

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Evergy)
Metro, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro for)
Permission and Approval of a Certificate of)
Convenience and Necessity Authorizing It to)
Construct, Install, Own, Operate, Manage,)
Maintain, and Control a Natural Gas)
Electrical Production Facility)

Case No. EA-2026-0154

ORDER REGARDING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Issue Date: July 2, 2026

Effective Date: July 2, 2026

After receiving a Joint Proposed Procedural Schedule on June 17, 2026, the Commission set a procedural schedule on June 22, 2026.¹ On June 23, 2026, Evergy Missouri Metro filed a motion to amend the local public hearing date in that schedule. On June 29, 2026, the Office of the Public Counsel opposed that motion.

The Commission is also concerned regarding Evergy Missouri Metro's inability to give electronic notice to its customers; however, after review of the pleadings, the Commission will grant Evergy Missouri Metro's request to move the virtual local public hearing from August 17 to September 10 so that bill inserts may be used. If text messaging customers and sending bill inserts concerning the virtual local public hearing is impracticable, then Evergy Missouri Metro may email its customers about that hearing. Should issues arise during the September 10 public hearing that the Office of the Public Counsel or other parties could not have reasonably anticipated, the parties may file a motion to supplement testimony for the Commission's consideration.

¹ The Office of the Public Counsel did not join in that Joint Proposed Procedural Schedule. OPC requested a live local public hearing on June 18, 2026.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Evergy Missouri Metro's motion to amend the local public hearing date is granted.
2. A virtual public hearing shall be held via the internet-based video and teleconferencing service, Cisco Webex, to begin at **6:00 p.m. on September 10, 2026.**
3. To attend the virtual local public hearing by telephone, at the time of the hearing call 1-650-479-3207, listen to the prompt and enter the meeting number/access code 2865 168 3047, followed by # (pound/hashtag symbol). If prompted for a password, enter 0154.
4. To attend a virtual local public hearing by video/internet visit the website at www.webex.com or download the Cisco Webex Meetings application. At hearing time, enter the meeting number/access code 2865 168 3047 and password 0154.
5. The local public hearing shall begin with an informal presentation and question-and-answer session conducted by the Commission's Public Policy and Outreach Department. Formal public comments to the Commission will begin immediately following the conclusion of the question-and-answer session.
6. Any person who needs an accommodation to participate in the hearing should call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 before the hearing.
7. Evergy Missouri Metro, Staff, and Public Counsel shall each make a representative available to address substantive issues during the question-and-answer session.

8. Evergy Missouri Metro shall provide notice of the hearing to each of its customers no later than ten days before the public hearing.

9. If possible, members of the public wishing to participate in the hearing should register by sending their first and last name to pscinfo@psc.mo.gov, or by calling (800) 392-4211 no later than 5:00 p.m. on September 9, 2026.

10. Comments may also be submitted by mailing the comment to the Missouri Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102, or electronically at https://psc.mo.gov/General/Submit_Comments. When submitting comments, please reference Case No. EA-2026-0154.

11. The Commission's Public Policy and Outreach Department shall make a copy of this order available to the members of the media representing customers in Nodaway County.

12. The Commission's Data Center shall provide a copy of this order to the county commission for Nodaway County.

13. Evergy Missouri Metro's proposed notice language in paragraph 11.c. of its Motion to Amend Order Setting Procedural Schedule Regarding Local Public Hearing is outdated and should be amended or deleted before being sent to customers.

14. All other requests are denied.

15. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

Nancy Dippell

Nancy Dippell
Secretary

Ronald D. Pridgin, Deputy Chief
Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri
on this 2nd day of July, 2026.

STATE OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Pursuant to 386.290, RSMo., 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 2nd day of July, 2026.



Nancy Dippell

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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).¹

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nancy Dippell". The script is cursive and fluid, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

Nancy Dippell
Secretary

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Recipients listed above with a valid e-mail address will receive electronic service. Recipients without a valid e-mail address will receive paper service.