

*Exhibit No.:*  
*Issue(s):* *Non-Standard meter-opt  
out*  
*Witness:* *Coty L. King*  
*Sponsoring Party:* *MoPSC Staff*  
*Type of Exhibit:* *Surrebuttal Testimony*  
*Case No.:* *ER-2024-0189*  
*Date Testimony Prepared:* *September 10, 2024*

**MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**INDUSTRY ANALYSIS DIVISION**

**ENGINEERING ANALYSIS DEPARTMENT**

**SURREBUTTAL TESTIMONY**

**OF**

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**d/b/a Evergy Missouri West**

**CASE NO. ER-2024-0189**

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7 Q. Please state your name and business address.

8 A. Coty L. King, P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri, 65102.

9 Q. Are you the same Coty L. King that has previously filed Direct Testimony in  
10 this Case?

11 A. Yes.

12 Q. What is the purpose of your surrebuttal testimony?

13 A. I am responding to the Rebuttal Testimony of Evergy Missouri West (“EMW”)  
14 witness Bradley D. Lutz, specifically on page 19, regarding a discussion of fees customers are  
15 charged to opt out of the non-standard meter (i.e., AMI opt-out).

16 Q. In response to your direct testimony on page 2 illustrating that the EMW initial  
17 set up fee should be lowered to \$141, Mr. Lutz asserts on page 19 of his rebuttal testimony that  
18 costs can fluctuate and tend to go up. What is your response?

19 A. Mr. Lutz provided no evidence to suggest that in the near term the cost of a  
20 non-standard meter would go up nor to what degree. Such evidence could exist, such as if it  
21 was known that EMW had a new contract for purchasing meters with a known effective date.

22 Q. Do you agree with Mr. Lutz’s assessment to maintain the initial one-time set  
23 up fee?

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Coty L. King

1           A.     No. Based on the information provided by EMW and my direct testimony,  
2 the initial set up fee should be lowered to \$141.

3           Q.     Does this conclude your Surrebuttal testimony?

4           A.     Yes, it does.

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

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                    )

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**AFFIDAVIT OF COTY L. KING**

STATE OF MISSOURI     )  
  )  
COUNTY OF COLE     )     ss.

**COMES NOW COTY L. KING** and on his oath declares that he is of sound mind and lawful age; that he contributed to the foregoing *Surrebuttal / True-Up Direct Testimony of Coty L. King*; and that the same is true and correct according to his best knowledge and belief.

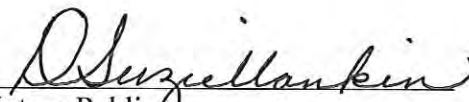
Further the Affiant sayeth not.

  
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**COTY L. KING**

**JURAT**

Subscribed and sworn before me, a duly constituted and authorized Notary Public, in and for the County of Cole, State of Missouri, at my office in Jefferson City, on this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of September 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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Notary Public