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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 July 31, 2024 and an effective date of October 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 18th accumulation period covering the period of January through June 2024, Evergy Missouri Metro’s actual FAC includable costs were higher than the base energy costs included in base rates by approximately \$6.7 million. In accordance with the Commission’s rule and the Company’s approved FAC, Evergy Missouri Metro has calculated the FAC tariff that provides for a change in rates to recover 95% of those cost changes, or approximately \$6.3 million to be collected from customers. This amount is before true-up, interest or any other adjustments.

In addition, a true-up filing is being made concurrent with this filing covering the 15th accumulation period of July 2022 through December 2022 and its corresponding recovery period of April 2023 through March 2024. The proposed 15th recovery period results in a true-up amount of \$1.8 million remaining to be collected from customers. In summary, these amounts combined with interest of \$0.4 million result in a proposed Fuel and Purchased Power Adjustment (“FPA”) of approximately \$8.6 million.

The proposed FAC charge for Missouri residential customers is a charge of \$0.00087 per kWh. Based on usage of 1,000 kWh per month, the customer will see a monthly charge of \$0.87. This represents an increase of \$0.72 to an Evergy Missouri Metro residential customer’s monthly bill compared to the current monthly FAC charge of \$0.15.

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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:

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Respectfully submitted,

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