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Issue(s): Non-Standard meter-opt

out

Witness: Coty L. King Sponsoring Party: MoPSC Staff

Type of Exhibit: Surrebuttal Testimony

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MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

INDUSTRY ANALYSIS DIVISION

ENGINEERING ANALYSIS DEPARTMENT

SURREBUTTAL TESTIMONY

OF

COTY L. KING

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

CASE NO. ER-2024-0189

Jefferson City, Missouri September 10, 2024

1	SURREBUTTAL TESTIMONY					
2	OF					
3		COTY L. KING				
4 5		EVERGY MISSOURI WEST, INC., d/b/a Evergy Missouri West				
6		CASE NO. ER-2024-0189				
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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Surrebuttal Testimony of 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.
 - Q. Does this conclude your Surrebuttal testimony?
- 4 A. Yes, it does.

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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				Case No. ER-2024-0189
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.

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 _____ 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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