**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the Ninth Prudence Review )

of Costs Subject to the Commission-Approved )

Fuel Adjustment Clause of Evergy Missouri, ) **File No. EO-2020-0262**

West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri West )

**MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE CORRECTED DIRECT TESTIMONY OF   
STAFF WITNESSES BRAD J. FORTSON AND BROOKE MASTROGIANNIS**

**COMES NOW** the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, by and through counsel, and for its *Motion for Leave to File Corrected Direct Testimony of Staff Witnesses Brad J. Fortson and Brooke Mastrogiannis* respectfully states:

1 On October 29, 2020, Staff witnesses Brad J. Fortson and Brooke Mastrogiannis filed direct testimony in support of Staff’s Ninth Prudence Review Report for Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri West (“Evergy West”) and Staff’s Third Prudence Review Report for Evergy Missouri Metro, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro (“Evergy Metro”).

2. Staff discovered an error in the direct testimony of both Mr. Fortson and Mrs. Mastrogiannis. For both witnesses, the error is the same: an incorrect statement that Staff did not recommend any disallowances in its Ninth Prudence Review Report for Evergy West. This correction necessitates that Staff correct its originally filed direct testimony and therefore seeks leave of the Commission to do so in this Motion. Staff is filing red-lined versions of the corrected testimony, attached as Appendixes A and B, for ease of reference.

3. In Mr. Fortson’s testimony, attached as Appendix A, the error was found, and corrected, beginning on page 3, line 18, through page 4, line 3.

4. In Mrs. Mastrogiannis’ testimony, attached as Appendix B, the error was found, and corrected, beginning on page 3, line 5 through line 10.

3. There is no prejudice to the Parties in this matter because the corrections simply state what is actually in Staff’s prudence review reports which are attached   
to Mr. Fortson’s testimony.

**WHEREFORE,** for the reasons stated above, Staff respectfully requests leave of the Commission to file the corrected direct testimony of Staff witnesses Brad Fortson and Brooke Mastrogiannis.

Respectfully Submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all parties and/or counsel of record   
this 1st day of December 2020.

**/s/ Travis J. Pringle**