## BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Evergy	)		
Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri West	)	Case No. EO-2020	
Containing Its Semi-Annual Fuel Adjustment	)		
Clause True-Up	)		

## APPLICATION OF EVERGY MISSOURI WEST CONTAINING ITS FUEL ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE TRUE-UP

Pursuant to 20 CSR 4240-20.090(9), Evergy Missouri West Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri West ("Evergy Missouri West"), f/k/a KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company ("GMO"), hereby respectfully submits to the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") an application ("Application") containing its true up concerning its fuel adjustment clause ("FAC") to remedy an under-collection of \$3,916,405. Evergy Missouri West respectfully requests that the Commission approve the under-collection amount as calculated by Evergy Missouri West and authorize it to include that amount in the next accumulation period and, in support, states as follows:

1. Evergy Missouri West is a Delaware corporation with its principal office and place of business at 1200 Main Street, Kansas City, Missouri 64105. Evergy Missouri West is primarily engaged in the business of providing electric and steam utility service in Missouri to the public in its certificated areas. Evergy Missouri West is an electrical corporation and public utility as defined in Section 386.020 (2000), as amended. *Id.* A Certificate of Authority for a foreign corporation to do business in the State of Missouri, evidencing the Evergy Missouri West's authority under the law to conduct business in the State of Missouri, was filed with the Commission in Case No. EN-2020-0064 and is incorporated herein by reference in accordance with 20 CSR 4240-2.060(1)(G). Evergy Missouri West's fictitious name registration was filed in Case No. EN-2020-0064 and is incorporated herein by reference.

- 2. Evergy Missouri West holds Certificates of Convenience and Necessity from the Commission to transact business as an electric public utility in certain areas of the State of Missouri and is principally engaged in the generation, transmission, distribution and sale of electric power and energy. Evergy Missouri West has two pending action against it from any state or federal agency or court that involve customer service or rates, which has occurred within three years of the date of this Application. In addition, no annual report or assessment fees are overdue.
- 3. In addition to undersigned counsel, pleadings, notices, orders and other correspondence and communications concerning this Application should be addressed to:

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4. In its Report and Order issued May 17, 2007, in Case No. ER-2007-0004, the Commission approved Evergy Missouri West's<sup>2</sup> use of a FAC pursuant to 20 CSR 4240-3.161 and 20 CSR 4240-20.090. The consolidation of the MPS and L&P rate

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> (a) *Unice Harris v. Evergy Missouri West*, File No. EC-2020-0079 and (b) Patricia Sue Stinnett v. Kansas City Power & Light Company. Please note, in EC-2020-0079, Complainant's filing initiating this docket incorrectly identifies Kansas City Power & Light Company as its electric service provider. Complainant is actually served by Evergy Missouri West (f/k/a GMO).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Effective October 7, 2019, Evergy Missouri West adopted the service territory and tariffs of GMO.

districts was established as ordered by the Commission in Rate Case No. ER-2016-0156,

effective February 22, 2017.

5. As explained in the Direct Testimony of Lisa Starkebaum, being submitted

herewith, during Evergy Missouri West's 23rd recovery period, Evergy Missouri West under-

collected \$3,916,405.

6. In support of its Application and pursuant to 20 CSR 4240-20.090(9) Evergy

Missouri West is filing the following information herewith: "1. Testimony; 2. Information

in electronic format which includes the monthly amount that was over-billed or under-billed

through its RAM as well as information explaining the short-term borrowing rate; and

Workpapers supporting all items included in the true-up of the RAM."

7. Based on the information contained in this Application and provided

herewith, Evergy Missouri West respectfully requests that the Commission approve the

under-collection amount as calculated by Evergy Missouri West and authorize Evergy Missouri

West to include that amount in its next accumulation period.

Respectfully submitted,

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I, Darrin R. Ives, having been duly sworn upon my oath, state that I am Vice President, Regulatory Affairs of Evergy, Inc., that I am duly authorized to make this affidavit on behalf of Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri West, and that the matters and things stated in the foregoing application and appendices thereto are true and correct to the best of my information, knowledge and belief.

Darrin R. Ives

Subscribed and sworn before me this 30<sup>th</sup> Day of June 2020.

Notary Public

My Commission expires: 4/24/201

ANTHONY R WESTENKIRCHNER Notary Public, Notary Seal State of Missouri Platte County Commission # 17279952 My Commission Expires April 26, 2021

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Application was served on all counsel of record either by electronic mail or by first class mail, postage prepaid, on this  $30^{th}$  day of June 2020.

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