

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

In the Matter of Evergy Metro, Inc. d/b/a Evergy)
Missouri Metro’s Request for Authority to) File No. ER-2026-0143
Implement a General Rate Increase for Electric)
Service.)

APPLICATION TO INTERVENE

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. On February 6, 2026, Evergy Missouri Metro, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro (“EMM”) filed proposed tariffs and supporting testimony to initiate a general rate case proceeding seeking an increase in its electric rates. On February 9, 2026, the Missouri Public Service Commission (the “Commission”) issued an Order, in part, instructing that applications to intervene be filed no later than February 27, 2026.

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’s attorneys are 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 is currently developing data centers in the Kansas City area, including within EMM’s service territory. Google’s energy spend will be impacted by the outcome of this proceeding.

5. Data center facilities that Google develops—including those in EMM’s service territory—require loads exceeding 75 MW. As such, Google expects to take service under

Evergy's Large Load Power Service tariff ("LLPS") and has an interest in this proceeding different from that of the general public. Accordingly, Google meets the requirements of 20 CSR 4240-2.075(3)(A).

6. The Commission previously granted Google's Applications to Intervene in several other Evergy dockets affecting rates applicable to large load customers and resource plans, finding that Google's previous Applications to Intervene satisfied the requirements of Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.075 and were in the public interest. *See* Orders Granting Applications to Intervene in File Numbers EO-2022-0061 (Nov. 9, 2021) (establishing Special High Load Factor Market Rate for Evergy Missouri West); EO-2023-0022 (Nov. 21, 2022) (establishing Special High Load Factor Market Rate for EMM); EO-2023-0212 & EO-2023-0213 (July 17, 2023) (Integrated Resource Plan Update Dockets); and EO-2025-0154 (Mar. 20, 2025) (establishing LLPS Rate Plan and accompanying tariffs). This Application is largely the same as those filed in previous dockets and thus meets the requirements of Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.075 and is in the public interest.

7. Pursuant to 20 CSR 4240-2.075(2)(F), Google has not yet taken a position specific to the issues raised by EMM's rate case application and supporting witness testimony in this case but asserts that it should be able to take a position in responsive testimony after review of discovery and additional information to be adduced in the proceeding.

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 27th day of February, 2026.

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