$	0.04480	32,170	Ş	1,441

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SMALL GENERAL SERVICE				
SECONDARY-SUMMER: (MOSDS, MOSDSW				
<u>& MOSND)</u>				
Energy				
0-180 hrs use per month	\$	0.09747	256,917,628	\$ 25,041,761
181-360 hrs use per month	\$	0.07334	168,447,273	\$ 12,353,923
361+ hrs use per month	\$	0.07334	9,796,013	\$ 718,440
SECONDARY-WINTER: (MOSDS, MOSDSW				
<u>& MOSND)</u>	──			
Base Energy				
0-180 hrs use per month	\$	0.07080	418,833,861	\$ 29,653,437
181-360 hrs use per month	\$	0.06390	228,645,567	\$ 14,610,452
361+ hrs use per month	\$	0.06390	33,188,461	\$ 2,120,743
Seasonal Energy	\vdash			
0-180 hrs use per month	\$	0.04480	56,245,368	\$ 2,519,792
181-360 hrs use per month	\$	0.04480		\$ -
361+ hrs use per month	\$	0.04480		\$ -
PRIMARY-SUMMER: (MOSGP)				
Energy				
0-180 hrs use per month	\$	0.09144	371,224	\$ 33,945
181-360 hrs use per month	\$	0.06880	1,032,963	\$ 71,068
361+ hrs use per month	\$	0.06880	920,846	\$ 63,354
PRIMARY-WINTER: (MOSGP)				
Base Energy				
0-180 hrs use per month	\$	0.06953	1,047,386	\$ 72,825
181-360 hrs use per month	\$	0.06276	1,585,018	\$ 99,476
361+ hrs use per month	\$	0.06276	1,283,634	\$ 80,561
Seasonal Energy				
0-180 hrs use per month	\$	0.04305	559,497	\$ 24,086
181-360 hrs use per month	\$	0.04305		
361+ hrs use per month	\$	0.04305		
Facilities Line Charge				\$ 282
Net Metering (SNS & SND)	\$	0.023	(2,406,505)	\$ (56,072)
Parallel Generation (SDS)	\$	0.023	(305,916)	\$ (7,128)
Solar Block Charge	\$	0.0884	87,736	\$ 7,756
Solar Access Charge	\$	0.0400	87,736	\$ 3,509
Customer Rev Share				\$ (6,678)
Rollover Credit Available				\$ -
Primary Discount (SGP)	\$	(1.00)	7,182	\$ (7,182)
Total Revenue			1,381,020,972	\$ 136,437,264

LARGE GENERAL SERVICE					
A: CUSTOMER CHARGE					
SUMMER/WINTER					
Secondary Service (MOLGS, MOLNS & LGSW)	\$	74.84	15,582	\$	1,166,157
Primary Service (LGP & LGPW)	\$	246.21	408	\$	100,454
(MOLNP)	\$	246.21	24	\$	5,909
B. FACILITIES CHARGE					
Per kW of Facilities Demand All kW (MOLGS, MOLNS a	\$	2.290	4,334,037	\$	9,924,945
MOLGP, MOLGPW, & MOLNP	\$	1.483	469,719	\$	696,594
C: DEMAND CHARGE					
SECONDARY-SUMMER: (MOLGS, MOLNS & LGSW)					
Billing Demand	\$	0.906	1,228,688	\$	1,113,191
SECONDARY-WINTER: (MOLGS, MOLNS & LGSW)					
Base Billing Demand	\$	0.611	2,266,180	\$	1,384,636
MOL NP)					
Billing Demand	\$	0.878	104 094	Ś	91 395
PRIMARY-WINTER: (MOLGP, MOLGPW &	Ţ.	0.010	10 1,00 1	Ť	51,000
MOLNP)					
Base Billing Demand	\$	0.592	184,167	\$	109,027
SECONDARY-SUMMER' (MOLGS MOLNS &					
Energy Charge					
0-180 hrs use per month	\$	0.08973	198,114,832	\$	17,776,844
181-360 hrs use per month	\$	0.06790	157,826,152	\$	10,716,396
361+ hrs use per month	\$	0.04751	65,420,944	\$	3,108,149
SECONDARY-WINTER: (MOLGS, MOLNS &					
LGSW)					
Base Energy					
0-180 hrs use per month	\$	0.06836	339,980,230	\$	23,241,049
181-360 hrs use per month	\$	0.06266	257,563,878	\$	16,138,953
361+ hrs use per month	\$	0.04291	90,878,745	\$	3,899,607
Seasonal Energy	\$	0.03753	23,489,127	\$	881,547
MOLNP)					
Energy Charge				⊢	
0-180 hrs use per month	\$	0 08701	18 141 138	Ś	1 578 460
181-360 hrs use per month	ŝ	0.06584	14,994,314	Ś	987.226
361+ hrs use per month	\$	0.04606	6.133.088	Ś	282,490
	L *	0.01000	0,100,000	<u>۲</u>	202,190

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LARGE GENERAL SERVICE					
PRIMARY-WINTER: (MOLGP, MOLGPW &					
MOLNP)					
Base Energy					
0-180 hrs use per month	\$	0.06588	29,684,254	\$	1,955,599
181-360 hrs use per month	\$	0.06038	25,436,584	\$	1,535,861
361+ hrs use per month	\$	0.04132	8,581,021	\$	354,568
Seasonal Energy	\$	0.03659	7,635,611	\$	279,387
Net Metering Credit	¢	0.000	(74.244)	ć	(4, 6, 6)
Net Metering Credit	\$ \$	0.023	(71,241)	ې د	(1,660)
	¢ ⊅	0.023	(104,103)	Ş	66,288
Primany Discount	\$ \$	4.50	288 003	ć	(200 002)
Customer Rev Share	φ	(1.00)	566,002	ې د	(300,002)
Rollover Credit Available				ې ا	(150,814)
Reduced Commitment Surcharge				Ś	
FDR Adjustment				ې د	(1 179 715)
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Facilities Line Extension (LGS)				\$	3,150
Total Revenue			1,243,879,920	\$	95,691,688
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ELECTRIC VEHICLE					
A: CUSTOMER CHARGE					
MOBEV	\$	74.84	12	\$	861
MOETS	\$	75.32	12	\$	904
CCN			2,746		
B: FACILITIES					
MOBEV	\$	2.290	490	\$	1,122
MOETS	\$	2.305	2,997	\$	6,909
C: ENERGY CHARGE					
MOBEV - Summer					
On Peak	\$	0.22572	51	\$	12
Off Peak	\$	0.06584	189	\$	12
Super Off-Peak	\$	0.03762	36	\$	1
MOBEV - Winter					
On Peak	\$	0.11301	1,551	\$	175
Off Peak	\$	0.06179	3,822	\$	236
Super Off-Peak	\$	0.03762	263	\$	10
MOETS -Summer					
On Peak	\$	0.15232	38,942	\$	5,932
Off Peak	\$	0.04821	59,016	\$	2,845
MOETS - Winter					
On Peak	\$	0.11136	68,160	\$	7,590
Off Peak	\$	0.04354	92,742	\$	4,038
<u>CCN</u>					
Level 2	\$	0.21126	242,133	\$	51,153
Level 3	\$	0.26408	45,208	\$	11,939
I otal Revenue			552,114	Ş	93,738