



5. On June 17, 2026, Evergy, Staff, Renew Missouri Advocates (“Renew Missouri”), and Midwest Energy Consumers Group (“MECG”) filed a *Joint Proposed Procedural Schedule*. OPC was not a party to the *Joint Proposed Procedural Schedule*.

6. On June 22, 2026, the Commission approved the *Joint Proposed Procedural Schedule* in its Order. The Company appreciates the Commission’s prompt approval of the schedule.

7. However, Evergy seeks to amend the Commission’s ordered virtual Local Public Hearing (“LPH”) date of August 17, 2026, and replace it with a September 10, 2026, virtual LPH date. This amendment is necessary due to constraints involving customer notice by text message of the virtual LPH. Evergy’s system currently isn’t configured to allow customers to opt into text communications for this purpose. Instead, the Company proposes using a bill insert for notice of the virtual LPH and this type of message requires a longer lead time making the August 17, 2026, LPH unworkable. Staff has indicated that the September 10, 2026, date is acceptable.

8. Given this, Evergy proposes September 10, 2026, for the virtual LPH to ensure Evergy has adequate time to provide notification to customers. In order to get bill inserts sent for this date, the Company needs Commission approval of the bill insert by July 8, 2026. The proposed bill insert is contained in paragraphs 10 and 11 below.

9. The amended *Joint Proposed Procedural Schedule* would be the following:

<b>EVENT</b>	<b>DATE</b>
Filing Date	December 19, 2025
Application / Direct	May 14, 2026
Discovery Conference	July 20, 2026
Discovery Conference	August 10, 2026

Settlement Positions Exchanged	August 18, 2026
First Settlement Conference	August 21, 2026
<b>Virtual Local Public Hearing</b>	<b>September 10, 2026</b>
Staff Report / Rebuttal and Intervenor Rebuttal	September 15, 2026
Settlement Positions Exchanged	September 18, 2026
Second Settlement Conference	September 22, 2026
Testimony to Support Settlement	September 29, 2026
On-the-Record Presentation to Support Settlement	October 2, 2026
Surrebuttal / Cross-Rebuttal	October 5, 2026
List of Issues, Exhibits, Witnesses, Order of Openings, and Cross-Examination	October 9, 2026
Discovery Cut off	October 9, 2026
Position Statements	October 14, 2026
Evidentiary Hearing	October 19, 21, and 23, 2026
Initial Briefs	November 16, 2026
Reply Briefs	November 24, 2026
Report and Order Requested	December 23, 2026
Effective Date	January 2, 2027

10. Regarding the local public hearing, Evergy proposes the following language:
- a. The PSC has scheduled a virtual local public hearing that begins with a question-and-answer session where you may ask questions of Evergy and other parties followed by an on-the-record hearing, where any member of the public may testify, and/or provide documents to the PSC for it to consider in this case.
  - b. To facilitate an orderly hearing, any member of the public who wishes to testify at the local public hearing should register to do so by sending his/her first and last name to [pscinfo@psc.mo.gov](mailto:pscinfo@psc.mo.gov), or by calling (800) 392-4211 by 5:00 p.m.

no later than the last business day before the hearing. If you have questions about the hearings you may send them to [pscinfo@psc.mo.gov](mailto:pscinfo@psc.mo.gov), or call (800) 392-4211.

- c. The Commission will hold the virtual local public hearing via WebEx on September 10, 2026, beginning at 12:00 p.m. The Commission’s Public Policy and Outreach Department shall make an informal presentation and conduct a question-and-answer session for the public at the beginning of the local public hearing. Testimony to the Commission from the public will begin at the conclusion of the question-and-answer session. Evergy, Staff, and the Office of the Public Counsel will have representatives available to address substantive issues during the question-and-answer session. Any other party may also choose to have a representative present.
  - i. To attend a virtual local public hearing **by telephone**, at the time of the hearing call toll free [XXX-XXX-XXXX], listen to the prompt and enter the meeting number/access code [XXXX XXX XXXX], followed by # (pound/hashtag symbol). If prompted for a password, enter [XXXX].
  - ii. To attend a virtual local public hearing **by video/internet** visit the website at [www.webex.com](http://www.webex.com) or download the Cisco WebEx Meetings application. At hearing time enter the meeting number/access code [XXXX XXX XXXX] and password [XXXX].
- d. Anyone is welcome to attend the virtual public hearing at the time listed above.
- e. Any individuals needing special accommodations to participate in the hearings should contact the PSC at least ten days prior to the hearing at one of the following numbers: Consumer Services Hotline 1-800-392-4211 or TDD Hotline 1-800-829-7541.

11. There are additional ways to provide feedback:

- a. Anyone wishing to comment on, or inquire about, Evergy’s request may do so by contacting the Staff of the PSC and/or the Office of the Public Counsel:
  - i. PSC Staff  
P.O. Box 360  
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102  
Telephone: 1-800-392-4211  
E-mail: [pscinfo@psc.mo.gov](mailto:pscinfo@psc.mo.gov)
  - ii. Public comments may be submitted at [https://psc.mo.gov/General/Submit\\_Comments](https://psc.mo.gov/General/Submit_Comments) (please reference case number EA-2026-0154).

iii. Office of the Public Counsel  
P.O. Box 2230  
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102  
Telephone: 573-751-4857 or toll-free at 866-922-2959  
E-mail: [opcservice@opc.mo.gov](mailto:opcservice@opc.mo.gov)

- b. Generally, parties can see comments, but commenting does not make the comment evidence upon which the Commission can rely for making its decisions.
- c. Comments may also be submitted electronically using the PSC’s Electronic Filing Information system (“EFIS”) at [https://psc.mo.gov/General/Submit\\_Comments](https://psc.mo.gov/General/Submit_Comments).
- i. From this webpage, click on “e-Filing Instructions” for instruction on submitting public comments. When submitting comments please reference File No. EA-2026-0154.
  - ii. All documents filed as part of the rate review can be found on the PSC’s EFIS at <https://psc.mo.gov/general/efis>, click on “Existing Case e-Filing and Search” under the heading “EFIS Shortcuts,” and enter Case No. EA-2026-0154.
- d. The PSC has scheduled an evidentiary hearing on October 19, October 21, and October 23, 2026, at the Governor Office Building, Room 310, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri, for parties in this case to present their evidence to the PSC for its decision. This hearing is open to the public, except portions the PSC may close to protect the dissemination of nonpublic information. The evidentiary hearing will be held in a building that meets accessibility standards of the Americans with Disabilities Act. If someone needs additional accommodations to participate in or attend any local public hearing or the evidentiary hearing, please call the PSC’s Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 prior to the hearing. The evidentiary hearing will also be streamed live on the PSC’s website at <https://psc.mo.gov/>.

**WHEREFORE**, Evergy Missouri Metro respectfully request that the Commission approve and enter the above-proposed dates as its amended ordered procedural schedule and the bill insert notice for this proceeding no later than July 8, 2026, so Evergy may have sufficient time to provide notice for the virtual LPH.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been hand-delivered, emailed, mailed postage-prepaid, or filed and served via EFIS to the parties in this proceeding on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June 2026.

*/s/ Roger W. Steiner*

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