

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a)
Evergy Missouri West’s Request for Authority to) File No. ER-2024-0189
Implement A General Rate Increase for Electric)
Service)

APPLICATION TO INTERVENE OF GOOGLE LLC OUT OF TIME

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

1. On February 2, 2024, Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri West (“EMW”) filed proposed tariffs and supporting testimony to initiate a general rate case proceeding seeking an increase in its electric rates. On February 5, 2024, the Commission issued an Order, in part, instructing that applications to intervene be filed no later than February 20, 2024.

2. 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.

3. 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.

4. Google has an interest in potentially developing data center facilities in the Evergy West’s service territory. If those facilities are developed, Google would be one of the largest and highest load factor customers on the EMW system.

5. Google was an Intervenor in Docket No. EO-2023-0022 that resulted in the Commission's approval of Evergy Missouri Metro's ("EMM") Special High Load Factor Market Rate tariff that Google may potentially utilize in the future in EMW's territory.

6. Given that Google could potentially be one of EMW's largest customers and given the historic similarity between EMM rates and those for EMW, it has an interest in this proceeding different from that of the general public.

7. Granting Google's intervention will serve the public interest by assisting the Commission's record in considering EMW's requests in such a way that it benefits the state and local economy through attracting customers like Google to Missouri.

8. In addition, Google 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 in considering EMW's requests.

9. The Commission previously granted Google's Application to Intervention in EMM and Evergy Missouri West's 's 2023 Integrated Resource Plan Annual Update dockets (EO-2023-0212; -0213, "IRP Update Dockets"). The Commission found that Google's Application to Intervene satisfied the requirements of Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.075 and was in the public interest. *See* Order Granting Applications to Intervene, Dkt. Nos. EO-2023-0212; -0213 (July 17, 2023). This Application is largely the same as the one filed in the IRP Update Dockets and thus meets the requirements of Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.075 and is in the public interest.

10. Google notes that the Commission did establish a deadline to intervene which occurred on February 20, 2024, however, allowing Google's slightly tardy intervention will not harm the interests of any parties involved, particularly as no procedural schedule has been set.

11. Google has not taken a position in this case.

12. 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 hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served upon all of the parties of record or their counsel, pursuant to the Service List maintained by the Data Center of the Missouri Public Service Commission, on this February 23, 2024.

/s/ Frank A. Caro

