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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 Rates of Evergy Missouri Metro**

Dear Ms. Dippell:

Pursuant to 20 C.S.R. 4240-20.090(8) of the regulations of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”), Evergy Metro, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro or the “Company” hereby submits proposed rate schedules to adjust charges related to the Company’s approved Fuel Adjustment Clause (“FAC”). The proposed rate schedules bear an issue date of July 31, 2023 and an effective date of October 1, 2023.

This FAC tariff filing consists of actual fuel and purchased power costs, net of off-system sales revenues incurred by the Company. For the 16th accumulation period covering January through June 2023, Evergy Missouri Metro’s net FAC includable costs were higher than the base energy costs included in base rates by approximately \$3.3 million. In accordance with the Commission’s rule and the Company’s approved FAC, Evergy Missouri Metro is filing the FAC tariff that provides for a change in rates to recover 95% of those cost changes, or approximately \$3.2 million before true-up, interest or any other adjustments.

In addition, a true-up filing is being made concurrent with this filing covering the 13th accumulation period of July through December 2021 and its corresponding recovery period of April 2022 through March 2023. The proposed 13th accumulation period true-up amount results in a credit of (\$906,622) to be refunded to customers. In summary, these amounts combined with interest of \$359,122 result in a proposed Fuel and Purchased Power Adjustment (“FPA”) of approximately \$2.6 million to be collected from customers.

The proposed FAC charge for Missouri residential customers is a charge of \$0.00126 per kWh. Based on usage of 1,000 kWh per month, the customer will see a monthly charge of \$1.26. This represents an increase of \$0.30 to an Evergy Missouri Metro residential customer’s monthly bill compared to the current monthly FAC charge of \$0.96.

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In Case No. EO-2019-0047, the Company elected to make the plant in service accounting (“PISA”) deferrals permitted under section 393.1400 RSMo, effective January 1, 2019. The Company performed the PISA calculations to determine the impact, if any, of this semi-annual FAR filing on the Average Overall Rate and Class Average Overall Rate for the Large Power customer class as set forth in the rule under the provisions of section 393.1655 RSMo, rate cap limitations. As explained in direct testimony, there are no PISA adjustments impacting this FAR filing.

Direct Testimony and supporting schedules of Lisa A. Starkebaum are submitted concurrently herewith along with schedules containing the information required by 20 C.S.R. 4240-20.090(8), including all work papers 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-2022-0129.

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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