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Surrebuttal Testimony of Buck Reuter
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SURREBUTTAL TESTIMONY

OF

BUCK REUTER

ON BEHALF OF

EVERGY MISSOURI METRO

Kansas City, Missouri
September 2026

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Q: Please state your name and business address.

A: My name is Buck Reuter. My business address is 818 S. Kansas Avenue, Topeka, Kansas.

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

A: I am employed by Evergy Kansas Central, Inc. and serve as Manager Regulatory for Evergy Kansas Central, Inc. 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 Buck Reuter who previously filed direct and rebuttal testimony in this case?

A: Yes.

Q: Who are you testifying for?

A: I am testifying on behalf of Evergy Missouri Metro.

Q: What is the purpose of your testimony?

A: The purpose of the Company's surrebuttal testimony is to respond to Staff's position on CS-108 and explain the Company's proposed path forward. While the

Company agrees with Staff's recommendation to eliminate CS-108, Staff has expressed concern that the adjustment was established through prior proceedings in Case Nos. EO-2012-0367 and EA-2013-0098 and that the parties to those cases should have an opportunity to be heard. The Company's surrebuttal testimony explains its commitment to addressing that concern by pursuing an amended stipulation in those dockets and providing the original parties, including Staff, OPC, and MIEC, an opportunity to review and comment on the proposed change.

Q: How does the Company plan to address Staff's concern regarding the original parties to the Transource cases?

A: The Company recognizes Staff's concern that all parties to Case Nos. EO-2012-0367 and EA-2013-0098 should have an opportunity to weigh in before the adjustment is eliminated. If the Company files an amended stipulation in those dockets all original parties, including Staff, OPC, and MIEC, will have an opportunity to review and comment.

Q: Does that conclude your testimony?

A: Yes, it does.

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Evergy Metro, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro's Request for Authority to Implement A General Rate Increase for Electric Service	))))	Case No. ER-2026-0143

AFFIDAVIT OF BUCK REUTER

STATE OF MISSOURI)
) **ss**
COUNTY OF JACKSON)

Buck Reuter, being first duly sworn on his oath, states:

1. My name is Buck Reuter. I work in Topeka, Kansas and I am employed by Evergy Kansas Central, Inc. as Manager Regulatory.

2. Attached hereto and made a part hereof for all purposes is my Surrebuttal Testimony on behalf of Evergy Missouri Metro consisting of two (2) 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.

Henry S Reuter
Henry S. Reuter

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
PLATTE COUNTY
COMMISSION #17279952