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MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

INDUSTRY ANALYSIS DIVISION

TARIFF/RATE DESIGN DEPARTMENT

TRUE-UP DIRECT TESTIMONY

OF

MARINA STEVER

EVERGY MISSOURI WEST, INC.,

d/b/a Evergy Missouri West

CASE NO. ER-2024-0189

Jefferson City, Missouri
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2 **OF**

3 **MARINA STEVER**

4 **EVERGY MISSOURI WEST, INC.,**
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7 Q. Please state your name and business address.

8 A. My name is Marina Stever, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri 65101.

9 Q. By whom are you employed and in what capacity?

10 A. I am employed by the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”) as
11 a Research/Data Analyst in the Tariff and Rate Design Department of the Industry Analysis
12 Division of the Commission’s Staff (“Staff”).

13 Q. Have you previously filed testimony in this case?

14 A. Yes. I provided direct testimony as part of the revenue requirement filed on
15 June 27, 2024.

16 **TRUE-UP DIRECT**

17 Q. What is the purpose of your true-up direct testimony?

18 A. The purpose of my true-up direct testimony is to update the annualization
19 adjustment and the Missouri Energy Efficiency Act (“MEEIA”) adjustment.

20 **ANNUALIZATION**

21 Q. Did Staff make a true-up annualization adjustment?

1 A. Yes. Staff made a true-up annualization adjustment to the Large Power Service
2 (“LPS”) class.¹ The adjustment reflects the level of kilowatt hour (“kWh”) sales, kilowatt
3 (“kW”) demand and rate revenue that would have occurred if the number of customers taking
4 service at the end of June 2024 had existed throughout the entire 12 months ending
5 December 2023.

6 **MEEIA**

7 Q. Did Staff make a true-up MEEIA adjustment?

8 A. Yes. Staff witness Hari K. Poudel provided true-up MEEIA adjustments.
9 Unlike in direct testimony, Staff did not have the MEEIA adjustments by individual customer,
10 but instead for the entire LPS class as a lump sum. For this reason, Staff applied the same
11 distribution of net kWh saved calculated in the update period across the four different rate codes
12 within the LPS class (Primary, Secondary, Substation, and Transmission) to the net kWh saved
13 calculated for true-up. After distributing the net kWh saved across the different rate codes,
14 Staff applied the true-up adjustments in the same manner as was done in direct testimony.
15 Mr. Poudel discusses these adjustments in his true-up direct testimony.

16 **CONCLUSION**

17 Q. What is Staff’s summary of the direct true-up issues discussed in this testimony?

18 A. Staff recommends that the Commission:

- 19 a. accept Staff’s true-up annualization adjustment, and
20 b. accept Staff’s true-up MEEIA adjustment.

21 Q. What are your recommended rate revenue adjustments?

¹ Staff witness Kim Cox performed the Residential, Small General Service, and Large General Service true-up direct adjustments.

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1 A. The Commission should base its ordered revenue requirement on Staff's rate
2 revenue adjustments as provided in Staff witness Kim Cox's true-up direct testimony.

3 Q. Does this conclude your True-up Direct testimony?

4 A. Yes it does.

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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d/b/a Evergy Missouri West's Request for) Case No. ER-2024-0189
Authority to Implement A General Rate)
Increase for Electric Service)

AFFIDAVIT OF MARINA STEVER

STATE OF MISSOURI)
) ss.
COUNTY OF COLE)

COMES NOW MARINA STEVER and on her oath declares that she is of sound mind and lawful age; that she contributed to the foregoing *Surrebuttal / True-Up Direct Testimony of Amanda Coffer*; and that the same is true and correct according to her best knowledge and belief.

Further the Affiant sayeth not.



MARINA STEVER

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 5th 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



Notary Public