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INDUSTRIAL ANALYSIS DIVISION

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TRUE-UP DIRECT TESTIMONY

OF

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EVERGY METRO, INC. d/b/a Evergy MISSOURI METRO

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Jefferson City, Missouri
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Q. Please state your name and business address.

A. My name is Michael L. Stahlman, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri 65101.

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

A. I am employed by the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") as a Senior Economist in the Energy Planning Department of the Industry Analysis Division of the Commission Staff.

Q. Have you previously filed testimony in this case?

A. Yes. I provided direct testimony as part of the Cost of Service on June 30, 2026, and rebuttal testimony in this case.

Q. What is the purpose of your true-up direct testimony?

A. The purpose of my testimony is to discuss the update of the Net System Input workpapers.

Q. Why did Staff update the Net System Input Workpapers?

A. These workpapers were updated to support the fuel runs performed by Staff Witness Brodrick Niemeier.

Q. Was the Net System Input analysis performed in the same way as discussed in your direct testimony?

A. Yes. For true-up, I removed the Large Load class (LLPS) from the 20 CSR 4240-3.190(1)(C) data set. The LLPS class was also not included in the Net System Input analysis performed for my direct testimony. Annualization and treatment of LLPS energy requirements is addressed in the testimony of Staff witness Sarah Lange.

Q. Does this conclude your true-up testimony?

A. Yes it does.

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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AFFIDAVIT OF MICHAEL L. STAHLMAN

STATE OF MISSOURI	)	
	)	ss.
COUNTY OF COLE	)	

COMES NOW MICHAEL L. STAHLMAN and on his oath declares that he is of sound mind and lawful age; that he contributed to the foregoing *Surrebuttal / True-Up Direct Testimony Michael L. Stahlman*; and that the same is true and correct according to his best knowledge and belief.

Further the Affiant sayeth not.

MICHAEL L. STAHLMAN

JURAT

Subscribed and sworn before me, a duly constituted and authorized Notary Public, in and for the County of Cole, State of Missouri, at my office in Jefferson City, on this 4th day of September 2026.

D. SUZIE MANKIN
Notary Public - Notary Seal
State of Missouri
Commissioned for Cole County
My Commission Expires: April 04, 2029
Commission Number: 12412070

Notary Public