BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Evergy Metro. Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro Containing its Semi-Annual Fuel Adjustment Clause True-Up	))))	**File No. EO-2027-0031**

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"), by and through counsel, and for its Staff Recommendation to Approve True-Up Filing respectfully states:

1. On July 31, 2026, Evergy Metro Inc., d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro ("EMM" or "Evergy Missouri Metro") filed with the Commission its fuel adjustment clause ("FAC") true-up[1] for RP19 under the provisions of its FAC tariff sheets and 20 CSR 4240- 20.090(9). RP19 began April 1, 2025, and ended March 31, 2026. It was preceded by Accumulation Period 19 ("AP19"), which began July 1, 2024, and ended December 31, 2024.

2. On July 31, 2026, the Commission entered an Order directing Staff to file a recommendation no later than August 31, 2026, and for any other responses to be filed no later than September 9, 2026.

[1] True-ups are defined on Evergy Missouri Metro, P.S.C.MO. No. 7, Original Sheet No. 50.40 as, After completion of each RP, the Company shall make a true-up filing by the filing date of its next FAR filing. Any true-up adjustments shall be reflected in component "T" above. Interest on the true-up adjustment will be included in component "I" above. The true-up amount shall be the difference between the revenues billed and the revenues authorized for collection during the RP as well as any corrections identified to be included in the current FAR filing. Any corrections included will be discussed in the testimony accompanying the true-up filing.

3. As set forth in Staff's Recommendation filed herewith and incorporated herein by reference, marked as Appendix A, Staff has reviewed EMM's filings, and Staff recommends the Commission approve the true-up filing for EMM, for Recovery Period 19 ("RP19") during which EMM under-collected $8,408 from its customers.

4. The under-collection amount is included in Evergy Missouri Metro's proposed changes to its current period fuel adjustment rates in its semi-annual FAC filing in File No. ER-2027-0032, also filed on July 31, 2026, for AP22, which began January 1, 2026, through June 30, 2026.

5. Based on its review and analysis of the information Evergy Missouri Metro filed and submitted for RP19, Staff determined that Evergy Missouri Metro's calculations for the true-up amount for RP19 are correct.

6. Staff verified that Evergy Missouri Metro filed its 2025 Annual Report and is not delinquent on any assessment. Evergy Missouri Metro is current on its submission of its Surveillance Monitoring reports, as required by 20 CSR 4240-20.090(6), and its periodic reports, as required by 20 CSR 4240-20.090(5). With the exception of Evergy Missouri Metro's proposed changes to its current period fuel adjustment rates in its semi-annual FAC filing in File No. ER-2027-0032, Staff is not aware of any other matter before the Commission that affects or is affected by this filing.

WHEREFORE, Staff respectfully requests that the Commission approve EMM's true-up filing for the billing months of April 2025 through March 2026, during which EMM under-collected $8,408 from its customers for inclusion in its Fuel Adjustment Rate for Accumulation Period 22 in File No. ER-2027-0032.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served by electronic mail, or First-Class United States Postal Mail, postage prepaid, on this 26th day of August, 2026, to all counsel of record.

/s/ Ray Cunneen

MEMORANDUM

TO: Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File
File No. EO-2027-0031

FROM: Amanda C. Conner, Senior Utility Regulatory Auditor

/s/ Amanda C. Conner 8/26/2026
Energy Resources Department /Date

SUBJECT: Staff's Analysis of and Recommendation Concerning Evergy Metro, Inc., d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro Fuel Adjustment Clause True-up Filing Under the Provisions in 20 CSR 4240-20.090(9).

DATE: August 26, 2026

Staff Recommendation

Staff recommends that the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") approve the true-up filing for Evergy Metro, Inc., d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro ("Evergy Missouri Metro"), for Recovery Period 19 ("RP19") during which Evergy Missouri Metro under-collected $8,408 from its customers.

Discussion

On July 31, 2026, Evergy Missouri Metro filed with the Commission its fuel adjustment clause ("FAC") true-up[1] for RP19 under the provisions of its FAC tariff sheets and 20 CSR 4240- 20.090(9). RP19 began April 1, 2025, and ended March 31, 2026. It was preceded by Accumulation Period 19 ("AP19"), which began July 1, 2024 and ended December 31, 2024.

Evergy Missouri Metro's filing is supported by the direct testimony and supporting schedules of Linda Nunn, Manager - Regulatory Affairs at Evergy Missouri Metro. The Missouri Public Service Commission Staff ("Staff") reviewed Ms. Nunn's direct testimony

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and supporting schedules, as well as the monthly information Evergy Missouri Metro submitted to the Commission in accordance with 20 CSR 4240-20.090(9).

The interest of $126,683 on line 9 of P.S.C. MO. No. 7 7th Revised Sheet No. 50.42[2] includes all interest[3] for RP19 and Accumulation Period 22 ("AP22"). Ms. Nunn provides supporting work papers for the true-up amount of $8,408. Staff agrees with Evergy Missouri Metro's calculations for this under-collection of $8,408 during RP19.

Staff Review

Based on its review and analysis of the information Evergy Missouri Metro filed and submitted for RP19, Staff determined that Evergy Missouri Metro's calculations for the true-up amount for RP19 are correct.

Staff recommends the Commission approve Evergy Missouri Metro's true-up filing for RP19, during which Evergy Missouri Metro under-collected $8,408 from its customers. The under-collection amount is included in Evergy Missouri Metro's proposed changes to its current period fuel adjustment rates in its semi-annual FAC filing in File No. ER-2027-0032, also filed on July 31, 2026, for AP22, which began January 1, 2026, through June 30, 2026.

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[2] File No. ER-2027-0032 and Tariff Tracking No. JE-2027-0015.

[3] Interest is defined on Evergy Missouri Metro, P.S.C.MO. No. 7, Original Sheet No. 50.39 as: Interest applicable to (i) the difference between Missouri Retail ANEC and B for all kWh of energy supplied during an AP until those costs have been recovered; (ii) refunds due to prudence reviews ("P"), if any; and (iii) all under- or over-recovery balances created through operation of this FAC, as determined in the true-up filings ("T") provided for herein. Interest shall be calculated monthly at a rate equal to the weighted average interest paid on the Company's short-term debt, applied to the month-end balance of items (i) through (iii) in the preceding sentence.

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AFFIDAVIT OF AMANDA C. CONNER

STATE OF MISSOURI)
) ss.
COUNTY OF COLE)

COMES NOW AMANDA C. CONNER and on her oath declares that she is of sound mind and lawful age; that she contributed to the foregoing *Staff Recommendation, in Memorandum form*; and that the same is true and correct according to her best knowledge and belief.

Further the Affiant sayeth not.

Amanda C. Conner
AMANDA C. CONNER

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 26th day of August 2026.

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

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Notary Public