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Mr. Morris Woodruff  
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge  
Missouri Public Service Commission  
200 Madison Street, Suite 100  
Jefferson City, MO 65102

**Re: Tariff Schedule to Adjust FAC Rates of Evergy Missouri Metro**

Dear Mr. Woodruff:

Pursuant to 20 C.S.R. 4240-20.090(8) of the regulations of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”), Evergy Metro, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro (formerly Kansas City Power & Light Company or “KCP&L”) or the “Company” hereby submits proposed rate schedules to adjust charges related to the Company’s approved Fuel Adjustment Clause (“FAC”). The proposed rate schedules bear an issue date of July 30, 2021 and an effective date of October 1, 2021.

This FAC tariff filing consists of actual fuel and purchased power costs, net of off-system sales revenues incurred by the Company, less an adjustment for “extraordinary costs and revenues” incurred as a result of the mid-February 2021 cold weather event known as Winter Storm Uri. For the 12th accumulation period covering January through June 2021, Evergy Missouri Metro’s “adjusted” actual FAC includable costs were lower than the base energy costs included in base rates by approximately \$757,346. In accordance with the Commission’s rule and the Company’s approved FAC, Evergy Missouri Metro is filing the FAC tariff that provides for a change in rates to return to customers 95% of those cost changes, or approximately \$719,479 before interest.

In addition, a true-up filing is being made concurrent with this filing covering the ninth accumulation period of July through December 2019. The proposed ninth accumulation period true-up amount is an over-collection of \$477,623. Also included in this 12<sup>th</sup> accumulation period is interest amounting to a credit of \$60,067. These amounts combined result in a total 12th accumulation period Fuel and Purchased Power Adjustment (“FPA”) credit of approximately \$1.3 million to be refunded to customers.

The proposed FAC charge for Missouri residential customers is a credit of \$0.00041 per kWh. Based on usage of 1,000 kWh per month, the customer will see a monthly credit of (\$0.41). This represents a decrease of \$0.27 to an Evergy Missouri Metro residential customer’s monthly bill compared to the prior FAC.

In Case No. EO-2019-0047, the Company elected to make the plant in service accounting (“PISA”) deferrals permitted under section 393.1400 RSMo, effective January 1, 2019. After removing the extraordinary costs and revenues associated with Winter Storm Uri, the Company performed the PISA calculations to determine the impact, if any, of this adjusted semi-annual FAR filing on the Average Overall Rate and Class Average Overall Rate for the Large Power customer class as set forth in the rule under the provisions of section 393.1655 RSMo, rate cap limitations. As explained in direct testimony, there are no PISA adjustments impacting this FAR filing.

Direct Testimony and supporting schedules of Lisa A. Starkebaum are submitted concurrently herewith along with schedules containing the information required by 20 C.S.R. 4240-20.090(8), including all work papers that support the proposed rate schedules.

Copies of the proposed FAC-related rate schedules and all supporting materials described in this letter will be served electronically, this date, on the Commission’s General Counsel, the Office of Staff Counsel, the Office of Public Counsel, and each party to Case No. ER-2018-0145.

Please provide a copy of all correspondence, notices, orders, and other communications that relate to this filing to the following as well as undersigned counsel:

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