

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

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In the Matter of the Territorial Agreement	)	
Application of Central Missouri Electric	)	<u>Case No. EO-2026-0070</u>
Cooperative, Inc. for Approval of	)	
Designated Service Boundaries Within	)	
Portions of Pettis County, Missouri	)	

JOINT MOTION FOR NEW ORDER AND NOTICE

COME NOW the Office of Public Counsel, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, Central Missouri Electric Cooperative, Inc. (CMEC), and Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri West and jointly move the Commission to issue an order setting a new intervention period and directing that a new notice be served on certain government bodies, one landowner, and made available to the news media in and about Sedalia, Pettis County, Missouri on the grounds that follow:

1. CMEC initiated this case by filing an application invoking § 386.800.3, RSMo, for Commission authorization to provide electric service to an approximately 207-acre parcel of land Prairie Hollow Development Company, LLC owns after the City of Sedalia annexed that parcel.

2. The Commission issued an order in which it ordered a shortened intervention period, described the application, and directed its order be published by serving it on the Pettis County Commission, the City of Sedalia, Missouri, Evergy Missouri West and the owner of the parcel, and by making it available to the news media serving Pettis County. The Commission described the application in that order as follows:

Central Missouri Electric Cooperative, Inc. filed an application on September 19, 2025 pursuant to RSMo 386.800.3 and 20 CSR 4240-20.045, for an Order Approving Designated Service Boundaries. The Commission will set a deadline for intervention and will further order a Staff Recommendation.

3. After CMEC filed its application, CMEC and Evergy Missouri West executed a

territorial agreement that encompassed not only the 207-acre parcel Prairie Hollow Development owns, but also thousands of acres of land surrounding the city of Sedalia. See Exhibit C to territorial agreement. They then presented their territorial agreement to the Commission as their settlement of CMEC's application. In response to Public Counsel's objection CMEC and Evergy Missouri West are modifying the territorial agreement for which they are seeking approval by striking all but the first sentence of the following paragraph in the Exception to Procedure section of the territorial agreement as shown following:

C. Each Addendum shall consist of a statement identifying the Structure or Structures implicated, the Party to serve the Structure or Structures, the justification for the Addendum, and indicating that the Parties support the Addendum. ~~If the Staff, Office of the Public Counsel or other intervenor party does not submit a pleading objecting to the Addendum within forty five (45) days of the filing thereof, the Addendum shall be deemed approved by the aforesaid Parties. Each Addendum shall contain a statement in bold uppercase typeface indicating that the Staff or the Office of the Public Counsel have forty five (45) days to oppose the Addendum or else the Addendum shall be deemed approved by the aforesaid Parties.~~

4. Not all landowners of parcels in the thousands of acres affected by the territorial agreement may be aware that, while the territorial agreement will not change who provides electric service to their existing structures on those parcels, if the Commission approves it, the territorial agreement will affect the landowners' ability in the future to choose between CMEC and Evergy Missouri West for electric service to new structures on those parcels.

5. Territorial agreements are governed by §394.312, RSMo., not §386.800.3, RSMo.

6. The joint movants agree that the Commission should issue a new order setting a new intervention date (30 days of when the order issues; 20 CSR 4240-2.075) and giving notice of CMEC and Evergy Missouri West's request for the Commission to approve their territorial agreement by serving the order on the Pettis County Commission, the City of Sedalia, Missouri, Evergy Missouri West and Prairie Hollow Development Company, LLC, and by making it available to the news media serving Pettis County including, but not limited to, the Sedalia Democrat, KSIS

1050 AM, KIX 105.7 FM, KRCG-13, and ABC 17 News. They suggest the following notice:

Central Missouri Electric Cooperative, Inc. (CMEC) and Evergy Missouri West, Inc. (Evergy) have agreed to electric service boundaries in and around Sedalia, Missouri. If the Missouri Public Service Commission approves those boundaries, as CMEC and Evergy are requesting in Case No. EO-2026-0070, CMEC's and Evergy's electric service to existing structures will not change, but those boundaries will affect whether CMEC or Evergy provides electric service to new structures on parcels within those boundaries. Case No. EO-2026-0070 is accessible at <https://www.efis.psc.mo.gov/Case/Display/101103>. A map of the boundaries is at <https://www.efis.psc.mo.gov/Document/Display/880468> (Exhibit C to territorial agreement). If you have questions please contact:

CMEC at 660-826-2900, msr@cmecinc.com or PO Box 939, Sedalia, MO 65302,
Evergy at 816-652-1066, 1200 Main Street, Floor 17, Kansas City Missouri 64105,
Commission Staff at 800-392-4211, pscinfo@psc.mo.gov or P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102, or
Public Counsel at 573-751-4857, mopco@opc.mo.gov or PO Box 2230, Jefferson City, MO 65102.

7. CMEC paid \$500 with its §386.800.3, RSMo, application. The joint movants agree that the Commission may apply that \$500 to the Commission rule 20 CSR 4240-3.130(3) territorial agreement application fee, and Public Counsel withdraws its oral motion to dismiss this case for failure to pay the \$500 Commission rule 20 CSR 4240-3.130(3) territorial agreement application fee.

8. After the expiration of the intervention period, the parties request a thirty (30) day extension to file a status update. The parties agree that intervention and public comment may present new issues, information, and evidence that might be substantive to the case and positions of the parties. Therefore, the parties are requesting an additional thirty days to review any new information or evidence. This motion is made in the interest of justice and without the intent to unreasonably delay or hinder these proceedings in any manner.

Wherefore, the Office of Public Counsel, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, Central Missouri Electric Cooperative, Inc., and Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri West move the Commission to issue a new order setting a new 30-day intervention

date and giving notice of CMEC and Evergy Missouri West's request for the Commission to approve their territorial agreement by serving its order on the Pettis County Commission, the City of Sedalia, Missouri, Evergy Missouri West and Prairie Hollow Development Company, LLC, and by making it available to the news media serving Pettis County, including, but not limited to, the Sedalia Democrat, KSIS 1050 AM, KIX 105.7 FM, KRCG-13, and ABC 17 News.

Respectfully,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 6th day of August 2026.

/s/ Andrew Sporleder