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Ms. Nancy Dippell Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge Missouri Public Service Commission 200 Madison Street, Suite 100 Jefferson City, MO 65102

Re: Tariff Schedule to Adjust FAC Rate of Evergy Missouri West

Dear Ms. Dippell:

Pursuant to 20 C.S.R. 4240-20.090(8) of the regulations of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission"), Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri West or the "Company" hereby submits proposed rate schedules to adjust charges related to the Company's approved Fuel Adjustment Clause ("FAC"). The proposed rate schedule bears an issue date of December 31, 2024, and an effective date of March 1, 2025.

For the 35th accumulation period covering the period of June 2024 through November 2024, Evergy Missouri West's actual FAC includable costs were below the base energy costs included in base rates by approximately \$25.8 million. In accordance with the Commission's rule and the Company's approved FAC, Evergy Missouri West has calculated the FAC tariff that provides for a change in rates to return to customers 95% of those cost changes, or approximately \$24.5 million. In addition, a true-up filing is being made concurrent with this filing covering the 32nd accumulation period of December 2022 through May 2023 and its corresponding recovery period of September 2023 through August 2024. The proposed true-up amount consists of an under-recovery of \$572,520. In summary, these amounts combined including interest amounting to \$657,930 result in a proposed 35th accumulation period FPA of \$23.3 million to be returned to customers.

The proposed FAC charge for residential customers is a credit of (\$0.00345) per kWh. Based on usage of 1,000 kWh per month, the customer will see a monthly credit of \$3.45. This represents a decrease of \$9.12 to an Evergy Missouri West residential customer's monthly bill compared to the current monthly FAC charge of \$5.67.

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Direct Testimony and supporting schedules of Linda J. Nunn are submitted concurrently herewith along with schedules containing the information required by 20 C.S.R. 4240-20.090(8), including all workpapers that support the proposed rate schedules.

Copies of the proposed FAC-related rate schedules and all supporting materials described in this letter will be served electronically, this date, on the Commission's General Counsel, the Office of Staff Counsel, the Office of Public Counsel, and each party to Case No. ER-2022-0130.

Please provide a copy of all correspondence, notices, orders, and other communications that relate to this filing to the following as well as undersigned counsel:

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Respectfully submitted,

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