# 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-2022-0129
Authority to Implement a General Rate	)	Tracking Nos. YE-2022-0200
Increase for Electric Service	)	and YE-2022-0201

# ORDER GRANTING APPLICATIONS TO INTERVENE

Issue Date: February 23, 2022 Effective Date: February 23, 2022

Evergy Metro, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro submitted tariff sheets on January 7, 2022, to produce a net increase in its electric base rates. The Commission provided notice of Evergy Missouri Metro's application and set a deadline for applications to intervene.

On February 10, 2022, Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers (MIEC) timely filed an application to intervene. MIEC stated that it is a non-profit corporation that represents the interest of industrial customers in matters involving utility issues. MIEC stated its interests are different than those of the general public. MIEC stated that it has not yet taken a position on Evergy Missouri Metro's application.

On February 11, 2022, Google LLC timely filed an application to intervene. Google stated that it is a limited liability corporation and has an interest in potentially developing data center facilities. Google stated its interests are different than those of the general public. Google further stated that granting its intervention request would serve the public interest. Google stated that it has not yet taken a position on Evergy Missouri Metro's application.

More than ten days have passed since the filing of MIEC's and Google's respective applications to intervene and no one has responded.<sup>1</sup> After considering the unopposed applications to intervene, the Commission finds that MIEC and Google have interests which are different from that of the general public and allowing them to intervene will serve the public interest. Therefore, in accordance with Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.075(3), the Commission will grant the applications to intervene.

# THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 1. The application to intervene of MIEC is granted.
- 2. The application to intervene of Google is granted.
- 3. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

Morris L. Woodruff

Secretary

Charles Hatcher, Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of February, 2022.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.080(13).

# 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 23<sup>rd</sup> day of February, 2022.

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Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

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# Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).

Sincerely,

Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

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