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I. INTRODUCTION

Q: Please state your name and business address.

A: My name is Hsin Foo. My business address is 1200 Main Street, Kansas City, Missouri 64105.

Q: By whom and in what capacity are you employed?

A: I am employed by Evergy Metro, Inc. and serve as Lead Quantitative Analyst-Generation Resources for Evergy Metro, Inc. d/b/a as Evergy Missouri Metro ("Evergy Missouri Metro," "EMM," or the "Company"), Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri West ("Evergy Missouri West"), Evergy Metro, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Kansas Metro ("Evergy Kansas Metro"), and Evergy Kansas Central, Inc. and Evergy South, Inc., collectively d/b/a as Evergy Kansas Central ("Evergy Kansas Central") the operating utilities of Evergy, Inc. ("Evergy").

Q: Are you the same Hsin Foo who previously filed direct and rebuttal testimony in this case?

A: Yes.

Q: What is the purpose of your testimony?

A: The purpose of my true-up direct testimony is to address revisions made to the Company's production cost model that is used to estimate fuel expense, purchased

power expense and wholesale sales revenue. This testimony updates the information provided in my direct testimony.

Q: Please summarize the primary changes reflected in the true-up filing.

A: The principal changes to the production cost model reflected in this true-up filing include:

- Updated coal pricing used in the production cost model;
- Updated natural gas pricing used in the production cost model;
- Updated net system input requirements in the production cost model;

II. PRODUCTION COST MODELING

Q: Has the Company's methodologies changed since the filing of your direct testimony?

A: No. The methodologies described in my direct testimony remain unchanged. The updates presented in this testimony reflect replacement of estimated, normalized, or annualized values with actual data, where available, through the true-up period.

Q: What changes were made to the coal fuel costs used in the Company's production cost model for the true-up filing?

A: Coal prices for the Company's coal-fired generating stations in the production cost model at true-up increased approximately between two-percent and seven-percent relative to the assumptions reflected in direct testimony. The increase was primarily attributable to higher diesel fuel surcharge costs associated with coal transportation. These changes increased delivered coal costs and affected the dispatch of the Company's coal-fired generating units in the production cost model during the true-up period.

Q: What changes were made to the natural gas fuel costs used in the Company's production cost model in the true-up filing?

A: Average natural gas prices decreased relative to the assumptions reflected in direct testimony by approximately six percent. Lower natural gas prices improved the economic competitiveness of gas-fired generation and influenced the dispatch of Evergy's generating fleet within the Southwest Power Pool market.

Q: What impact did these fuel market changes have on generation dispatch?

A: The combination of higher coal costs and lower natural gas prices resulted in reduced coal generation, increased natural gas generation and increased market purchases compared to the assumptions reflected in the Company's direct filing. Lower natural gas prices also tend to reduce market prices because natural gas-fired generation frequently influences Locational Marginal Prices ("LMP"). As market prices decline, it can become more economic for the Company to purchase energy from the market rather than dispatch higher-cost generating units. As a result, the updated fuel and market price assumptions changed the economic dispatch of the Company's generation portfolio and the level of market purchases reflected in the True-Up production cost model.

Q: Were there any changes in load requirements reflected in the true-up filing?

A: Yes. As discussed by Company witness Mr. Bass, net system input increased by approximately three percent relative to the net system input in the Company's production cost model in direct filing.

Q: How did these changes affect purchased power and wholesale sales?

A: Higher net system input requirements, coupled with the changes in fuel and market economics, resulted in increased purchased power and reduced the amount of energy available for off-system sales compared to the Company's direct filing.

Q: Does that conclude your testimony?

A: Yes, it does.

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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AFFIDAVIT OF HSIN FOO

STATE OF MISSOURI)
) ss
COUNTY OF JACKSON)

Hsin Foo, being first duly sworn on his oath, states:

1. My name is Hsin Foo. I work in Kansas City, Missouri and I am employed by Evergy Metro, Inc. as Lead Quantitative Analyst-Generation Resources.

2. Attached hereto and made a part hereof for all purposes is my Surrebuttal Testimony on behalf of Evergy Missouri Metro consisting of four (4) pages, having been prepared in written form for introduction into evidence in the above-captioned docket.

3. I have knowledge of the matters set forth therein. I hereby swear and affirm that my answers contained in the attached testimony to the questions therein propounded, including any attachments thereto, are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Hsin Foo

Subscribed and sworn before me this 10th day of September 2026.

Notary Public

My commission expires: April 26, 2029

ANTHONY R WESTENKIRCHNER
NOTARY PUBLIC - NOTARY SEAL
STATE OF MISSOURI
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES APRIL 26, 2029
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