

# 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 Implement a General Rate Increase for )  
Electric Service )

**Case No. ER-2026-0143**

## ORDER SHORTENING TIME FOR RESPONSES

Issue Date: April 7, 2026

Effective Date: April 7, 2026

On April 2, 2026, Google LLC (Google) and Velvet Tech Services, LLC (Velvet) (collectively "Intervenors") filed a *Joint Motion for Protective Order & Request for Expedited Treatment*. Intervenors then filed an *Amended Joint Motion for Protective Order & Request for Expedited Treatment* on April 6, 2026. Intervenors ask that the Commission issue a protective order no later than April 10, 2026.

Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.080(13) allows parties ten days to respond to any pleading unless another response time is established by the Commission. The Commission finds it appropriate to shorten the response period in this instance. Therefore, the Commission will shorten the time for responses.

### THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Any responses to the *Joint Motion for Protective Order & Request for Expedited Treatment* and the *Amended Joint Motion for Protective Order & Request for Expedited Treatment* must be filed no later than April 8, 2026.

2. This order shall be effective when issued.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

*Nancy Dippell*

Nancy Dippell  
Secretary

John T. Clark, Senior Regulatory Law Judge,  
by delegation of authority pursuant to  
Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

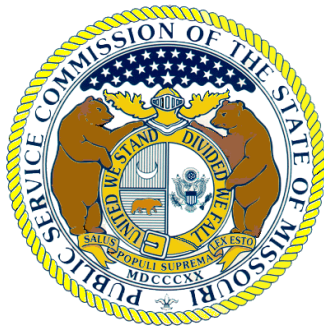
Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 7th day of April, 2026.

**STATE OF MISSOURI**

**OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City, Missouri, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of April 2026.



*Nancy Dippell*

Nancy Dippell  
Secretary

# MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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**Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).<sup>1</sup>**

Sincerely,



**Nancy Dippell  
Secretary**

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