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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 September 10, 2024

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2		OF
3		MARINA STEVER
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.	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, 202	4.
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 a	and the Missouri Energy Efficiency Act ("MEEIA") adjustment.
20	ANNUALIZATION	
21	Q.	Did Staff make a true-up annualization adjustment?

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

#### **MEEIA**

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

#### **CONCLUSION**

- Q. What is Staff's summary of the direct true-up issues discussed in this testimony?
  - A. Staff recommends that the Commission:
    - a. accept Staff's true-up annualization adjustment, and
    - b. accept Staff's true-up MEEIA adjustment.
  - Q. What are your recommended rate revenue adjustments?

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Staff witness Kim Cox performed the Residential, Small General Service, and Large General Service true-up direct adjustments.

True-up Direct Testimony of Marina Stever

- A. The Commission should base its ordered revenue requirement on Staff's rate revenue adjustments as provided in Staff witness Kim Cox's true-up direct testimony.
  - Q. Does this conclude your True-up Direct 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  Case No. ER-2024-0189			
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 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			