BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Barbara Edwards,)	
Complainant,)	File No. EC-2020-0252
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Evergy Metro, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro)	
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Respondent.)	
AFFIDAVIT OF I	<u>BRAD</u>	WALSH
STATE OF MISSOURI)		
) ss		
COUNTY OF JACKSON)		

COMES NOW, Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri West ("Evergy Missouri West") and, for its response to the Missouri Public Service Commission's ("Commission") *Order Directing Filing of Affidavits* ("Order") issued in this docket on October 26, 2020, states as follows:

Brad Walsh, being first duly sworn on his oath, states:

1. My name is Brad Walsh. I work in Kansas City, Missouri, and I am employed by Evergy Metro, Inc. and serve as Manager, Measurement Technology for Evergy Missouri West.

EXHIBIT NO. 106

In regard to Exhibit No. 106, the affidavit(s) should include basic information about each affiant's experience and knowledge regarding Evergy West's system for tracking and recording energy consumption. Such affidavits should explain what records were consulted to recover the consumption information reflected in Exhibit No. 105, how any calculations were performed by the affiant(s) and how the dates stated relate, if at all, to dates indicated in billing statements provided in Exhibit No. 105. ¹

¹ <u>See</u>, *Order*, pp. 2-3.

2. My experience and knowledge regarding Evergy Missouri West's system for tracking and recording energy consumption comes from seven years of working with the Meter Data Management ("MDM") application. I was on the project team that planned, designed, created and implemented the MDM application solution at Evergy Missouri West. As part of the project team, I served as the lead tester for several phases of the project. I spent two years on the MDM Information Technology support team responsible for maintaining, testing, and implementing system functionality, enhancements and upgrades.

3. Exhibit No. 106's energy consumption data was retrieved using an enterprise application called Oracle Utilities Analytics. This tool allows Evergy Missouri West employees the ability to populate an account number and date range for which the tool returns a report with monthly consumption values. I then used this report to create a spreadsheet with monthly consumption values by year.

4. I have knowledge of the matters set forth therein. I hereby swear and affirm that my answers contained herein, including any attachments thereto, are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Brad Walsh

Subscribed and sworn before me this 5th day of November 2020.

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My commission expires: $\frac{4/26/2021}{2}$

ANTHONY R WESTENKIRCHNER
Notary Public, Notary Seal
State of Missouri
Platte County
Commission # 17279952

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

A copy of the foregoing has been served this 6^{th} day of November 2020 upon parties of record in this proceeding.

|s| Roger W. Steiner

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