BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the Matter of the Application of Evergy Missouri Metro, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro For Approval of a Special High Load Factor Market Rate Tariff

File No. EO-2023-0022

APPLICATION TO INTERVENE OF GOOGLE LLC

Pursuant to 20 CSR 4240-2.075, Google LLC ("Google") hereby files this Application to Intervene in the above-listed matter and states the following:

1. Google is a limited liability corporation duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Delaware. The Company's principal office is located at 1600 Amphitheatre Parkway, Mountain View, CA 94043. The contact information for Google LLC's attorney is set forth below.

2. Google is a U.S.-based technology company that offers technology services and products and operates multiple data centers in the country and around the world to power its portfolio of products and services.

3. Google has an interest in potentially developing data center facilities in the Evergy Metro service territory. If those facilities are developed, Google would be one of the largest and highest load factor customers on the Evergy Metro system. Google a potential customer that would benefit from the Special High Load Factor Market Rate tariff at issue in this proceeding.

4. Given that Google would potentially qualify for the proposed Special High Load Factor Market Rate tariff, it has an interest in this proceeding different from that of the general public.

5. Granting Google's intervention will serve the public interest by assisting the Commission's record for decision in this case as to how the Special High Load Factor Market Rate would benefit the state and local economy through attracting customers like Google to Missouri.

6. In addition, Google LLC and its affiliates have experience in acquiring power and taking electric service in jurisdictions around the country. By allowing Google LLC's intervention, the Commission can use that knowledge and experience to decide the case in a manner that best serves the public interest.

7. Google has taken a position on this case and is in favor of the proposed Special High Load Factor Market Rate.

8. Should the Commission grant this Application, notices and other correspondence in this case should be directed to the following persons:

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been emailed to all parties of record this 14th day of November, 2022.

/s/ Frank A. Caro