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DIRECT TESTIMONY

OF

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8	Q.	Please state your name and business address?
9	A.	Alan J. Bax, P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri, 65102.
10	Q.	By whom are you employed and in what capacity?
11	А.	I am employed by the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) as an
12	Associate Eng	gineer in the Engineering Analysis Department of the Industry Analysis Division.
13	Q.	Please describe your educational and work background.
14	А.	My educational and work background is summarized in Schedule AJB-d1
15	Q.	Are you a member of any professional organizations?
16	А.	Yes, I am a member of the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers
17	(IEEE).	
18	Q.	Have you previously filed testimony before the Commission?
19	А.	Yes. My case participation history with the Commission is listed in
20	Schedule AJE	3-d2.
21	EXECUTIV	E SUMMARY
22	Q.	What is the purpose of your testimony?

1	А.	The purpose of this testimony is to describe my calculation of the following	
2	inputs to Staff's direct case:		
3	•	System energy line loss factors,	
4	•	Jurisdictional allocation factors for demand and energy, and	
5	•	Voltage Adjustment Factors (VAFs).	
6	Q.	To which rate case is the following direct testimony applicable?	
7	А.	I calculated inputs for both the Evergy Missouri Metro ("Evergy Metro") and	
8	Evergy Missouri West ("Evergy West") cases.		
9	Q.	Through this testimony, do you describe the development of workproduct that	
10	you provided	to another Staff witness for the development of an issue?	
11	А.	Yes. I provided system energy loss factors to Staff witness Michael L. Stahlman	
12	for his develo	opment of hourly loads that are subsequently considered in Staff's fuel model.	
13	I provided ju	risdictional demand and energy allocation factors to Staff witness Keith Majors	
14	for use in Sta	ff's EMS run, which is utilized in allocating related demand and energy revenues	
15	and expenses	to the Missouri retail jurisdiction. Finally, I provided the calculated VAFs to	
16	Staff witness Amanda Conner, who utilized these VAFs in conjunction with the determination		
17	of Fuel Adjustment Rates ("FARs") that are reflected in the respective Fuel Adjustment Clauses		
18	("FACs") of I	Evergy Metro and Evergy West.	
19	Q.	Please summarize the results of your analyses.	
20	А.	A summary of the results of my calculations are included in Schedule AJB-d3.	
21	SYSTEM EN	NERGY LOSSES	
22	Q.	What are system energy losses?	

A. System energy losses are inherent in the production, transmission and
distribution of electricity, largely occurring in the electrical equipment (e.g., transmission and
distribution lines, transformers, etc.) between a utility's generating sources and their respective
customers' meters. For example, the losses associated with the heat produced in transmitting
and distributing electricity along associated conductors. In addition, small fractional amounts
of energy, either stolen (diversion) or not metered, are included in my calculation of system
energy losses.
Q. How are system energy losses determined?
A. The basis for calculating system energy losses is that the Net System Input
("NSI") equals the sum of "Retail Sales", "Wholesale Sales", "Company Use," and "System
Energy Losses." This can be expressed mathematically as:
NSI = Retail Sales + Wholesale Sales + Company Use + System Energy Losses. NSI,
Company Use, Retail Sales and Wholesale Sales are known quantities; therefore, system energy
losses may be calculated as follows:
System Energy Losses = NSI – Retail Sales - Wholesale Sales – Company Use. The
system energy loss factor is the ratio of system energy losses to NSI:
System Energy Loss Factor = (System Energy Losses ÷ NSI)
Q. How is NSI determined?
A. In addition to the relationship expressed in the equation above, NSI is also equal
to the sum of net generation and the net interchange. Net generation is the total energy output
of each generating station minus the energy consumed internally to enable its production of
electricity at each plant. The output of each generation plant is continuously monitored and

- metered. Net interchange is the difference resulting from netting off-system purchases and off-1 2 system sales, and is also similarly monitored.
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Q. What are Retail Sales, Wholesale Sales and Company Use and how are these values determined?

5 A. The Commission sets cost of service based rates for a respective utility's Missouri retail customers. However, not all sales are necessarily associated with a utility's 6 7 provision of service to its Missouri retail customers. Both Evergy Metro and Evergy West have 8 retail and wholesale customers. In addition, Evergy Metro has retail customers in Kansas as 9 well as Missouri. Retail sales in Missouri, retail sales in Kansas, and wholesale sales (under 10 the jurisdiction of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("FERC") are described as sales 11 occurring in three separate jurisdictions. Retail Sales and Wholesale Sales represent the 12 jurisdictional energy metered within a particular utility's system. In these cases, Evergy Metro has three applicable jurisdictions: a wholesale jurisdiction¹ and retail jurisdictions in the states 13 14 of Missouri and Kansas, while Evergy West has two jurisdictions: a wholesale jurisdiction and 15 a single retail jurisdiction in Missouri. Company Use is the electricity consumed at each of the 16 non-generation facilities, such as the respective corporate office buildings, for both Evergy 17 Metro and Evergy West.

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Q. What are the resultant system energy loss factors for Evergy Metro and 19 **Evergy West?**

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A. Evergy has yet to provide appropriate data in order to perform this calculation of system energy losses as described above. The system energy line loss factors for

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¹ Evergy Metro has wholesale customers in both Missouri and Kansas as well. However, for the purposes of my testimony, they are combined into one.

1	Evergy Metro and Evergy West indicated below are based on an evaluation of a line loss study
2	provided, in the Direct Testimony of Evergy witness Linda Nunn. The data contained in this
3	loss study was based on information collected on Evergy Metro and Evergy West respective
4	electric systems during calendar year 2020. The system energy loss factors for Evergy Metro
5	and Evergy West are as follows:
6	Metro - 0.0609
7	West - 0.0669
8	Which Staff witness used your calculated system energy loss factors?
9	I provided my calculated system energy loss factors to Staff witness
10	Michael L. Stahlman.
11	Q. Please describe the existing issues with acquiring appropriate data.
12	A. In prior rate cases, Evergy has readily provided a response to a
13	Staff Data Request seeking information on "Net Interchange." However, in this case I was
14	referred to the Response to Staff Data Request No. 0061 in each respective case as Evergy's
15	Response to Staff Data Request No. 206 in ER-2022-0129 and Staff Data Request No. 205 in
16	ER-2022-0130. Furthermore, the data I desired was not entirely included here. In a subsequent
17	phone call conducted on May 10, I asked to be provided a clarification as to the relevance of
18	Evergy's Response to Staff Data Request No. 61 as it supposedly pertained to desired data
19	sought. Evergy indicated its understanding of the clarification discussed and expressed a desire
20	to receive a new data request in order to receive desired information. However, on the day
21	following the date on which its response was due to the new data requests in the respective
22	cases, Counsel for Evergy emailed Staff Counsel requesting further contact in reportedly
23	providing desired information. Hence, I do not at this time have sufficient data to independently

- verify the Company's loss numbers used above. Any updates to my recommendation of system
 energy losses for Evergy Metro and Evergy West will be addressed in rebuttal.
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JURISDICTIONAL ALLOCATIONS

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Q. Please describe the jurisdictions applicable to this case.

A. The Commission sets cost of service based rates for a utility's Missouri retail customers; however, not all the costs incurred by a utility are necessarily associated with its provision of service to its Missouri retail customers. Both Evergy Metro and Evergy West have retail and wholesale customers. In addition, Evergy Metro has retail customers in Kansas as well as Missouri. Retail sales in Missouri, retail sales in Kansas and wholesale sales (under the jurisdiction of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("FERC") are described as sales occurring in three separate jurisdictions.

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Q. Please define the phrase "jurisdictional allocation".

13 A. Some costs incurred in serving customers in a particular jurisdiction may be 14 directly assigned to that jurisdiction. The costs that are not directly assigned to a particular 15 jurisdiction are allocated among the various applicable jurisdictions. Jurisdictional allocation 16 refers to the process by which demand-related and energy-related costs are allocated to the 17 applicable jurisdictions of the respective utility. Costs that do not vary significantly over the 18 course of a year, or that do not vary with the amount of energy generated or consumed, such as 19 the capital costs associated with generation and transmission plant, are typically allocated on 20 the basis of demand (i.e. "demand related"). Variable costs, such as fuel and purchased power, 21 are typically allocated on the basis of energy consumption (i.e. "energy related"). Demand-22 related and energy-related costs are divided between applicable retail and wholesale operations, 23 three jurisdictions in Evergy Metro and two jurisdictions for Evergy West. The application of

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- a particular allocation factor is dependent upon the types of costs being allocated among the
 associated jurisdictions.
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DEMAND ALLOCATION FACTOR

Q. What is the definition of demand?

A. Demand refers to the rate of electric energy that is delivered to a system to meet
the requirements of its customers, generally expressed in kilowatts or megawatts, either at an
instant in time or averaged over any designated interval of time.

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- What is the system peak demand?

9 A. System peak demand is the largest electric requirement that occurs on a utility's
10 system within a specified period of time (e.g. hour, day, month, season, or year). In my
11 analyses, I used hourly demands.

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Q. Please explain the term coincident peak.

A. A coincident peak is the hourly contribution of each of Evergy Metro's three jurisdictions (Missouri Retail, Kansas Retail and Wholesale Operations) and Evergy West's two jurisdictions (Missouri Retail and Wholesale Operations), that occurs coincident to the respective system peak demand, i.e., each individual jurisdiction contributing demand at the time of the corresponding system peak.

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Q. What types of costs are allocated on the basis of demand?

A. Capital costs associated with generation and transmission plant, as well as
certain operational and maintenance expenses, are allocated on this basis. This is appropriate
because generation and transmission are planned, designed and constructed to meet a utility's
anticipated demand.

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- Q. Why use peak demand as the basis for allocations?

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A. Peak demand is the largest electric requirement occurring within a specified period of time (e.g., day, month, season, year) on a utility's system. In addition, for planning purposes, an amount must be included for meeting required contingency reserves. Since generation units and transmission lines are planned, designed, and constructed to meet a utility's anticipated system peak demands plus required reserves, the contribution of each individual jurisdiction to these peak demands is the appropriate basis on which to allocate the costs of these facilities.

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What methodology did you use to determine the demand allocators?

9 A. I used what is known as the Four Coincident Peak (4 CP) methodology. 10 A 4 CP method is appropriate for a utility that experiences dominant seasonal demands in the 11 four summer months (June to September) relative to the demands in the other eight months of 12 a calendar year. A utility that experiences similar hourly peaks in both winter and summer 13 months might consider using a 12 CP method. Comparatively, a utility that does not experience 14 similar peaks in both winter and summer months, but instead experiences a peak demand in one 15 particular month within a calendar year may consider utilizing a 1 CP. The monthly demands 16 reported for the months in calendar years 2020 and 2021, which include the test year and the 17 update period for the current cases, are consistent with the monthly demands in the reporting 18 periods associated with the last several rate cases involving Evergy Metro and Evergy West.

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Q. What additional information did you consider in recommending using a 4 CP?

A. In various cases, the FERC has utilized three particular tests in its determination
 of a methodology to employ. The results of these tests are compared to specific ranges
 identified from prior FERC decisions that have persuaded the FERC in deciding which

1	methodology is more appropriate. FERC has used these tests to support its adoption of a 4 CP		
2	methodology in a number of cases.		
3	Q. Please describe the FERC tests you used in your selection of a CP methodology.		
4	A. The result of the following three tests were calculated.		
5	Test 1 - Computes the difference between the following two percentages:		
6	a) The average of the summer monthly system peaks during the reported		
7	peak period as a percentage of the annual peak, (Summer_Avg / Annual		
8	Peak) and		
9	b) The average of the system peaks during the remainder of the analyzed		
10	period as a percentage of the annual peak. (Winter Avg / Annual Peak)		
11	For calculated differences that fell between 18% and 19%, the FERC typically adopted		
12	a 12 CP methodology. For differences that fell between 26% and 31%, the FERC typically		
13	adopted a 4 CP methodology.		
14	Test 2 - The average of the twelve monthly peaks in the reporting period as a		
15	percentage of the annual peak, (12-Month_Avg / Annual_Peak).		
16	When the resulting percentage fell between 81% and 88%, the FERC typically adopted		
17	a 12 CP methodology. When the resulting percentage fell between 78% and 81%, the FERC		
18	typically adopted a 4 CP methodology.		
19	Test 3 - The lowest monthly peak as a percentage of the annual peak (Mini/Max).		
20	When the resulting percentage fell between 66% and 81%, the FERC typically adopted		
21	a 12 CP methodology. When the resulting percentage fell between 55% and 60%, the FERC		
22	typically adopted a 4 CP methodology.		
23	Q. What were the results of the tests you conducted?		

1	A. I applied these tests on the reported monthly demands for Evergy Metro in		
2	calendar year 2021, a period of time included within the update period of this case. The result		
3	of each test, along with its significance, is as follows:		
4	Test 1 – Summer_Month Avg / Annual Peak – 0.9508		
5	Winter_Month Avg / Annual Peak – 0.6501		
6	The difference between these two ratios of 30.07% is a strong indicator to utilize 4 CP as it is		
7	at the high end of the range 26-31 percent highlighted by FERC in cases in which it used		
8	a 4 CP method.		
9	Test 2 - 12-Month_Avg / Annual_Peak = .7503		
10	The result of the second test, 75.03%, makes an even stronger indicator in utilizing a 4CP as it		
11	lies below the noted range of 78-81% noted by the FERC in cases the FERC adopted		
12	a 4CP methodology.		
13	Test 3 – Minimum Monthly Peak / Maximum Monthly Peak5501		
14	The result of the third test, 55.01 %, lies at the low end of the range of 55-60% noted by FERC		
15	in cases utilizing a 4 CP. Overall, the results of these three tests highly suggest that		
16	a 4 CP methodology is appropriate for utilities like Evergy Metro that have dominant		
17	seasonal peaks.		
18	Q. Please describe the procedure for calculating the jurisdictional demand		
19	allocation factors using the 4 CP methodology.		
20	A. The allocation factor for each applicable jurisdiction respectively for		
21	Evergy Metro and Evergy West operating systems was determined using the following process:		
22 23 24 25	a. Identify the peak hourly load on both Evergy Metro and Evergy West operating system respectively in each month for the four - month period June 2021 through September 2021 and sum these hourly peak loads.		

1 2 3 4 5 6		b. Identify the corresponding load in each of the applicable jurisdictions identified earlier on both Evergy Metro and Evergy West systems that contributed to the respective system overall system monthly peaks identified in "a" above and sum these loads for each particular jurisdiction.			
7 8		c. Divide b. above by a. ab	Divide b. above by a. above.		
9	The resultant	ratios are the allocation factors for	or each applicable jurisdiction for the respective		
10	Evergy Metro and Evergy West electric system as follows:				
11	EVERGY METRO:				
12		Missouri Retail Jurisdiction:	0.05215		
13		Kansas Retail Jurisdiction:	0.4771		
14		Wholesale Jurisdiction:	0.0014		
15		Total:	1.0000		
16	EVERGY WEST:				
17		Missouri Retail Jurisdiction:	0.9981		
18		Wholesale Jurisdiction: 0.0019			
19		Total:	1.0000		
20	Q.	Which Staff witness used your jurisdictional demand allocation factors?			
21	А.	A. I provided these jurisdictional demand allocation factors to Staff witness			
22	Keith Majors.				
23	ENERGY A	LLOCATION FACTOR			
24	Q. What types of costs were allocated on the basis of energy?		ted on the basis of energy?		
25	А.	Variable expenses, such as fu	ael and purchased power, along with certain		
26	operational ar	nd maintenance (O&M) expenses	s, are allocated to the applicable jurisdictions of		
27	both Evergy N	Metro and Evergy West based on	energy consumption.		

1 Q. How did you calculate the energy allocation factor? 2 A. The energy allocation factor for an individual jurisdiction in Evergy Metro or 3 Evergy West is the ratio of the normalized annual kilowatt-hour (kWh) usage in the particular jurisdiction, during the period July 2020 – June 2021, to the respective Evergy Metro and 4 5 Evergy West total system kWh usage. Staff also applied adjustments to these normalized kWhs accounting for losses, anticipated growth and certain customer annualizations. Normalized 6 7 weather adjustments were provided by Staff witness Michael L. Stahlman. The adjustments for 8 growth and certain annulizations were provided by Staff witness Kim Cox. 9 Q. What are the energy allocation factors you determined in this case? 10 A. Staff has calculated the following energy allocation factors for the 11 aforementioned applicable jurisdictions, for both Evergy Metro and Evergy West, based on 12 kWh usage data in the test year July 2020 - June 2021, including the aforementioned 13 adjustments: 14 **EVERGY METRO:** 15 Missouri Retail Jurisdiction: 0.5646 16 Kansas Retail Jurisdiction: 0.4338 17 Wholesale Jurisdiction: 0.0016 18 Total: 1.0000

1	EVER	GY WEST:	
2		Missouri Retail Jurisdiction	0.9979
3		Wholesale Jurisdiction:	0.0021
4		Total:	1.0000
5	These jurisdic	ctional energy allocation factors were	provided to Staff witness Keith Majors to
6	allocate relate	ed costs to the respective applicable	jurisdictions for both Evergy Metro and
7	Evergy West.		
8	LOSS STUD	Y AS IT APPLIES TO THE FUEL	ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE
9	Q.	Did Evergy provide a System En	ergy Loss Study, for Evergy Metro and
10	Evergy West	in these cases, on which you relied, in	whole or in part, in developing Staff's loss
11	factors for Sta	ff's direct case?	
12	А.	Yes, a document entitled "Ever	rgy- 2020 Analysis of System Losses
13	("Loss Study'), was attached to the Direct Testimor	ny of Evergy witness Linda J. Nunn.
14	Q.	Please provide a brief description of	this document.
15	А.	The Loss Study includes informati	on pertaining to both Evergy Metro and
16	Evergy West.	The Loss Study is indicated to inc	clude an analysis of data pertaining to the
17	operation of b	ooth Evergy Metro and Evergy West	collected during calendar year 2020, with a
18	preparation da	ate of December 2021.	
19	Q.	Why was this Loss Study provided?	
20	А.	Both Evergy Metro and Evergy	West have initiated and maintained a
21	Fuel Adjustm	ent Clause ("FAC"). In order to	remain in compliance with Commission
22	regulation 20	CSR 4240-20.090(13), ² it was necessa	ary for both Evergy Metro and Evergy West

² 20 CSR 4240-20.090(13) Rate Design of the RAM. The design of the RAM rates shall reflect differences in losses incurred in the delivery of electricity at different voltage levels for the electric utility's different rate classes as determined by periodically conducting Missouri jurisdictional system loss studies. ...When the electric utility

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to submit a current loss study in conjunction with their respective requests to continue
 a Rate Adjustment Mechanism, i.e. their respective Fuel Adjustment Clauses ("FACs") in the
 current cases.

Q. What information are you evaluating in the Loss Study?
A. Included in the analysis of line losses reported overall for both Evergy Metro
and Evergy West operating systems is a derived loss factor for each of the corresponding

7 operating voltage levels (transmission, primary and secondary) in which Evergy Metro and
8 Evergy West serve its customers.

9 Q. What are these voltage adjustment factors ("VAFs") for each operating level of
10 the Evergy Metro and Evergy West system?

11 A. VAFs are determined to account for the energy losses experienced in the delivery of 12 electricity from the generation level to the customer. I determined the VAFs applicable to the 13 transmission, primary and secondary operating voltage levels for both Evergy Metro and 14 Evergy West, as illustrated in Schedule AJB-d4, utilizing information concerning losses and 15 energy sold at each specific voltage level contained in the loss study Evergy provided in its 16 direct filing in these cases:

> EVERGY METRO: VAF_{Transmission} - 1.0300 VAF_{Primary} - 1.0493 VAF_{Secondary} - 1.0686

seeks to continue or modify its RAM, the end of the twelve- (12) month period of actual data collected that is used in its Missouri jurisdictional system loss study must be no earlier than four (4) years before the date the utility files the general rate proceeding seeking to continue or modify its RAM.

1 2 3	EVERGY WEST:			
3 4	$VAF_{Transmission} - 1.0300$			
5 6	$VAF_{Primary} - 1.0503$			
7	VAF _{Secondary} – 1.0766			
8 9 10	Q. What Staff members used these VAFs?			
11	A. These VAFs were provided to Staff witness Amanda Conner for utilization in			
12	the respective FARs for Evergy Metro and Evergy West. These FARs will be applied to the			
13	individual voltage service classification of a particular customer in the respective Evergy Metro			
14	and Evergy West FAC tariffs should the Commission authorize Evergy Metro and/or			
15	Evergy West continue utilization of their respective FACs and associated tariffs.			
16	Q. Does this conclude your direct testimony?			
17	A. Yes it does.			

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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Case No. ER-2022-0130

AFFIDAVIT OF ALAN J. BAX

STATE OF MISSOURI)	
)	SS.
COUNTY OF COLE)	

COMES NOW ALAN J. BAX and on his oath declares that he is of sound mind and lawful age; that he contributed to the foregoing Direct Testimony of Alan J. Bax; and that the same is true and correct according to his best knowledge and belief.

Further the Affiant sayeth not.

JURAT

Subscribed and sworn before me, a duly constituted and authorized Notary Public, in and for 64 the County of Cole, State of Missouri, at my office in Jefferson City, on this day of June 2022.

D. SUZIE MANKIN Notary Public - Notary Seal State of Missouri Commissioned for Cole County My Commission Expires: April 04, 2025 Commission Number: 12412070

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ALAN J. BAX

I graduated from the University of Missouri - Columbia with a Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering in December 1995. Concurrent with my studies, I was employed as an Engineering Assistant in the Energy Management Department of the University of Missouri – Columbia from the Fall of 1992 through the Fall of 1995. Prior to this, I completed a tour of duty in the United States Navy, completing a course of study at the Navy Nuclear Power School and a Navy Nuclear Propulsion Plant. Following my graduation from the University of Missouri - Columbia, I was employed by The Empire District Electric Company as a Staff Engineer until August 1999, at which time I began my employment with the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission. My current position is an Engineer in the Engineering Analysis Department, within the Industry Analysis Division. I presented in a Peer Review of Power Quality Regulations in the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC) outreach program with the Public Utilities Commission of Sri Lanka (PUCSL), supported by the Bureau of Energy Resources (ENR) at the United States Department of State. I am a member of the Institute of Electrical/Electronic Engineers (IEEE).

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Black River Electric Cooperative
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Union Electric Company d/b/a/ Ameren Missouri	EO-2017-0127
Kansas City Power and Light Company	ER-2018-0145
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Evergy Missouri West LLC	EO-2021-0388
Gridliance High Plains, LLC	EM-2022-0156
Union Electric Company d/b/a/ Ameren Missouri	EO-2021-0305
Union Electric Company d/b/a/ Ameren Missouri	EM-2021-0309
Union Electric Company d/b/a/ Ameren Missouri	ER-2019-0335
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Evergy Missouri West LLC	EO-2021-0339
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Union Electric Company d/b/a/ Ameren Missouri	ET-2021-0082
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Liberty Utilities-Empire	EO-2022-0132

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SUMMARY

RESULTS OF CALCULATIONS

SYSTEM ENERGY LINE LOSS FACTORS

Evergy Metro -	0.0609
Evergy West -	0.0669

DEMAND¹ ALLOCATION FACTORS

Evergy Metro

Missouri Retail	0.5215
Kansas Retail	0.4771
Wholesale	0.0014
Evergy West	

Missouri Retail	0.9979
Wholesale	0.0021

ENERGY² ALLOCATION FACTORS

Evergy Metro

Missouri Retail	0.5646
Kansas Retail	0.4338
Wholesale	0.0016

¹ Jurisdictional Demand Allocation Factors, on both Evergy Metro and Evergy West electric systems, were determined utilizing the Four Coincident Peak Methodology ("4 CP"). In addition, the former municipal electric systems of the cities of Galt, Missouri and Rich Hill, Missouri were removed from the calculations made on Evergy West's system. ² The Energy Allocation Factors, for both Evergy Metro and Evergy West, were modified by applying customer growth, weather normalization, customer annualizations, and energy line loss adjustments. Also, the former municipal electric systems of Galt, Missouri and Rich Hill, Missouri were removed from the calculations made on Evergy West's system.

Evergy West

Missouri Retail	0.9981
Wholesale	0.0019

VOLTAGE ADJUSTMENT FACTORS

Evergy Metro

VAF _{Transmission}	1.0300
VAF _{Primary}	1.0493
VAF _{Secondary}	1.0686
Evergy West	
VAF _{Transmission}	1.0300

VAF _{Primary}	1.0503
VAF _{Secondary}	1.0766

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Voltage Adjustment Factors

	Station	Metered	Losses	Station	% Losses
Station	Input	Sales	Total System	Output	Total System
Generation				8,600,000	
Transmission	8,600,000	340,959	250,485	8,008,556	3.0000%
Primary	8,008,556	866,339	147,119	6,995,098	1.8714%
Secondary	6,995,098	6,868,556	126,542	0	1.8423%

	Metered	Station to Station Losses		
Station	Sales	Trans Sales	Pri Sales	Sec Sales
Generation				
Transmission	340,959	10,229	26,477	213,780
Primary	866,339		16,213	130,906
Secondary	6,868,556			126,542

	Cummalative Losses			FAC Expansion
Station	Trans Sales	Pri Sales	Sec Sales	Factors
Generation				Ţ
Transmission	10,229	42,689	471,228	1.0300
Primary		16,213	257,448	1.0493
Secondary			126,542	1.0686

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Voltage Adjustment Factors

	Station	Metered	Losses	Station	% Losses
Station	Input	Sales	Total System	Output	Total System
Generation				8,583,034	
Transmission	8,583,034	241,668	249,991	8,091,375	3.0000%
Substation	8,091,375	311,633	68,559	7,711,183	0.8546%
Primary	7,711,183	612,042	84,124	7,015,017	1.1030%
Secondary	7,015,017	6,843,125	171,892	0	2.5119%

	Metered	Station to Station Losses]
Station	Sales	Trans Sales	Sub Sales	Pri Sales	Sec Sales
Generation					
Transmission	241,668	7,250	9,429	18,722	214,590
Substation	311,633		2,663	5,288	60,608
Primary	612,042			6,751	77,373
Secondary	6,843,125				171,892

	Cu	Cummalative Losses			FAC Expansion
Station	Trans Sales	Sub Sales	Pri Sales	Sec Sales	Factors
Generation					
Transmission	7,250	12,092	30,761	524,463	1.0300
Substation		2,663	12,039	309,873	1.0388
Primary			6,751	249,265	1.0503
Secondary				171,892	1.0766

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