

**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) File No. ER-2026-0143
Authority to Implement a General Rate)
Increase for Electric Service.)

**NOTICE OF FILING OF AMENDED JOINT MOTION FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER &
REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT**

Google LLC (“Google”) and Velvet Tech Services, LLC (“Velvet”) hereby file this Notice of filing of *Amended Joint Motion for Protective Order & Request for Expedited Treatment* (“Amended Joint Motion for Protective Order”):

1. On April 2, 2026, Google and Velvet filed a *Joint Motion for Protective Order & Request for Expedited Treatment* requesting the Public Service Commission of the State of Missouri (“Commission”) to establish a “Highly Confidential-Highly Sensitive” or “HCHS” confidentiality level, a Protective Order consistent with the proposals set forth therein, and expedited treatment of the same (“Joint Motion for Protective Order”).

2. After coordination and consultation with Staff of the Commission, the Commission’s Data Center staff, and Evergy, Google and Velvet learned that implementing HCHS designations in EFIS is technically problematic and/or burdensome on the Commission’s support staff. Additionally, it is Google and Velvet’s understanding that the protections afforded by a “Highly Confidential” or “HC” designation in EFIS provide adequate protections for the current intervenors and attorneys of record for intervenors in this proceeding because the HC designation in EFIS limits access to (i) Staff, (ii) OPC, and (iii) attorneys of record for intervenors.¹

3. In accordance therewith, Google and Velvet submit the Amended Joint Motion for

¹ Google and Velvet reserve the right to seek additional protections if an in-house attorney for an industrial or commercial customer enters an appearance as an attorney of record.

Protective Order and amended Exhibit B – Nondisclosure Agreement for Highly Confidential Information, attached hereto.

4. Additionally, in light of these changes, Google and Velvet request a Commission Order as soon as possible but no later than April 10, 2026.

WHEREFORE, Velvet and Google respectfully request the Commission enter a Protective Order consistent with the Amended Joint Motion for Protective Order, take such other actions as the Commission deems necessary to protect this information, and expedited treatment of the same as soon as possible but no later than April 10, 2026.

Respectfully submitted,

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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 April 6, 2026.

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